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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.

Nov. 01 (Sat.) - 9:30 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

Nov. 01 (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, Billy : 330-968-7898

Nov. 02 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - **Furnace Run** - 4955 Townsend Rd. Richfield OH 44286 Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - Gentle Hills - Trails/APT 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Nov. 02 (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

Nov. 03 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Tallmadge Meadows** - 1088 North Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278 On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - Trails/APT/Stairs/Steps 6 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Nov. 03 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Nimisila Rim** - 4929 Christman Rd. Akron OH 44319 Park at the south end of the Chrisman Road parking lot near the access road to the boat launch. Other - **C4** , **Hike will include a Fisherman's Trail.** - - Trails/APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Nov. 04 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Bridal Veil Falls** - Gorge Parkway Walton Hills OH 44146 Restrooms before the hike: Coming from Egbert Rd on the east end of Gorge Parkway, use Egbert Rd Picnic Area restrooms. Then it's 1.8 miles to BVF trailhead. From Overlook Lane on the west, use the restroom at the Overlook, then it's one more mile to the BVF trailhead. Bedford Reservation - **C8** - Moderate - Trails/Hills 6 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Nov. 04 (Tue.) - 9:30 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

Nov. 04 (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

Nov. 05 (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 hike to Linda Falls on the Buckeye Trail. We will meet at the parking lot at the corner of Dunham and Alexander Rd. This is a 5 miles hike with hills. Moderate Pavement/Trails/Hills 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Nov. 05 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **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, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Nov. 06 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Red Lock** - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield OH 44067 CVNP Moderate

Pavement/Trails/Hills/Gravel 6 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657 Marie : 330-618-4657

Nov. 06 (Thu.) - 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 John : 330-472-3800

Nov. 07 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Station Road Bridge** - 13513 Station Rd. Brecksville OH 44141 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. Brecksville Reservation - **C8** - Station Rd trailhead; allow 3 hrs for hike. Strenuous Stairs/Steps/Trails/Hills 7 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Nov. 07 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd. Akron OH 44313 Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath APT 5 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

Nov. 08 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Brandywine Falls** - 8176 Brandywine Rd. Northfield OH 44067 Located on Brandywine Rd. between Olde Eight Rd. and West Highland Rd. CVNP - **C3** - - Trails/Hills 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Nov. 08 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Brandywine Falls** - 8176 Brandywine Rd. Northfield OH 44067 Located on Brandywine Rd. between Olde Eight Rd. and West Highland Rd. CVNP - **C6** - - Pavement/APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Nov. 09 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - **Wingfoot State Park** - 993 Goodyear Park Blvd. Mogadore OH 44260 State Parks 5 miles, Courtney : 330-413-3247

Nov. 09 (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** - Head east towards Kent on the Portage Hike & Bike Pavement/Stairs/Steps/APT 6 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Nov. 10 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Everett Rd.** - 2370 Everett Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Everett Rd. west of Riverview Rd. CVNP - **C3. Includes Riding Run and Furnace Run.** - - Hills/Trails 4 or 6 miles, Becky : 419-960-9305

Nov. 10 (Mon.) - 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

Nov. 11 (Tue.) - 9:30 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 Schumacher** - Strenuous Pavement/Trails/Hills 6 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Nov. 11 (Tue.) - 9:30 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** - JT: Jogging Trail - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Nov. 12 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Broadway Trailhead** - Hawthorn Pkwy Bedford OH 44146 Take I271 to SR14 exit. SR14 to Hawthorne Pkwy. Turn right. Parking lot on left in 100 yds. (9FMG+V5 Bedford, Ohio) Bedford Reservation - **C8, 4 mile option to Forbes Woods and back.** - Moderate APT/Pavement/Gravel/Trails/Grass/Hills 6 or 4 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Nov. 12 (Wed.) - 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, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Nov. 13 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Portage Lakes** - 5031 Manchester Rd. Akron OH 44319 Park in the lot closest to the bathrooms which are located by taking the first right after pulling into the park. Other - **C2** - - Trails 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Nov. 13 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Wilbeth Rd.** - 380 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

