



SEPTEMBER 2023
LEISURE and SLOW Hiking Schedule

ABBREVIATIONS		
CLMP - Cleveland Metroparks	LORC - Lorain County Metroparks	APT - all purpose trail
CVNP - Cuyahoga Valley National Park	MCPD - Medina County Park District	PA - picnic area
GUPD - Geauga Park District	PTPD - Portage Park District	PL - picnic area
LAKM - Lake Metroparks	SUMP - Summit Metro Parks	RES - reservation (as in designated spot in a park)
		SDW -- sidewalks

Friday, September 1

- 10. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT 3 miles-Diane Urban
- 12. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Acacia Res. 26899 Cedar Rd. APT 3 miles-Fran Jacobs
- 15. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 3 miles-Marlene Engel

Saturday, September 2

- 13. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. South Mastick PA. APT/Trails 3 miles-Ellen Baker & Bill Drackenberg
- 14. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis

Sunday, September 3

- 5. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis
- 9. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Look About Lodge. Trails 4 miles-Rita Gabrovsek

Monday, September 4 - Labor Day

- 5. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT 3 miles-Sandy DeMart
- 7. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CVNP. Station Road Bridge. Towpath 4 miles-Marty Ritzert
- 8. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Middleburg Hts. Towne Square, 18348 Bagley Rd. Park near gated cemetery off Hepburn Rd. APT/SDW 3 miles-Adela Kuc

Tuesday, September 5

- 3. 7:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. APT 3 miles-Christine Novak & Diane Urban
- 5. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Twinsburg. Dodge Intermediate School PL, 10225 Ravenna Rd. Trails 4 miles-Rita Gabrovsek
- 10. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. SUMP. Bike & Hike Trail. SR 303 Trailhead, 64 W. Streetsboro Rd. APT 4 miles-Roy Kress
- 13. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Huntington Res. 28611 Lake Rd. Park near Chatty's Pizzeria. Socialize after hike. Trails/APT/Roads/SDW/Hills/Steps 3 miles-William West
- 15. 6:00 PM CHC BOARD MEETING Camp Onwego.

Wednesday, September 6

- 8. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LORC. Sandy Ridge Res. 6195 Otten Rd. APT/No Dogs 3 miles-William Heine
- 10. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Cleveland East. University Circle. Meet at PL at E. 105th. St. & MLK Blvd., across from the tennis courts. SDW 4 miles-Mila Mandic
- 12. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. Parma. James Day Park, 11828 W. Pleasant Valley Rd. Large PL off Bicentennial Dr. SDW/Roads/No Dogs 3 miles-Carol Lindblom
- 19. 7:00 PM SLOW HIKE. Shaker Hts. Middle School, 20600 Shaker Blvd. Park across from library. Slow pace to accommodate hikers with canes or walkers. APT/SDW 3 miles (1 mile option)-Robert Kimmelfield

Thursday, September 7

4. 7:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. APT 3 miles-
Christine Novak & Diane Urban
12. 10:00 AM SLOW HIKE. BALDWIN CREEK PRESERVE HIKE. Middleburg Hts. Corner of
Baldwin Creek & Indian Creek Drives. Park on street. SDW/Trails/Hills 2
miles-Jeff Jaster
13. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. GUPD. Holbrook Hollows. 7250 Country Ln. Trails 4 miles-
Alice Kruse
15. 1:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. Independence. Cleveland Clinic Business Operations Center,
6801 Brecksville Rd. Park at SE corner of rear lot. APT/Hills 3 miles-Christine
Krol & David Sagerser
16. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT 3 miles-
James Lis

Friday, September 8

6. 8:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Lakewood. Lakewood Park, Lake & Belle Aves. SDW/APT 3
miles-Judith Muzzy
10. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. LORC. Columbia Res. 25145 Royalton Rd. Trails 4 miles-
David Tobiasz
12. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Acacia Res. 26899 Cedar Rd. APT 3 miles-Fran
Jacobs
15. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 3 miles-Marlene
Engel

Saturday, September 9

13. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Big Met Golf Course PL. APT 3
miles-Bill Drackenberg & Ellen Baker
14. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. Brunswick. Market Center Shopping Plaza, 3634 Center Rd.
Park near Winking Lizard. Trails/APT/SDW 3 miles-Diane Urban
15. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd.
Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis

Sunday, September 10

5. 8:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LORC. Carlisle Res. LaGrange. Carlisle Visitor Center, 12882
Diagonal Rd. APT 5 miles-Connie Kearns
8. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. LOOKING FOR MONARCHS. CLMP. Lakefront Res.
Edgewater Park. Take Edgewater Park exit off SR 2. Park by fishing pier. APT
3 miles-Judith Muzzy
10. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd.
Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis
12. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. BEREA ARTS FEST HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res.
North Quarry PA. Trails/APT/SDW 3 miles-Mary Kurtz
15. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LORC. Columbia Res. 25145 Royalton Rd. Trails/APT 4
miles-Elaine Fechko

