



**DECEMBER 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

**Friday, December 1**

- 12. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Beachwood. Library, 25501 Shaker Blvd. APT 3 miles-Fran Jacobs
- 13. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. APT 3 miles-Jeffrey Gattiker & Linda Gattiker
- 17. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 3 miles-Marlene Engel
- 21. 6:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. Shaker Hts. Avalon Rd. rapid station on Van Aken Blvd. Meet at eastbound station shelter. SDW 3 miles-Margaret Krolikowski

**Saturday, December 2**

- 9. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Squire's Castle PA. Trails 4 miles-Smiljka Bosnar
- 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
- 13. 4:00 PM ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY. Cleveland West. Tremont City Side Ballroom/Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 2187 W. 14th St. See *Newsteps* for reservation form & details.

**Sunday, December 3**

- 5. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT 3 miles-Judith Muzzy
- 9. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis
- 17. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles-Elaine Fechko

**Monday, December 4**

- 10. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Mentor. Mentor Lagoons Marina & Park, 8370 Harbor Dr. Trails/Roads 3 miles-Gayle Shroy
- 11. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. South Mastick PA. Trails 4 miles-Carol Phillips-Bey
- 12. 11:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Middleburg Hts. Library, 16699 Bagley Rd. Park in overflow PL. SDW/APT/Trails 3 miles-Adela Kuc

**Tuesday, December 5**

- 9. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. SUMP. Bike & Hike Trail. SR 303 Trailhead, 64 W. Streetsboro Rd. APT 4 miles-Roy Kress
- 13. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Twinsburg. Dodge Intermediate School PL, 10225 Ravenna Rd. Trails 4 miles-Rita Gabrovsek
- 16. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Brunswick. Market Center Shopping Plaza, 3634 Center Rd. Park near Winking Lizard. Trails/SDW/APT 3 miles (2 & 1 mile options)-Barbara Buser
- 19. 6:00 PM CHC BOARD MEETING via ZOOM.

**Wednesday, December 6**

- 8. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Lagoon PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles-Diane McClain

11. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. Trails 4 miles-Mila Mandic

### **Thursday, December 7**

10. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. Middleburg Hts. 15300 E. Bagley Rd. Park away from Heinen's near Bagley Rd. APT/SDW 3 miles-Kathryn Mates
11. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. South Mastick PA. Trails 4 miles-Carol Phillips-Bey
14. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT 3 miles-James Lis

### **Friday, December 8 - Beginning of Hanukkah**

10. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. SUMP. Liberty Park. Nature Center PL, 9999 Liberty Rd. Trails 3 miles-David Tobiasz
11. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Acacia Res. 26899 Cedar Rd. APT 3 miles-Fran Jacobs
14. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. APT 3 miles-Jeffrey Gattiker & Linda Gattiker
17. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 3 miles-Marlene Engel

### **Saturday, December 9**

9. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Avon Lake. Library, 32649 Electric Blvd. APT 3 miles-Judith Muzzy
12. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 4 miles-Rita Gabrovsek
16. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. South Mastick PA. APT/Trails 3 miles-Ellen Baker & Bill Drackenberg
17. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis

### **Sunday, December 10**

5. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT 3 miles-Judith Muzzy
8. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis
11. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Look About Lodge. Trails 4 miles-Smiljka Bosnar
16. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles-Elaine Fechko

### **Monday, December 11**

8. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. South Mastick PA. Trails 4 miles-Carol Phillips-Bey
10. 11:00 AM SLOW HIKE. CLMP. Big Creek Res. Fern Hill PA. (Lower lot). Canes & walkers welcome. APT 2 miles-Paula Beiter
13. 4:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. APT 3 miles-Mary Del Heron

### **Tuesday, December 12**

9. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. North Quarry PA. APT/Trails 4 miles-Mary Kurtz
10. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. Hudson. McDonald's, 134 W. Streetsboro St. SDW/APT/Trails 4 miles-Roy Kress
12. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Brookside Res. Enter via John Nagy Blvd. east off Ridge Rd. Park in ball diamond PL. Trails/APT/Hills 3 miles-Lois Stueber & Claire Jencson
13. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. SUMP. Liberty Park. Ball Fields, 9385 Liberty Rd. Trails 4 miles-Rita Gabrovsek

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

### Wednesday, December 13

8. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. Trails/Hills/Steps/Streams 4 miles-Marcia Grant
10. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Look About Lodge. Trails/Streams 4 miles-Mila Mandic

