

April Leisure & Slow Hikes

04/01/2025 Tuesday, April 1 - April Fool's Day

4	8:30 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. APT	3 miles- Marge Fetterman
10	9:30 AM	LEISURE. SUMP. Bike & Hike Trail. SR 303 Trailhead, 64 W. Streetsboro Rd. APT	4 miles- Roy Kress
14	10:00 AM	SLOW. Euclid. Euclid City Hall, 585 E. 222nd St., rear PL. Canes & walkers welcome. SDW	2 miles- Paula Beiter
21	6:00 PM	CHC BOARD MEETING via ZOOM.	

04/02/2025 Wednesday, April 2

5	8:30 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. West Creek Res. Watershed Stewardship Center PA. APT/Trails/Hills	3 miles- Mary Chin & Sandra Brickner
11	10:00 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Strawberry PA. Trails/Hills	4 miles- Mila Mandic
17	4:30 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Wallace Lake PA. Trails/APT	4 miles- Karen Christie

04/03/2025 Thursday, April 3

7	9:30 AM	LEISURE. COFFEE & BRIDGE HIKE. North Olmsted. John Knox Presbyterian Church, 25200 Lorain Rd. Socialize after hike. SDW	2 miles- Wayne Heritage
10	9:30 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. West Creek Res. Watershed Stewardship Center PA. Trails/APT/Hills	4 miles- John Fahrm
13	3:00 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT	3 miles- Jim Lis
15	3:00 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. Trails/APT	4 miles- Mary Kurtz

04/04/2025 Friday, April 4

5	9:00 AM	LEISURE. LORC. Black River Res. 2720 E. 31st St., west of E. River Rd. Day's Dam PL. APT/Trails	3 miles- William Heine
11	10:00 AM	LEISURE. Cleveland East. University Circle. Meet at PL at E. 105th St. & MLK Blvd., across from the tennis courts. SDW	3 miles- Fran Jacobs
12	10:30 AM	LEISURE. Brunswick. Market Center Shopping Plaza, 3634 Center Rd. Park near Winking Lizard. Trails/APT/SDW	3 miles (2 & 1 mile options) - Barbara Buser
13	12:00 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. S. Woodland Rd. entrance. Trails	3 miles- Marlene Engel

04/05/2025 Saturday, April 5

8	9:00 AM	LEISURE. Avon Lake. Library, 32649 Electric Blvd. APT	3 miles- Judith Muzzy
9	9:00 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Wallace Lake PA. Trails/APT	4 miles- Mary Kurtz
12	10:00 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Look About Lodge. Trails/Hills	4 miles- Smiljka Bosnar
14	2:00 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. South Mastick PA. APT/Trails	3 miles- Bill Drackenberg & Ellen Baker

15	2:00 PM	LEISURE. MCPD. Plum Creek Park. South. 2500 Plum Creek Pkwy. Trails/APT/Hills/Steps/Streams	5 miles- Leah Schmidt
17	3:00 PM	LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills	3 miles- Jim Lis
04/06/2025 Sunday, April 6			
3	8:30 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Lakefront Res. Edgewater Park. Take Edgewater Park exit off SR 2. Park by fishing pier. APT	4 miles- Judith Muzzy
4	9:00 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. Trails	3 miles- Kevin Marriott
12	12:00 PM	LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills	3 miles- Jim Lis
17	2:30 PM	LEISURE. SOUP SUPPER HIKE. Hinckley. Camp Onwego. Reservations required. See Newsteps for details. Socialize after hike. Trails/Roads/Hills	3 miles- John Fahrm
18	4:00 PM	ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER. Hinckley. Camp Onwego. Reservations required. See Newsteps for details.	Hosted by: Patty Abdenour & Pam Fenn & Janet Orban
04/07/2025 Monday, April 7			
9	9:30 AM	LEISURE. CVNP. Brandywine Falls. APT	4 miles- James Welling
04/08/2025 Tuesday, April 8			
11	9:30 AM	LEISURE. Hudson. McDonald's, 134 W. Streetsboro St. SDW/APT/Trails	4 miles- Roy Kress
13	9:30 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Big Creek Res. Snow Road PA. APT/SDW	3 miles- Jeffrey Gattiker & Linda Gattiker
14	10:00 AM	LEISURE. Twinsburg. Dodge Intermediate School PL, 10225 Ravenna Rd. Trails	4 miles- Rita Gabrovsek
16	10:30 AM	LEISURE. BIRTHDAY HIKE. LAKM. Chapin Forest. 10381 Hobart Rd. Socialize after hike. Trails	3 miles- Bobbi Wirtz
04/09/2025 Wednesday, April 9			
11	10:00 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Lakefront Res. Headquarters, 8701 Lake Shore Blvd. Exit north. PL top of hill. Trails No Dogs	4 miles- Mila Mandic
12	10:00 AM	LEISURE. DIANE SOUKUP MEMORIAL HIKE. North Ridgeville. Library PL, 35700 Bainbridge Rd., east of SR 83. SDW/APT	3 miles (1 mile option) - Edwin Harstine
13	11:00 AM	LEISURE. DOG HIKE. CLMP. Euclid Creek Res. Kelly PA. APT/SDW/Hills Dogs walk in front	3 miles- Robin Leichtman
15	11:30 AM	LEISURE. DIANE SOUKUP MEMORIAL HIKE. North Ridgeville. Library PL, 35700 Bainbridge Rd., east of SR 83. SDW/APT	3 miles (1 mile option) - Edwin Harstine
17	1:00 PM	LEISURE. DIANE SOUKUP MEMORIAL HIKE. North Ridgeville. Library PL, 35700 Bainbridge Rd., east of SR 83. SDW/APT	3 miles (1 mile option) - Edwin Harstine
04/10/2025 Thursday, April 10			
5	8:30 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. APT	3 miles- Marge Fetterman