Nov. 14 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Boston Mills Visitors' Center** - 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd) Peninsula OH 44264 CVNP - **C3** - We will meet at the Boston Mills Visitor Center on Riverview Rd. We will hike to Brandywine Falls. This is a 5-mile loop. Moderate Stairs/Steps/Trails/Hills 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Nov. 14 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Mustill Store** - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304 Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C4** - - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Nov. 15 (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 - - Trails/Hills/APT/Creek(s)/Stream(s) 6 miles, Nan : 216-402-1352	
Nov. 15 (Sat.) - 9:30 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	
Nov. 16 (Sun.) - 9:30 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 - C4, Includes Missing Link - - Trails/Pavement 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869	
Nov. 16 (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	
Nov. 17 (Mon.) - 9:30 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. - Pavement/Trails/Gravel/Grass 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991	
Nov. 17 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - Lock 29 - 1648 Mill St. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. CVNP - C3 - - APT 5 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844	
Nov. 18 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - Treaty Line Trailhead - 995 Treaty Line Rd. Akron OH 44313 Summit Metro Parks - C4, Includes Parcours, Valley Link, Valley View, Schumacher - - Hills/Gravel/Pavement/Stairs/Steps/Trails 6 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910	
Nov. 18 (Tue.) - 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, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800	
Nov. 19 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - Wetmore - 4653 Wetmore Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Wetmore Rd. is off Akron Peninsula Rd., north of Bolanz Rd. CVNP - C3, Includes portions of Langes Run. - - Creek(s)/Stream(s)/Trails/Hills 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869	
Nov. 19 (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, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800	
Nov. 20 (Thu.) - 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, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800	
Nov. 20 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - Richfield Heritage Preserve - 4374 Broadview Road Richfield OH 44286 Other - C1 - - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Karen : 330-607-2394	
Nov. 21 (Fri.) - 9:30 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 - - Trails/Hills 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869	
Nov. 21 (Fri.) - 9:30 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 - JT: Jogging Trail - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512	
Nov. 22 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - Horseshoe Pond - 2075 Major Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd. CVNP - C3 - - Trails 6 miles, Courtney : 330-413-3247	
Nov. 22 (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, Chris T: 330-524-9415	
Nov. 23 (Sun.) - 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 - FHS - Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869	
Nov. 23 (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	

Nov. 24 (Mon.) - 9:30 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 Moderate Gravel/Creek(s)/Stream(s)/Stairs/Steps/Hills 5 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Nov. 24 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Clinton** - 2749 North St. Clinton OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. Other - **C5, Includes Veteran's Memorial** - - APT 5 miles, John : 330-472-3800 Shelly : 330-608-6512

Nov. 25 (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 - **C6** - - Pavement/APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Nov. 25 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Furnace Run** - 4955 Townsend Rd. Richfield OH 44286 Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - Gentle Hills - Trails/APT 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Nov. 26 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Deep Lock Quarry** - 5779 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303 Summit Metro Parks - **C4, Includes Valley Picnic Area.** - - Trails/APT 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Nov. 26 (Wed.) - 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, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Nov. 27 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Ira Rd.** - 3801 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C3; let's stretch our legs before dinner!** - - APT 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Nov. 28 (Fri.) - 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, Courtney : 330-413-3247

Nov. 28 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Wolf Creek Trailhead** - 33 Snyder Ave Barberton OH 44203 Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C5** - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Nov. 29 (Sat.) - 9:30 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 - **C3, Before hike restrooms at Lock 29.** - - Creek(s)/Stream(s)/Trails/Hills 7 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Nov. 29 (Sat.) - 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, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Nov. 30 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - **Happy Days** - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8 CVNP - **C3, Includes Boston Run.** - - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Nov. 30 (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

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.