### Thursday, December 14

8. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. APT/Trails 4 miles-Mary Kurtz
10. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Bedford Res. Astorhurst PA, Gorge Pkwy. & Dunham Rd. Trails/APT/Roads 4 miles-Teresa Hogan
11. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. South Mastick PA. Trails 4 miles-Carol Phillips-Bey
15. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT 3 miles-James Lis

### Friday, December 15 - Full Moon

9. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Acacia Res. 26899 Cedar Rd. APT 3 miles-Fran Jacobs
11. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 3 miles-Marlene Engel

### Saturday, December 16

7. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LORC. French Creek Res. Nature Center, 4530 Colorado Ave. (SR 611). Trails/Hills 3 miles-Judith Muzzy
10. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Henry Church Rock PA. Trails/Hills 4 miles-Smiljka Bosnar
13. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Big Met Golf Course PL. APT 3 miles-Bill Drackenberg & Ellen Baker
14. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis

### Sunday, December 17

4. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT 3 miles-Judith Muzzy
7. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis
11. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Look About Lodge. Trails 4 miles-Rita Gabrovsek
14. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles-Elaine Fechko

### Monday, December 18

8. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Veterans Park. 5730 Hopkins Rd. Trails/APT/SDW/Roads 3 miles-Gayle Shroy
9. 11:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Middleburg Hts. Towne Square, 18348 Bagley Rd. Park near gated cemetery off Hepburn Rd. APT/SDW 3 miles-Adela Kuc

### Tuesday, December 19

9. 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. Twinsburg. Glenmeadow Park at Idlewood & Glenwood Drs. Trails 4 miles-Rita Gabrovsek

### Wednesday, December 20

- 6. 9:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Lagoon PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles-Diane McClain
- 7. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Squire's Castle PA. Trails/Streams 4 miles-Mila Mandic

**Thursday, December 21 - First Day of Winter**

- 11. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT 3 miles-James Lis

**Friday, December 22**

- 9. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Chagrin Falls. Bandstand in Triangle Park. SDW/Roads/Hills 3 miles-Karen Leary
- 11. 11:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Brunswick. Market Center Shopping Plaza, 3634 Center Rd. Park near Winking Lizard. Trails/SDW/APT 3 miles (2 & 1 mile options)-Barbara Buser
- 12. 11:00 AM SLOW HIKE. Parma Hts. Greenbrier Commons, 6200 Pearl Rd. at Ackley Rd. Meet at tennis courts. Canes & walkers welcome. SDW/APT 2 miles-Paula Beiter
- 15. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 3 miles-Marlene Engel
- 19. 6:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Wallace Lake PA. Trails/APT 4 miles-Mary Kurtz

**Saturday, December 23**

- 6. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. Avon Lake. Library, 32649 Electric Blvd. APT 3 miles-Judith Muzzy
- 10. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 4 miles-Smiljka Bosnar
- 12. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. South Mastick PA. APT/Trails 3 miles-Ellen Baker & Bill Drackenberg
- 13. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis

**Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve**

- 5. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis

**Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day**

- 2. 8:30 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT 3 miles-Judith Muzzy
- 4. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. HOLIDAY LUNCH HIKE. CLMP. Acacia Res. 26899 Cedar Rd. Socialize after hike. See *Newsteps* for details. APT 3 miles-Fran Jacobs

**Tuesday, December 26 - Beginning of Kwanzaa - Full Moon**

- 8. 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. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. Trails 4 miles-Rita Gabrovsek

**Wednesday, December 27**

- 9. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Lakefront Res. Headquarters, 8701 Lake Shore Blvd. Exit north. PL top of hill. Trails/**No Dogs** 4 miles-Mila Mandic

**Thursday, December 28**

- 9. 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
- 12. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT 3 miles-James Lis

**Friday, December 29**

11. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Acacia Res. 26899 Cedar Rd. APT 3 miles-Fran Jacobs

### **Saturday, December 30**

9. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LORC. French Creek Res. Nature Center, 4530 Colorado Ave. (SR 611). Trails/Hills 3 miles-Judith Muzzy
10. 10:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. A. B. Williams Memorial Woods. Trails/Hills 4 miles-Smiljka Bosnar
13. 2:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Big Met Golf Course PL. APT 3 miles-Bill Drackenberg & Ellen Baker
14. 3:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis

### **Sunday, December 31 - New Year's Eve**

5. 9:00 AM LEISURE HIKE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles-James Lis
10. 1:00 PM LEISURE HIKE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles-Elaine Fechko

### **Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day**

2. 1:30 PM LEISURE HIKE. VICE-PRESIDENT'S HIKE. CVNP. Station Road Bridge. See *Newsteps* for details. Towpath 3 miles-Ellen Papadimoulis