



OCTOBER 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

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 Krolkowski

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 Krollkowski*

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*