

# 100th Anniversary Challenge Hikes (1/7/2019)

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There are lots of interesting hikes planned for the club's 100th Anniversary, including the Challenge Hikes shown in the table below. Almost every hike on the schedule, and any category of hike (leisure, strenuous, etc.) is eligible for meeting challenges 1, 2, 3, 6, and 9. Hikers can begin gathering mileage credits for those challenges as early as January 1, 2019. The remaining challenges are tied to specific hikes or dates later in the year, and more information about them will appear in Newsteps, the website, or on the hike schedules.

**Notes:**

\* A hike can count in more than one challenge if it meets the criteria for each challenge. For example: A hiker doing 120 miles for the **All Hikers Challenge** also counts as one of the 100 members doing the **Club Challenge** of 100 hikers doing 100 miles in a month.

\* Hikes that are specific to the challenge series, as well as many other Centennial hikes and activities, will have the # symbol preceding the description in the hike schedules, as shown below:

9:00 am #Emerald Necklace Hike. Brecksville Nature Center.

Challenge Hike Name	Description	Person Tracking
1. Club Challenge – 100 Hikers/100 Miles	At least 100 members each hike 100 miles or more in a single month. How many months can this goal be met? There is no individual award for this challenge; it's a challenge for the entire club. The goal is to get 100 hikers into triple digits each month.	Hike leaders email their usual hiking data to Gayle Shroy.
2. All Hikers Challenge – 1st Level	Hike 50% more miles in a calendar month than hiked in the previous month. Example: If a hiker's previous month's total was 30 miles, then that hiker's challenge would be to hike 45 miles (30 x 1.5 = 45) in the current month. This is a challenge for hikers of all abilities.	Hikers keep their own records and email Aggi Konieczynski at <a href="mailto:apkoni@yahoo.com">apkoni@yahoo.com</a> when they complete the challenge.
3. All Hikers Challenge – Advanced Levels	After achieving All Hikers Challenge, hike 50% more miles in another month (not necessarily consecutive months). A hiker whose previous level total was 45 miles would need to hike 45 x 1.5 = 68 miles. This level can be obtained multiple times as long as the hiker continues increasing their total by 50% for each month.	Hikers keep their own records and email Aggi Konieczynski at <a href="mailto:apkoni@yahoo.com">apkoni@yahoo.com</a> when they complete the challenge.
4. 100 Miles of Leisure Hikes in 3 Months	Hike 100 miles of scheduled leisure hikes within 3 consecutive months (about 11 leisure hikes each month). Only hikes labeled <b>Leisure</b> on the hike schedule are eligible.	Hikers keep their own records and email Aggi Konieczynski at <a href="mailto:apkoni@yahoo.com">apkoni@yahoo.com</a> when they complete the challenge.
5. Hike the Emerald Necklace	Complete one moderate hike in each of the 18 Cleveland Metroparks's (CMP) Emerald Necklace reservations (see the reservation list at the end of this document).	.....
	The moderate hikes labeled <b>#Emerald Necklace Hike</b> by their respective hike leader in the hike schedules count towards this challenge. Although mileage information for these hikes will be collected per club standard process, hikers are encouraged to keep their own records for back-up purposes.	Hike leaders email their usual hiking data to Gayle Shroy and copy Aggi Konieczynski at <a href="mailto:apkoni@yahoo.com">apkoni@yahoo.com</a>
	Even if a moderate hike is not labeled #Emerald Hike but takes place in any CMP reservation, it is can be used for this challenge, however, mileage information for this challenge will not be collected automatically for these unlabeled hikes.	Hikers keep their own records and email Aggi Konieczynski at <a href="mailto:apkoni@yahoo.com">apkoni@yahoo.com</a> when they complete the challenge.
6. Mile High Challenge	Hikes featuring climbing, to be completed in any ten consecutive days throughout the year. Gold Challenge: 4,280 ft. Mile High Award: 5,280 ft.	Hikers keep their own records and email Dave Tobiasz at <a href="mailto:dstobiasz@aol.com">dstobiasz@aol.com</a> when

	Hikers submit verifiable data about elevation attained, not miles hiked. (Examples: Trail guide data, map data, Google Earth elevation profile, GPX files generated by a GPS device. etc.)	they complete the challenge.
7. 100 Miles of Long Hikes	The annual long hikes (20/26/40) plus an additional 14 miler for a total of 100 miles. All hikes are self-paced with maps and directions provided. See hike schedules for March, April, and May 2019. Will have to complete this challenge within these 3 specified months.	Erik Baldwin tracks the mileage and will email the usual hiking data to Gayle Shroy.
8. 100 Mile Hike	Attempt to hike 100 miles on Labor Day weekend (Saturday through Monday). Hike is self-paced with maps and directions provided. Support volunteers will be on the hike route. Shorter self-paced option hikes are offered. Hikers will get credit for miles actually completed, Check future issues of Newsteps, the website, and the hike schedules for time and location.	Erik Baldwin tracks the mileage and will email the usual hiking data to Gayle Shroy.
9. Hike Leaders Challenge	Lead 100 or more hikes in 2019, from the same trailheads or new places—all hikes and trailheads are eligible. The leader whose 100 hikes start at the greatest number of different starting points will be “Hike Leader of the year”. The goal is to develop new hikes and trailheads (remember to plan for adequate parking). A single route can have several starting points. Example: The Covered Bridge/Hale Farm/Towpath loop can start at the Covered Bridge, Hunt Farm, or Indigo Lake trailheads.	Hike Leaders keep a log of their starting points and email to Aggi Konieczynski at <a href="mailto:apkoni@yahoo.com">apkoni@yahoo.com</a> monthly; Ken Howard will review the schedule and hiking records.

Cleveland Metroparks’s (CMP) Emerald Necklace Reservations

Acacia	Euclid Creek	North Chagrin
Bedford	Garfield Park	Ohio & Erie Canal
Big Creek	Hinckley	Rocky River
Bradley Woods	Huntington	South Chagrin
Brecksville	Lakefront	Washington
Brookside	Mill Stream Run	West Creek