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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.

Aug. 01 (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 5 or 7 miles, Brenda W: 330-928-3925 Darryl F: 330-267-9724

Aug. 01 (Fri.) - 10:00 am - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304 Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C4** - Free lunch at Mustill Store after hike! APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Aug. 02 (Sat.) - 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** - - Hills/Creek(s)/Stream(s)/Trails 5 miles, Pamela L: 330-592-5470

Aug. 02 (Sat.) - 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, Courtney : 330-413-3247

Aug. 03 (Sun.) - 9:30 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, Karen : 330-607-2394

Aug. 03 (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

Aug. 04 (Mon.) - 8:30 am - Tallmadge Meadows - 1088 North Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278 On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - - Trails/APT 6 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Aug. 04 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - Munroe Falls/Lake Area - 521 S. River Rd. Munroe Falls OH 44262 Park in the first parking lot as you pull in Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Aug. 05 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - Ira Rd. - 3801 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **Includes Beaver Marsh/Indigo Lake/Howe Meadow** - C3 - Trails/Hills/APT 5 miles, Mike : 330-631-1810 Karen : 330-607-2394

Aug. 05 (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

Aug. 06 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - Brandywine Falls / Boston Visitors' Center - 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd.) Peninsula OH 44264 Park at Boston Mills Visitors' Center CVNP - **C3** - We will meet at the Boston Mills Visitor Center and take the Towpath to the Stanford Trail to the Brandywine Gorge Trail. Moderate Trails/Hills 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Aug. 06 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Silver Creek** - 5000 Hametown Rd. Norton OH 44203 Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, Pheasant Run parking lot. Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - - Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Aug. 07 (Thu.) - **8:30 am** - **Wetmore** - 4653 Wetmore Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Wetmore Rd. is off Akron Peninsula Rd., north of Bolanz Rd. CVNP - **C3** - - Trails/Hills/Creek(s)/Stream(s) 6 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Aug. 07 (Thu.) - 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, Pamela L: 330-592-5470

Aug. 08 (Fri.) - **8:30 am** - **Kendall Lake** - 1000 Truxell Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Kendall Park Rd. west of State Rd. CVNP - **Includes Salt Run w/Pine Grove option C3** - - Trails/Hills 5 or 7 miles, Brenda W: 330-928-3925 Darryl F: 330-267-9724

Aug. 08 (Fri.) - **10:00 am** - **Mustill Store** - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304 Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C4** - Free lunch at Mustill Store after hike! APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Aug. 09 (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** - Allow 3 hours for hike. - Trails/Hills 7 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Aug. 09 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Big Bend** - 1337 Merriman Rd. Akron OH 44313 Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - APT 5 miles, Courtney : 330-413-3247

Aug. 10 (Sun.) - **1:30 pm** - **Chestnut Lodge** - 1501 Sand Run Pkwy Akron Oh 44313 Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - Annual picnic APT 3 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Aug. 11 (Mon.) - **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 - **Includes Dogwood/Nuthatch/Seneca C4** - - Trails/Hills 5 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Aug. 11 (Mon.) - 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, Karen : 330-607-2394

Aug. 12 (Tue.) - **8:30 am** - **Judge's Lake** - 400 Ledge Rd. Hinckley OH 44233 Take N. Medina Line Rd or N. Cleveland-Massillon Rd North to Everett Rd. Go west (left - Everett Rd turns into Ledge Rd) or take SR 94 to Ledge Rd. Go East (right) on Ledge. Hinckley Reservation - **C8** - Moderate Hills - Trails/Gravel/Grass/Pavement 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Aug. 12 (Tue.) - 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, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Aug. 13 (Wed.) - **8:30 am** - **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, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Aug. 13 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Blue Hen Falls** - 6947 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Park at Boston Visitors' Center (at Boston Mills Rd.) CVNP - **C3** - We will meet at the Boston Mills Visitor Center and hike to Blue Hen Falls. We will continue on the Buckeye Trail to Columbia Run and turn around at the creek. - Hills/Pavement/Trails 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Aug. 14 (Thu.) - **8:30 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

Aug. 14 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Portage Lakes State Park** - 5031 Manchester Rd. Akron OH 44319 State Parks - **C2** - Moderate Grass/Trails/Gravel 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Aug. 15 (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

Aug. 15 (Fri.) - 10:00 am - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304 Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C4** - Free lunch at Mustill Store after hike! APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Aug. 16 (Sat.) - 8:30 am - Wildlife Woods - 6160 North Locust St. Peninsula OH 44264 Buckeye Trail, Valley Bridle Trail. 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)/Stream(s)/Trails/Hills 7 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Aug. 16 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - Goodyear - 2077 Newton St. Akron OH 44305 On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Lynn L: 330-606-8471