10	9:30 AM	LEISURE. COFFEE & BRIDGE HIKE. North Olmsted. John Knox Presbyterian Church, 25200 Lorain Rd. Socialize after hike. SDW	2 miles- Wayne Heritage
13	9:30 AM	LEISURE. THREE PONDS HIKE. CVNP. Oak Hill. Trails/Hills	4 miles- John Fahrm
14	3:00 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT	3 miles- Jim Lis
04/11/2025 Friday, April 11			
5	9:00 AM	LEISURE. LORC. Sandy Ridge Res. 6195 Otten Rd. No dogs allowed. APT/SDW	3 miles- William Heine
11	9:30 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Bedford Res. Astorhurst PA, Gorge Pkwy. & Dunham Rd. Trails/APT/Roads	4 miles- Teresa Hogan
12	10:00 AM	LEISURE. Shaker Hts. Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, 2600 S. Park Blvd. APT	3 miles- Fran Jacobs
14	10:00 AM	SLOW. Parma Hts. Greenbrier Commons, 6200 Pearl Rd. at Ackley Rd. Meet at tennis courts. Canes & walkers welcome. SDW/APT	2 miles- Paula Beiter
16	10:30 AM	LEISURE. Brunswick. Market Center Shopping Plaza, 3634 Center Rd. Park near Winking Lizard. Trails/APT/SDW	3 miles (2 & 1 mile options) - Barbara Buser
17	12:00 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. S. Woodland Rd. entrance. Trails	3 miles- Marlene Engel
04/12/2025 Saturday, April 12 - First Day of Passover, Full Moon			
7	9:00 AM	LEISURE. LORC. French Creek Res. Nature Center, 4530 Colorado Ave. (SR 611). Trails/Hills	3 miles- Judith Muzzy
8	9:00 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. Trails/APT	4 miles- Mary Kurtz
9	10:00 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Euclid Creek Res. Highland PA. Trails/Hills/Steps	4 miles- Smiljka Bosnar
10	10:00 AM	SLOW. Beachwood. Beachwood Mall. Park by Saks, Cedar Rd. near Richmond Rd. Canes & walkers welcome. SDW	2 miles- Paula Beiter
13	2:00 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Big Met Golf Course PL. APT	3 miles- Ellen Baker & Bill Drackenberg
14	2:00 PM	LEISURE. MCPD. Plum Creek Park. South. 2500 Plum Creek Pkwy. Trails/APT/Hills/Steps/Streams	5 miles- Leah Schmidt
16	3:00 PM	LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. APT	3 miles- Jim Lis
04/13/2025 Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday			
6	8:30 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Lakefront Res. Edgewater Park. Take Edgewater Park exit off SR 2. Park by fishing pier. APT	4 miles- Judith Muzzy
7	9:00 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. Trails	3 miles- Kevin Marriott
16	12:00 PM	LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills	3 miles- Jim Lis
19	2:30 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT	4 miles- Mary Kurtz
04/14/2025 Monday, April 14			
7	9:30 AM	LEISURE. Hudson. Hudson Springs Park, 7095 Stow Rd. SDW/Trails/Hills	4 miles- James Welling
9	10:00 AM	LEISURE. Mentor. Mentor Lagoons Marina & Park, 8370 Harbor Dr. Trails/Roads	4 miles- Gayle Shroy
13	1:00 PM	LEISURE. Independence. Cleveland Clinic Business Operations Center, 6801 Brecksville Rd. Park at SE corner of rear lot. APT/Trails/Hills	3 miles- Christine Krol & David Sagerser