Monday, September 11

3. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. LOOKING FOR MONARCHS. CLMP. Lakefront Res.
Edgewater Park. Take Edgewater Park exit off SR 2. Park by fishing pier. APT
3 miles-Judith Muzzy
6. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CVNP. Boston Store Overflow PL, 1540 Boston Mills Rd.
Towpath 4 miles-Marty Ritzert
9. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. Olmsted Falls. East River Park, 7878 Lewis Rd.
Trails/Hills/SDW/Steps 4 miles-Diane McClain
14. 4:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. APT 3 miles-
Mary Del Heron

Tuesday, September 12

2. 7:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. APT 3 miles-
Christine Novak & Diane Urban
5. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Huntington Res. 28492-28648 Lake Rd. Park on north
side of Lake Rd. Meet at water tower. Trails/APT/Hills/SDW/Roads/Steps 3
miles-William West
8. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. SUMP. Liberty Park. Ball Fields, 9385 Liberty Rd. Trails 4
miles-Rita Gabrovsek
10. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Wallace Lake PA.
Trails/APT/SDW 4 miles-Arlene Kitchen
14. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. Hudson. McDonald's, 134 W. Streetsboro St. SDW/APT/Trails
4 miles-Roy Kress
17. 10:00 AM SLOW HIKE. Strongsville. Target PL, 18200 Royalton Rd. Canes & walkers
welcome. SDW/Roads 2 miles-Paula Beiter

Wednesday, September 13

9. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Squire's Castle PA. Trails/Streams
4 miles-Mila Mandic
12. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Frostville Museum PL.
Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles-Diane McClain
13. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT 3
miles-Claudia Zalar

Thursday, September 14

12. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Lagoon PA. Trails/APT 3 miles-
Kathryn Mates
14. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Chagrin Falls. Founders Field, 7600 E. Washington St. Park
in front of armory. Trails 4 miles-Alice Kruse
17. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT/Hills 3 miles-
James Lis

Friday, September 15

5. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT 3 miles-
Sandy DeMart
9. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Hinckley Res. Spillway, east lot. Trails/APT/Hills 3
miles-Diane Urban
12. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Acacia Res. 26899 Cedar Rd. APT 3 miles-Fran
Jacobs
16. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 3 miles-Marlene
Engel

Saturday, September 16 - Rosh Hashanah (begins at sundown)

6. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 4 miles-Rita
Gabrovsek
13. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. South Mastick PA. APT/Trails 3
miles-Ellen Baker & Bill Drackenberg
14. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd.
Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis

Sunday, September 17

7. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd.
Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis
12. 11:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. DAY AT THE CHALET HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res.
The Chalet, 16200 Valley Pkwy. Trails/APT 3 miles-Mary Kurtz
15. 1:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. Berea. Coe Lake. Park at Berea Library. Trails/SDW 3 miles-
Christine Novak

18. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LORC. Columbia Res. 25145 Royalton Rd. Trails/APT 4 miles-Elaine Fechko

Monday, September 18

7. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CVNP. Peninsula, Lock 29 PL. Towpath 4 miles-Marty Ritzert
8. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Middleburg Hts. Library, 16699 Bagley Rd. Park in overflow PL. APT/SDW/Trails 3 miles-Adela Kuc

Tuesday, September 19

3. 8:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. APT 3 miles-Christine Novak & Diane Urban
5. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Huntington Res. 28492-28648 Lake Rd. Park on north side of Lake Rd. Meet at water tower. Trails/APT/Hills/SDW/Roads/Steps 3 miles-William West
7. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Look About Lodge. Trails 4 miles-Rita Gabrovsek
12. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. SUMP. Bike & Hike Trail. SR 303 Trailhead, 64 W. Streetsboro Rd. APT 4 miles-Roy Kress
15. 10:00 AM SLOW HIKE. Parma Hts. Greenbrier Commons, 6200 Pearl Rd. at Ackley Rd. Meet at tennis courts. Canes & walkers welcome. SDW 2 miles-Paula Beiter
16. 2:30 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Lagoon PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles-Diane McClain
22. 7:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. Shaker Hts. Avalon Rd. rapid station on Van Aken Blvd. Meet at eastbound station shelter. SDW 3 miles-Margaret Krolikowski

Wednesday, September 20

5. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LORC. Sandy Ridge Res. 6195 Otten Rd. APT/No Dogs 3 miles-William Heine
7. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Jackson Field. Streams 4 miles-Mila Mandic
9. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Big Creek Res. Snow Road PA. APT/SDW 3 miles-Jeffrey Gattiker & Linda Gattiker

