



**OCTOBER 2023  
LEISURE and SLOW Hiking Schedule**

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

**Sunday, October 1**

- 4. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. Lakewood. Lakewood Park, Lake & Belle Aves. SDW/APT 3 miles-Judith Muzzy
- 5. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis
- 13. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LORC. Columbia Res. 25145 Royalton Rd. Trails/APT 4 miles-Elaine Fechko

**Monday, October 2**

- 8. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CVNP. Brandywine Falls. APT/Steps 4 miles-Marty Ritzert
- 11. 1:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. Cleveland West. Kamm's Plaza, Lorain Ave. & Rocky River Dr. SDW 3 miles-Mary Del Heron
- 14. 4:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. Parma. James Day Park, 11828 W. Pleasant Valley Rd. Large PL off Bicentennial Dr. SDW/Roads/**No Dogs** 3 miles-Carol Lindblom

**Tuesday, October 3**

- 3. 8:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. APT 3 miles-Christine Novak & Diane Urban
- 9. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. SUMP. Bike & Hike Trail. SR 303 Trailhead, 64 W. Streetsboro Rd. APT 4 miles-Roy Kress
- 11. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Look About Lodge. Trails 4 miles-Rita Gabrovsek
- 12. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Olmsted Falls. Gazebo PL at Columbia Rd. & Water St. Trails/Hills/SDW/Roads 4 miles-Diane McClain
- 14. 10:00 AM SLOW HIKE. Cleveland Hts. Severance Center, Mayfield & S. Taylor Rds. Park near Home Depot. Canes & walkers welcome. SDW/Roads 2 miles-Paula Beiter
- 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. 1:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT 3 miles-Mary Kurtz
- 21. 6:00 PM CHC BOARD MEETING via ZOOM.

**Wednesday, October 4**

- 7. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LORC. Sandy Ridge Res. 6195 Otten Rd. APT/**No Dogs** 3 miles-William Heine
- 11. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. Trails 4 miles-Mila Mandic

**Thursday, October 5**

- 9. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. Middleburg Hts. Towne Square, 18348 Bagley Rd. Park near gated cemetery off Hepburn Rd. SDW/APT 3 miles-Kathryn Mates
- 13. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Chagrin Falls. Founders Field, 7600 E. Washington St. Park in front of armory. Trails 4 miles-Alice Kruse
- 15. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT 3 miles-James Lis

17. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Huntington Res. 28611 Lake Rd. Park near Chatty's Pizzeria. Socialize after hike. Trails/APT/Hills/SDW/Roads/Steps 3 miles-William West

### Friday, October 6

8. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Brunswick. Market Center Shopping Plaza, 3634 Center Rd. Park near Winking Lizard. Trails/APT 3 miles (1 mile option)-Diane Urban
9. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. SUMP. Liberty Park. Nature Center PL, 9999 Liberty Rd. Trails 3 miles-David Tobiasz
10. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Shaker Hts. Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, 2600 S. Park Blvd. Trails 3 miles-Fran Jacobs
12. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 3 miles-Marlene Engel

### Saturday, October 7

14. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Big Met Golf Course PL. APT 3 miles-Bill Drackenberg & Ellen Baker
16. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis

### Sunday, October 8

6. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis
11. 1:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. Berea. Coe Lake. Park at Berea Library. Trails/SDW 3 miles-Christine Novak
13. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Royalview PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles-Elaine Fechko

### Monday, October 9 - Columbus Day

2. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT 3 miles-Sandy DeMart
5. 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
8. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CVNP. Peninsula, Lock 29 PL. Towpath 4 miles-Marty Ritzert
11. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CVNP. Oak Hill. Trails/Hills 4 miles-John Fahrm
13. 4:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. APT 3 miles-Mary Del Heron

### Tuesday, October 10

3. 8:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. APT 3 miles-Christine Novak & Diane Urban
7. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. Hudson. McDonald's, 134 W. Streetsboro St. SDW/APT/Trails 4 miles-Roy Kress
9. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. SUMP. Liberty Park. Ball Fields, 9385 Liberty Rd. Trails 4 miles-Rita Gabrovsek
12. 10:00 AM SLOW HIKE. Parma. James Day Park, 11828 W. Pleasant Valley Rd. Large PL off Bicentennial Dr. Canes & walkers welcome. SDW/No Dogs 2 miles-Paula Beiter

### Wednesday, October 11

9. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT 3 miles-Claudia Zalar
10. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Look About Lodge. Trails/Streams 4 miles-Mila Mandic

### Thursday, October 12

10. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. West Creek Res. Watershed Stewardship Center PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles-John Sech

- 14. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Chagrin Falls. Bandstand in Triangle Park. SDW/Trails 4 miles-Alice Kruse
- 15. 11:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. ITALIAN LUNCH HIKE. Avon Lake. Library, 32649 Electric Blvd. Allow extra time. Socialize after hike. SDW 3 miles-Judith Muzzy
- 18. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT 3 miles-James Lis

### Friday, October 13

- 10. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Strongsville. O'Charley's PL, 8913 Pearl Road. Park in rear. APT/SDW 3 miles-Diane Urban
- 12. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Shaker Hts. Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, 2600 S. Park Blvd. Trails 3 miles-Fran Jacobs
- 17. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 3 miles-Marlene Engel

### Saturday, October 14

- 7. 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. APT/Trails 3 miles-Kathryn Mates
- 15. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 4 miles-Rita Gabrovsek
- 20. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. South Mastick PA. APT/Trails 3 miles-Ellen Baker & Bill Drackenberg
- 21. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis

### Sunday, October 15

- 5. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis
- 9. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Lakewood. Lakewood Park, Lake & Belle Aves. SDW/APT 3 miles-Judith Muzzy
- 14. 1:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. Berea. Coe Lake. Park at Berea Library. Trails/SDW 3 miles-Christine Novak
- 15. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Royalview PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles-Elaine Fechko