Aug. 17 (Sun.) - 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** - - APT/Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Aug. 17 (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

Aug. 18 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - Everett Rd. - 2370 Everett Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Everett Rd. west of Riverview Rd. CVNP - **C3, Includes Riding Run/Furnace Run** - - Stairs/Steps/Trails/Hills 6 or 4 miles, Becky : 419-960-9305

Aug. 18 (Mon.) - 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, Pamela L: 330-592-5470

Aug. 19 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - Richfield Heritage Preserve - 4374 Broadview Road Richfield OH 44286 Other - **C1** - - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Karen : 330-607-2394

Aug. 19 (Tue.) - 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, Billy : 330-968-7898

Aug. 20 (Wed.) - 8:30 am - Station Road Bridge - 13513 Station Rd. Brecksville OH 44141 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. Brecksville Reservation - **C8, allow 3 hrs for hike.** - APT/Trails/Hills 7 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Aug. 20 (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 APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Aug. 21 (Thu.) - 8:30 am - Red Lock - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield OH 44067 CVNP Moderate Hills/Gravel/Pavement/Trails 6 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Aug. 21 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - Clinton - 2749 North St. Clinton OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. Other APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Aug. 22 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - Quail Hollow State Park - 13480 Congress Lake Ave. NE Hartville OH 44632 State Parks - **C2; Picnic in the park. Bring a brown bag lunch. Purple trail is a 3 mile option, could be muddy.** - Meet at the first large parking lot on the left (left at the fork). Follow signs for the playground, pond & parking. Trails 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Aug. 23 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - Ira Road - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd just north of Ira Rd. Summit Metro Parks - **C4, Includes O'Neil Woods** - - Creek(s)/Stream(s)/Trails/Hills/APT 6 miles, Nan : 216-402-1352

Aug. 23 (Sat.) - 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, Billy : 330-968-7898

Aug. 24 (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** - - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Aug. 24 (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

Aug. 25 (Mon.) - 8:30 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 - **Includes Mars Quarry/Karl's Corner/Sagmore Creek/ BT.** - - Creek(s)/Stream(s)/Hills/APT/Trails 6 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Aug. 25 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Deep Lock Quarry** - 5779 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303 Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Aug. 26 (Tue.) - **8:30 am** - **Horseshoe Pond** - 2075 Major Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd. CVNP - **C3** - - Trails 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Aug. 26 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **H&B at 303** - 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 APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Aug. 27 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Kendall Lake** - 1000 Truxell Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Kendall Park Rd. west of State Rd. CVNP - **C3** - -We will meet at Kendall Lake and hike a 5 miles loop on the Cross Country Trail, the short version of Salt Run and connect it with the Lake Trail. Moderate Trails/Hills 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Aug. 27 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Fairview Trailhead** - 5 Fairview Ave. Barberton OH 44203 Off E. State St., parking lots on each side of Fairview Ave. Ohio and Erie Towpath We will go to Skoops for ice cream after the hike! APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Aug. 28 (Thu.) - **8:30 am** - **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, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Aug. 28 (Thu.) - 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

Aug. 29 (Fri.) - **8:30 am** - **Chippewa Creek** - Chippewa Rd. Brecksville OH 44141 Park on Chippewa Rd just before the old ford. Brecksville Reservation - **C8, Includes Brecksville Ledges** - One steep hill climb, strenuous, some off-trail. - APT/Creek(s)/Stream(s)/Trails/Hills 7 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Aug. 29 (Fri.) - **8:30 am** - **Chippewa Creek** - Chippewa Rd. Brecksville OH 44141 Park on Chippewa Rd just before the old ford. Brecksville Reservation - **C8** - Flat, some logs, but easily passible, some off-trail - APT/Trails 5 or 3 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Aug. 29 (Fri.) - **8:30 am** - **Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd. Akron OH 44313 Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C3** - - APT 5 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Aug. 30 (Sat.) - **8:30 am** - **Mogadore Reservoir West** - 2578 SR 43 Mogadore OH 44260 Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 (south of I-76) Other - **C1** - - Trails 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Aug. 30 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Big Bend** - 1337 Merriman Rd. Akron OH 44313 Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - APT 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Aug. 31 (Sun.) - **8:30 am** - **Furnace Run** - 4955 Townsend Rd. Richfield OH 44286 Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - Gentle Hills - APT/Trails 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Aug. 31 (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

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.