15	4:00 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. APT	3 miles- Mary Del Heron
04/15/2025 Tuesday, April 15			
11	9:30 AM	LEISURE. SUMP. Bike & Hike Trail. SR 303 Trailhead, 64 W. Streetsboro Rd. APT	4 miles- Roy Kress
13	9:30 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Big Creek Res. Snow Road PA. APT/SDW	3 miles- Jeffrey Gattiker & Linda Gattiker
14	10:00 AM	LEISURE. Twinsburg. Idlewood Ballfield, 9785 E. Idlewood Dr. Trails	4 miles- Rita Gabrovsek
04/16/2025 Wednesday, April 16			
11	9:30 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. APT	3 miles- Marge Fetterman
13	10:00 AM	LEISURE. Mentor. Mentor Lagoons Marina & Park, 8370 Harbor Dr. Trails	4 miles- Mila Mandic
14	10:00 AM	LEISURE. LAKM. Veterans Park. 5730 Hopkins Rd. Trails/APT/SDW	4 miles- Gayle Shroy
16	11:00 AM	LEISURE. LORC. Sandy Ridge Res. 6195 Otten Rd. No dogs allowed. Trails	4 miles- Edwin Harstine
04/17/2025 Thursday, April 17			
10	9:30 AM	LEISURE. COFFEE & BRIDGE HIKE. North Olmsted. John Knox Presbyterian Church, 25200 Lorain Rd. Socialize after hike. SDW	2 miles- Wayne Heritage
12	9:30 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. West Creek Res. Watershed Stewardship Center PA. Trails/APT/Hills	4 miles- John Fahrm
15	3:00 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT	3 miles- Jim Lis
04/18/2025 Friday, April 18			
4	9:00 AM	LEISURE. LORC. Black River Res. 6150 Ford Rd. Bur Oak PA. APT	3 miles- William Heine
8	9:30 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Bedford Res. Astorhurst PA, Gorge Pkwy. & Dunham Rd. Trails/APT/Roads	4 miles- Teresa Hogan
9	10:00 AM	LEISURE. Shaker Hts. Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, 2600 S. Park Blvd. APT No Dogs	3 miles- Fran Jacobs
11	10:30 AM	LEISURE. Brunswick. Market Center Shopping Plaza, 3634 Center Rd. Park near Winking Lizard. Trails/APT/SDW	3 miles (2 & 1 mile options) - Barbara Buser
13	12:00 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. S. Woodland Rd. entrance. Trails	3 miles- Marlene Engel
04/19/2025 Saturday, April 19			
8	9:00 AM	LEISURE. LORC. Black River Res. 6150 Ford Rd. Bur Oak PA. APT	3 miles- Judith Muzzy
10	9:00 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT	4 miles- Mary Kurtz
13	10:00 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. Trails/Hills	4 miles- Smiljka Bosnar
17	2:00 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. South Mastick PA. APT/Trails	3 miles- Bill Drackenberg & Ellen Baker
18	2:00 PM	LEISURE. MCPD. Plum Creek Park. South. 2500 Plum Creek Pkwy. Trails/APT/Hills/Steps/Streams	5 miles- Leah Schmidt