### Monday, October 16

- 8. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. Hudson. Hudson Springs Park, 7095 Stow Rd. Trails/SDW 4 miles-Marty Ritzert
- 11. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CVNP. Oak Hill. Trails/Hills 4 miles-John Fahrm
- 12. 11:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Big Creek Res. Snow Road PA. APT/SDW 3 miles-Jeffrey Gattiker & Linda Gattiker

### Tuesday, October 17

- 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. Mill Stream Run Res. Wallace Lake PA. APT/SDW/Trails 4 miles-Arlene Kitchen
- 10. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. SUMP. Bike & Hike Trail. SR 303 Trailhead, 64 W. Streetsboro Rd. APT 4 miles-Roy Kress
- 12. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Twinsburg. Dodge Intermediate School PL, 10225 Ravenna Rd. Trails 4 miles-Rita Gabrovsek

17. 7:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Acacia Res. 26899 Cedar Rd. APT/SDW 3 miles-  
Margaret Krolikowski

### Wednesday, October 18

9. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. Trails/APT 3  
miles-Claudia Zalar
11. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Euclid Creek Res. Highland PA. Trails/Steps 4 miles-  
Mila Mandic

### Thursday, October 19

12. 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. GUPD. Holbrook Hollows. 7250 Country Ln. Trails 4 miles-  
Alice Kruse
16. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. APT/Trails 3  
miles-Jeffrey Gattiker & Linda Gattiker
20. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT 3 miles-  
James Lis

### Friday, October 20

5. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT 3 miles-  
Sandy DeMart
10. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Shaker Hts. Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, 2600 S. Park  
Blvd. APT 3 miles-Fran Jacobs
14. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 3 miles-Marlene  
Engel

### Saturday, October 21

11. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Big Met Golf Course PL. APT 3  
miles-Bill Drackenberg & Ellen Baker
12. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd.  
Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis
14. 6:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT 4  
miles-Mary Kurtz

### Sunday, October 22 - Sweetest Day

5. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd.  
Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis
11. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Wallace Lake PA. Trails/APT 4  
miles-Mary Kurtz
12. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Look About Lodge. Trails 4 miles-  
Rita Gabrovsek
16. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Royalview PA. Trails/APT/Hills  
4 miles-Elaine Fechko

### Monday, October 23

5. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Middleburg Hts. Library, 16699 Bagley Rd. Park in overflow  
PL. APT/SDW/Trails 3 miles-Adela Kuc
7. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CVNP. Lock 39. Towpath 4 miles-Marty Ritzert
9. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Willow Bend PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4  
miles-Diane McClain

### Tuesday, October 24

2. 8:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. APT 3 miles-  
Christine Novak & Diane Urban
8. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. Hudson. McDonald's, 134 W. Streetsboro St. SDW/APT/Trails  
4 miles-Roy Kress

- 11. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 4 miles-Rita Gabrovsek
- 18. 7:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. Shaker Hts. Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, 2600 S. Park Blvd. SDW/Trails 3 miles-Margaret Krolikowski

### Wednesday, October 25

- 6. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LORC. Sandy Ridge Res. 6195 Otten Rd. APT/**No Dogs** 3 miles-William Heine
- 8. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Strongsville. O'Charley's PL, 8913 Pearl Road. Park in rear. APT/SDW 3 miles-Diane Urban
- 10. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. Olmsted Falls. Gazebo PL at Columbia Rd. & Water St. Trails/Hills/SDW/Roads 4 miles-Diane McClain
- 11. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Squire's Castle PA. Trails/Streams 4 miles-Mila Mandic

### Thursday, October 26

- 7. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. MOSES CLEVELAND TREE HIKE. Westlake. Porter Soccer Fields, 29301 Center Ridge Rd. SDW/Roads 3 miles-William West
- 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
- 13. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Chagrin Falls. Founders Field, 7600 E. Washington St. Park in front of armory. Trails 4 miles-Alice Kruse
- 16. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT 3 miles-James Lis

### Friday, October 27

- 5. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT 3 miles-Sandy DeMart
- 12. 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
- 16. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 3 miles-Marlene Engel

### Saturday, October 28 - Full Moon

- 11. 10:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CHILI COOK-OFF HIKE. Hinckley. Camp Onwego. Socialize after hike. Trails/Hills/Roads 3 miles-Mary Kurtz
- 12. 12:00 PM ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF. Camp Onwego. See *Newsteps* for details. *Hosts: Annette Jencson & Claire Jencson & Mary Jo Hobe & Claudia Winowich*
- 13. 1:30 PM CHC GENERAL MEETING. Hinckley. Camp Onwego.
- 14. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. South Mastick PA. APT/Trails 3 miles-Ellen Baker & Bill Drackenberg
- 15. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis

### Sunday, October 29

- 5. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Socialize after hike. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis
- 10. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Lakefront Res. Edgewater Park. Take Edgewater Park exit off SR 2. Park by fishing pier. APT 4 miles-Judith Muzzy
- 12. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. Trails/APT 4 miles-Mary Kurtz
- 19. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Royalview PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles-Elaine Fechko

### Monday, October 30

- 9. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CVNP. Boston Store Overflow PL, 1540 Boston Mills Rd. Towpath 4 miles-Marty Ritzert

12. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Willow Bend PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles-Diane McClain

**Tuesday, October 31 - Halloween**

4. 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. HALLOWEEN HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. APT 3 miles-Christine Novak & Diane Urban
10. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CVNP. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center. Towpath 4 miles-Roy Kress
12. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Twinsburg. Glenmeadow Park at Idlewood & Glenwood Drs. Trails 4 miles-Rita Gabrovsek