Thursday, September 21

10. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. West Creek Res. Watershed Stewardship Center PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles-John Sech
14. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CVNP. Station Road Bridge. Towpath 5 miles (3 mile option)-Larry Clager & Catherine Clager
15. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Chagrin Falls. Bandstand in Triangle Park. SDW/Trails 4 miles-Alice Kruse
18. 2:30 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Lagoon PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles-Diane McClain
19. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT 3 miles-James Lis

Friday, September 22

4. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. Lakewood. Lakewood Park, Lake & Belle Aves. SDW/APT 3 miles-Judith Muzzy
8. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Brunswick. North Park, 3595 Grafton Rd. Trails/APT 3 miles-Diane Urban
11. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Acacia Res. 26899 Cedar Rd. APT 3 miles-Fran Jacobs
14. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 3 miles-Marlene Engel

Saturday, September 23 - Autumn Equinox

8. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LORC. French Creek Res. Nature Center, 4530 Colorado Ave. (SR 611). Trails/APT/Hills/SDW/Roads 3 miles-William West

- 11. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT 3 miles-Kathryn Mates
- 16. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Big Met Golf Course PL. APT 3 miles-Bill Drackenberg & Ellen Baker
- 17. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis

Sunday, September 24

- 5. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT 3 miles-Judith Muzzy
- 6. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Socialize after hike. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis
- 13. 1:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. Berea. Coe Lake. Park at Berea Library. Trails/SDW 3 miles-Christine Novak
- 14. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LORC. Columbia Res. 25145 Royalton Rd. Trails/APT 4 miles-Elaine Fechko

Monday, September 25 - Yom Kippur (begins at sundown)

- 8. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Hudson. Hudson Springs Park, 7095 Stow Rd. Trails/SDW 4 miles-Marty Ritzert
- 12. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. Olmsted Falls. East River Park, 7878 Lewis Rd. Trails/Hills/SDW/Steps 4 miles-Diane McClain
- 15. 1:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. The Chalet, 16200 Valley Pkwy. Trails/APT 3 miles-Mary Kurtz
- 17. 3:00 PM SLOW HIKE. HAPPY HOUR HIKE. Parma. Meet at Antonio's, corner of Ridge Rd. & W. Ridgewood Dr. Canes & walkers welcome. Socialize after hike. SDW 2 miles-Paula Beiter

Tuesday, September 26

- 3. 8:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. APT 3 miles-Christine Novak & Diane Urban
- 5. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Huntington Res. 28492-28648 Lake Rd. Park on north side of Lake Rd. Meet at water tower. Trails/APT/Hills/SDW/Roads/Steps 3 miles-William West
- 6. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Twinsburg. Glenmeadow Park at Idlewood & Glenwood Drs. Trails 4 miles-Rita Gabrovsek
- 8. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Wallace Lake PA. Trails/SDW/APT 4 miles-Arlene Kitchen
- 11. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. Hudson. McDonald's, 134 W. Streetsboro St. SDW/APT/Trails 4 miles-Roy Kress
- 19. 7:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Acacia Res. 26899 Cedar Rd. APT/Trails 3 miles-Margaret Krolikowski

Wednesday, September 27

- 10. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Mentor. Mentor Lagoons Marina & Park, 8370 Harbor Dr. Trails 4 miles-Mila Mandic
- 11. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Frostville Museum PL. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles-Diane McClain
- 12. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. Trails/APT 3 miles-Claudia Zalar

Thursday, September 28

- 12. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. COFFEE & PASTRY HIKE. Cleveland West. Kamm's Plaza, Lorain Ave. & Rocky River Dr. Socialize after hike. SDW 3 miles-Patricia Sharkey
- 14. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. GUPD. Holbrook Hollows. 7250 Country Ln. Trails 4 miles-Alice Kruse

17. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT 3 miles-
James Lis

Friday, September 29 - Full Moon

6. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT 3 miles-
Sandy DeMart
13. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Cleveland East. University Circle. Meet at PL at E. 105th. St.
& MLK Blvd., across from the tennis courts. SDW 3 miles-Fran Jacobs
15. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. APT/Trails 3
miles-Jeffrey Gattiker & Linda Gattiker
17. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 3 miles-Marlene
Engel

Saturday, September 30

12. 10:00 AM ANNUAL KIDS' DAY. Camp Onwego. 10:00-1:30. Jungle Terry & Friends!
Activities & Food. Sign-up with Lucy appreciated. See July Newsteps. Hosts:
Lucy Erba & Marianne Trausch
14. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. South Mastick PA. APT/Trails 3
miles-Ellen Baker & Bill Drackenberg
15. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. Brunswick. Market Center Shopping Plaza, 3634 Center Rd.
Park near Winking Lizard. Trails/APT 3 miles-Diane Urban
16. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd.
Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis