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Akron Metro Parks Hiking Club Newsletter

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Note: When choosing a hike, for your safety and that of your fellow hikers read the hike description and consider your ability. Contact the hike leader if you need more trail detail. If you are concerned about the weather or the cancellation of a hike, contact the hike leader before venturing out.

Not a member? No problem! Just show up ten minutes early for one of our scheduled hikes below and try us out. Call the hike leader if you need more information.

Jun. 01 (Sun.) - 8:30 am - Oak Hill - 3901 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. CVNP - **C3** - Trails/Hills 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jun. 01 (Sun.) - 2:00 pm - H & B at Young Rd. - 5090 Young Rd. Stow OH 44224 Trailhead on Young Rd. just north of Call Rd. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - APT 5 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

Jun. 02 (Mon.) - 8:30 am - Wetmore - 4653 Wetmore Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Wetmore Rd. is off Akron Peninsula Rd., north of Bolanz Rd. CVNP - **Includes portions of Langes Run. C3** - - Creek(s)/Trails/Hills 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jun. 02 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - Portage Lakes State Park - 5031 Manchester Rd. Akron OH 44319 State Parks - **C2** - Trails 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Jun. 03 (Tue.) - 8:30 am - Sand Run - Wadsworth Parking Area - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy. Akron OH 44313 Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) Summit Metro Parks - **C4; Dogwood, Nuthatch, Seneca** - - Trails/Hills 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jun. 03 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - H & B at 303/Leisure - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd. Boston Heights OH 44264 Hike and Bike at Rt.303 Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - APT/Pavement 4 miles, Roy : 330-434-8450

Jun. 03 (Tue.) - 4:00 pm - Firestone - 2620 Harrington Rd. Akron OH 44319 Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - - Trails 3 miles, Bruce : 330-794-1039

Jun. 04 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - Everett Rd. - 2370 Everett Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Everett Rd. west of Riverview Rd. CVNP - **Includes Riding Run and Furnace Run C3** - - Trails/Hills 6 miles, Becky : 419-960-9305

Jun. 04 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - Canal Fulton - 125 Tuscarawas Ave. Canal Fulton OH 44614 Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C5** - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 05 (Thu.) - 8:30 am - Deep Lock Quarry - 5779 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303 Summit Metro Parks - **Includes Valley Picnic Area. C4** - - Trails/APT 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jun. 05 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - Deep Lock Quarry - 5779 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303 Summit Metro Parks - **C3** - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 06 (Fri.) - 8:30 am - Everett Rd. - 2370 Everett Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Everett Rd. west of Riverview Rd. CVNP - **Includes Perkins, Riding Run, Furnace Run. C3** - - Trails/Hills/Creek(s) 5 or 7 miles, Brenda W: 330-928-3925 Darryl F: 330-267-9724

<p>Jun. 06 (Fri.) - 10:00 am - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304 Ohio and Erie Towpath - Mustill Store provides a free lunch on Fridays! Your choice of a hot dog, hamburger, or Impossible burger and chips! Beverages are available for sale. - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512</p>	
<p>Jun. 07 (Sat.) - 8:30 am - Hemlock Creek Picnic Area - 14800 Button Road Walton Hills OH 44146 *Take I-77N to exit 153. Turn left (east) on E. Pleasant Valley Rd. Continues on Alexander Rd. Turn left on Canal Rd. Turn right on Tinker's Creek Rd. Continues at stop sign on Button Rd. Bedford Reservation - C8 - - Trails/Hills 6 or 8 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910</p>	
<p>Jun. 07 (Sat.) - 8:30 am - Freedom Trail/Middlebury Trailhead - 1324 Middlebury Rd. Kent OH 44240 across the street from Superior Aerial and Equipment Repair. Summit Metro Parks - C6 - - APT 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844</p>	
<p>Jun. 08 (Sun.) - 8:30 am - Cascade Valley/Valley View Area - 1134 Cuyahoga St. Akron OH 44313 Driveway closest to the silver sculpture in the parking lot. Summit Metro Parks - Includes Missing Link,C4 - - Trails/Pavement 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869</p>	
<p>Jun. 08 (Sun.) - 2:00 pm - Brust Park - 128 N. Main St. Munroe Falls OH 44264 Meet at Brust Park gazebo on SR 91, just north of the river. Summit Metro Parks - C6 - - APT 6 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588</p>	
<p>Jun. 09 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - Towner's Woods - 2264 Ravenna Rd. Kent OH 44240 2 miles east of SR 43 just north of RR tracks. ENTER THE PARK FROM RT 43--THE BRIDGE IS CLOSED FROM THE OTHER DIRECTION!!!! Portage Co. Parks We will meet at Towner's Woods and take a loop in the woods. We will also hike the Butterfly Trail. We will add a short walk on the bike trail to make 5 miles. Moderate Pavement/Trails 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383</p>	
<p>Jun. 09 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - Vanderhoof - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd. Barberton OH 44203 Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - C5 - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512</p>	
<p>Jun. 10 (Tue.) - 8:30 am - Sand Run - Wadsworth Parking Area - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy. Akron OH 44313 Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) Summit Metro Parks - C4 - Moderate Grass/Hills/Creek(s)/Pavement/Trails 6 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657</p>	
<p>Jun. 10 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - Hudson Plaza/Leisure - 134 W. Streetsboro St. Hudson OH 44236 Hudson Plaza (near McDonald's) on SR 303 west of SR 91. Other - Parks/Sidewalks 4 miles, Roy : 330-434-8450</p>	
<p>Jun. 11 (Wed.) - 8:30 am - Gorge - 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls OH 44223 On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls. Summit Metro Parks - C4 - Moderate Gravel/Trails/Hills 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869</p>	
<p>Jun. 11 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - Big Bend - 1337 Merriman Rd. Akron OH 44313 Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. Summit Metro Parks - C4 - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898</p>	
<p>Jun. 12 (Thu.) - 8:30 am - Jaite Trailhead - 15630 Vaughn Rd. Brecksville OH 44141 The gravel and dirt parking lot is across the road and just across the tracks from Vaughn Rd. CVNP - C3 - - Trails/Hills/Creek(s) 6 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910</p>	
<p>Jun. 12 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - Wilbeth Rd. - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd. Akron OH 44301 Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. Ohio and Erie Towpath - C5 - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898</p>	
<p>Jun. 13 (Fri.) - 8:30 am - Ledge Lake - 1151 Ledge Rd. Hinckley OH 44233 Park in overflow at Ledge Pool & Recreation Area. Hinckley Reservation - includes Worden's Ledges, C8 - - Hills/Trails 6 miles, Brenda W: 330-928-3925 Darryl F: 330-267-9724</p>	
<p>Jun. 13 (Fri.) - 10:00 am - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304 Ohio and Erie Towpath - Mustill Store provides a free lunch on Fridays! Your choice of a hot dog, hamburger, or Impossible burger and chips! Beverages are available for sale. - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512</p>	
<p>Jun. 14 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - Walborn Reservoir - 11324 Price St. NE Alliance OH 44601 Park in lot closest to trail. Stark Parks - Pack lunch if you choose;ice cream - Trails 5 miles, Lynn L: 330-606-8471</p>	
<p>Jun. 15 (Sun.) - 8:30 am - Happy Days - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8 CVNP - Includes Boston Run, C3 - - Trails/Hills 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869</p>	

Jun. 15 (Sun.) - 2:00 pm - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy. Akron OH 44310 Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C4** - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 16 (Mon.) - 8:30 am - Judge's Lake - 400 Everett Rd. Hinckley OH 44233 Take N. Medina Line Rd or N. Cleveland-Massillon Rd North to Everett Rd. Go west (left) or take SR 94 to Ledge Rd. Go East (right) Ledge turns into Everett. Hinckley Reservation - **C8** - Moderate hills. - Grass/Pavement/Trails/Gravel 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Jun. 16 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - Nimisila Rim - 4929 Christman Road Akron OH 44319 Park at the south end of the Chrisman Road parking lot near the access road to the boat launch. Other Trails/APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Jun. 17 (Tue.) - 8:30 am - Hampton Hills - 2925 Akron Peninsula Rd. Akron OH 44313 Meet in parking lot off Akron-Peninsula Road just north of Bath Rd. Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - Gravel/Trails/Hills 5 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657 Marie : 330-618-4657

Jun. 17 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - H & B at 303/Leisure - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd. Boston Heights OH 44264 Hike and Bike at Rt.303 Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - APT/Pavement 4 miles, Roy : 330-434-8450

Jun. 18 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - Bedford Reservation/Touchstone Loop - 7599 Dunham Rd. Walton Hills OH 44146 Touchstone Trailhead parking lot at Alexander/Dunham Rd. intersection at the light/corner. Bedford Reservation - **C8** - We will meet in the parking lot at the corner of Dunham and Alexander Rd. We will hike to Linda Falls on the Buckeye Trail. We will turn around at Frazee House and return on the same trail. We will do an out and back from the Alexander Rd parking lot to Sagamore Creek. Moderate Trails/APT 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Jun. 18 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - Clinton - 2749 North St. Clinton OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. Other - - - APT 5 miles, John : 330-472-3800

Jun. 19 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - Tallmadge Meadows - 1088 North Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278 On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - Hike followed by picnic. - Trails/APT 6 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jun. 19 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - Tallmadge Meadows - 1088 North Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278 On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - Hike followed by picnic. - APT/Trails 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 20 (Fri.) - 8:30 am - Blue Hen Falls - 6947 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Park at Boston Visitors' Center (at Boston Mills Rd.) CVNP - **C3** - - Pavement/Trails/Hills 5 miles, Brenda W: 330-928-3925 Darryl F: 330-267-9724

Jun. 20 (Fri.) - 10:00 am - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304 Ohio and Erie Towpath - **Mustill Store provides a free lunch on Fridays! Your choice of a hot dog, hamburger, or Impossible burger and chips! Beverages are available for sale.** - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Jun. 21 (Sat.) - 8:30 am - Top O'Ledges - 386 Bellus Rd Hinckley OH 44233 This address is for the driveway at the Top O'Ledges sign. Take I-77 north to Wheatley Rd. Turn right. Go about a mile and turn left on Hawkins Rd. Hawkins Rd turns into Bellus Rd in Hinckley. Look for sign on left. Hinckley Reservation - **C8** - Hike includes the Whipp's Ledges Loop and Hinckley Lake Loop. Restrooms at parking lot and halfway point. Moderate Pavement/Trails/Hills/Gravel/APT 5 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Jun. 21 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - Ira Rd. - 3801 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C3** - - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Jun. 22 (Sun.) - 8:30 am - Furnace Run - 4955 Townsend Rd. Richfield OH 44286 Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - Gentle Hills - Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jun. 22 (Sun.) - 2:00 pm - Freedom Trail/Tallmadge - 245 Northeast Ave. Tallmadge OH 44278 Lion's Park at end of Lions Park Dr. off of Northeast Ave. in Tallmadge. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - APT 6 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

Jun. 23 (Mon.) - 8:30 am - Lock 29/BT - 1648 Mill St Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303 CVNP - **C3** - OEC & Buckeye Trail - Hills/APT/Trails 6 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jun. 23 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Hunt Farm** - 2045 Bolanz Rd. Peninsula, OH 44264 Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. CVNP - **C3** - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 24 (Tue.) - **8:30 am** - **Red Lock** - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield OH 44067 CVNP - **C3** - Moderate Gravel/Pavement/Trails/Hills 6 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Jun. 24 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Hudson Plaza/Leisure** - 134 W. Streetsboro St. Hudson OH 44236 Hudson Plaza (near McDonald's) on SR 303 west of SR 91. Other - Parks/Sidewalks 4 miles, Roy : 330-434-8450

Jun. 25 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Leona Farris Lodge** - 5027 Stow Rd. Stow OH 44224 Hot Dog Hike Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - Hot Dog Hike, H&B, 5mi with 3 mi option. After hike hot dogs at Leffler's - 2257 Carrie Way, Stow. Park on right side of street only or in their driveway. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. APT 5 miles, Mike : 330-631-1810 Karen : 330-607-2394

Jun. 26 (Thu.) - **8:30 am** - **Wildlife Woods** - 6160 North Locust St. Peninsula OH 44264 Buckeye Trail, Valley Bridle Trail. Before hike restrooms at Lock 29, within hike at .9 and 3.7 miles. Akron-Peninsula Rd turns into N. Locust St. at SR 303. Just past 6160 turn left and park. CVNP - **Before hike restrooms at Lock 29, within hike at .9 and 3.7 miles.** - **C3** - Creek(s)/Trails/Hills 7 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Jun. 26 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd. Akron OH 44313 Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C3** - - APT 5 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

Jun. 27 (Fri.) - **8:30 am** - **Station Road Bridge** - 13513 Station Rd. Brecksville OH 44141 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. Brecksville Reservation - **C8** - 13513 Station Rd trailhead; allow 3 hrs for hike, strenuous. Trails/Hills 7 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jun. 27 (Fri.) - **10:00 am** - **Mustill Store** - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304 Ohio and Erie Towpath - **Mustill Store provides a free lunch on Fridays! Your choice of a hot dog, hamburger, or Impossible burger and chips! Beverages are available for sale.** - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Jun. 28 (Sat.) - **8:30 am** - **Mogadore Reservoir West** - 2578 SR 43 Mogadore OH 44260 Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 (south of I-76) Other Trails 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Jun. 28 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Memorial Parkway** - 499 Memorial Pkwy. Akron OH 44310 Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C4** - - APT 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Jun. 29 (Sun.) - **8:30 am** - **Oak Hill** - 3901 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. CVNP - **C3** - - Trails/Hills 5 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Jun. 29 (Sun.) - **2:00 pm** - **Freedom Trail/Middlebury Trailhead** - 1324 Middlebury Rd. Kent OH 44240 across the street from Superior Aerial and Equipment Repair. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - APT 6 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 30 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Hudson Springs Park** - 7095 Stow Rd. Hudson OH 44236 On Stow Rd. north of SR 303. Other - Trails 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 30 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Big Bend** - 1337 Merriman Rd. Akron OH 44313 Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Key: APT = All Purpose Trail, BT = Buckeye Trail, CC= Cuyahoga Challenge, CVNP = Cuyahoga Valley National Park, FHS = Fall Hiking Spree, H&B = Hike & Bike Trail, JT= Jogging Trail, MP = Metro Park, OEC= Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath, SFA = Spree-For-All, TT= Towpath Trek.