19	3:00 PM	LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. APT	3 miles- Jim Lis
04/20/2025 Sunday, April 20 - Easter			
4	8:30 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT	3 miles- Judith Muzzy
5	9:00 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. Trails	3 miles- Kevin Marriott
10	10:00 AM	SLOW. CLMP. Ohio & Erie Canal Res. Aqueduct Trailhead PL. Canes & walkers welcome. Towpath	2 miles- Paula Beiter
15	2:30 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. Trails/APT	4 miles- Mary Kurtz
17	4:00 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. APT	4 miles- Karen Christie
04/21/2025 Monday, April 21			
8	9:30 AM	LEISURE. DYNGUS DAY HIKE. Cleveland West. Tremont. Lincoln Park, W. 11th St. & Starkweather Ave. See April Newsteps for details. Socialize after hike. APT/SDW	4 miles- Pam Reed
11	9:30 AM	LEISURE. CVNP. Peninsula, Lock 29 PL. Towpath	4 miles- James Welling
13	11:00 AM	LEISURE. DOG HIKE. CLMP. Euclid Creek Res. Kelly PA. APT/SDW/Hills Dogs walk in front	3 miles- Robin Leichtman
04/22/2025 Tuesday, April 22 - Earth Day			
10	9:30 AM	LEISURE. Hudson. McDonald's, 134 W. Streetsboro St. SDW/APT/Trails	4 miles- Roy Kress
12	9:30 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. APT	3 miles- Jeffrey Gattiker & Linda Gattiker
13	10:00 AM	LEISURE. Twinsburg. Dodge Intermediate School PL, 10225 Ravenna Rd. Trails	4 miles- Rita Gabrovsek
14	10:00 AM	LEISURE. COFFEE & PASTRY HIKE. Cleveland West. Kamm's Plaza, Lorain Ave. & Rocky River Dr. Socialize after hike. SDW	3 miles- Patricia Sharkey
15	11:00 AM	LEISURE. ITALIAN LUNCH HIKE. Avon Lake. Library, 32649 Electric Blvd. Socialize during hike. SDW	3 miles- Judith Muzzy
04/23/2025 Wednesday, April 23			
10	10:00 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Jackson Field. Trails	4 miles- Mila Mandic
13	11:00 AM	LEISURE. LORC. Sandy Ridge Res. 6195 Otten Rd. No dogs allowed. Trails	4 miles- Edwin Harstine
04/24/2025 Thursday, April 24			
12	9:30 AM	LEISURE. COFFEE & BRIDGE HIKE. North Olmsted. John Knox Presbyterian Church, 25200 Lorain Rd. Socialize after hike. SDW	2 miles- Wayne Heritage
14	9:30 AM	LEISURE. THREE PONDS HIKE. CVNP. Oak Hill. Trails/Hills	4 miles- John Fahrm
17	3:00 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT	3 miles- Jim Lis
04/25/2025 Friday, April 25			
4	9:00 AM	LEISURE. LORC. Black River Res. 2720 E. 31st St., west of E. River Rd. Day's Dam PL. APT/Trails	3 miles- William Heine
12	10:00 AM	LEISURE. Cleveland East. Park Lane Villa, 10510 Park Lane, corner of Park Lane & E. 105th St. Use first driveway north of Chester Ave. for free enclosed parking. SDW	3 miles- Fran Jacobs

13	10:30 AM	LEISURE. Brunswick. Market Center Shopping Plaza, 3634 Center Rd. Park near Winking Lizard. Socialize after hike. Trails/APT/SDW	3 miles (2 & 1 mile options) - Barbara Buser
16	12:00 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. S. Woodland Rd. entrance. Trails	3 miles- Marlene Engel
04/26/2025 Saturday, April 26			
8	9:00 AM	LEISURE. Avon Lake. Library, 32649 Electric Blvd. APT	3 miles- Judith Muzzy
11	10:00 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. S. Woodland Rd. entrance. Trails	4 miles- Rita Gabrovsek
12	10:00 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Strawberry PA. Trails/Hills	4 miles- Smiljka Bosnar
16	2:00 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Big Met Golf Course PL. APT	3 miles- Ellen Baker & Bill Drackenberg
17	2:00 PM	LEISURE. MCPD. Plum Creek Park. South. 2500 Plum Creek Pkwy. Trails/APT/Hills/Steps/Streams	5 miles- Leah Schmidt
18	3:00 PM	LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. APT	3 miles- Jim Lis
04/27/2025 Sunday, April 27			
4	8:30 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT	3 miles- Judith Muzzy
6	9:00 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. Trails	3 miles- Kevin Marriott
14	12:00 PM	LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills	3 miles- Jim Lis
17	2:30 PM	LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT	4 miles- Mary Kurtz
04/28/2025 Monday, April 28			
10	9:30 AM	LEISURE. SUMP. Deep Lock Quarry. Deep Lock Quarry Trailhead. Towpath/Hills	4 miles- James Welling
12	10:00 AM	LEISURE. Mentor. Veterans Memorial Park, 5730 Hopkins Rd. Trails/APT/SDW	4 miles- Gayle Shroy
04/29/2025 Tuesday, April 29			
10	9:30 AM	LEISURE. Hudson. McDonald's, 134 W. Streetsboro St. SDW/APT/Trails	4 miles- Roy Kress
12	10:00 AM	LEISURE. SUMP. Liberty Park. Ball Fields, 9385 Liberty Rd. Trails	4 miles- Rita Gabrovsek
14	10:00 AM	SLOW. CVNP. Canal Exploration Center. Canes & walkers welcome. Towpath	2 miles- Paula Beiter
04/30/2025 Wednesday, April 30			
10	10:00 AM	LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Squire's Castle PA. Trails/Streams	4 miles- Mila Mandic
12	11:00 AM	LEISURE. DOG HIKE. CLMP. Euclid Creek Res. Kelly PA. APT/SDW/Hills Dogs walk in front	3 miles- Robin Leichtman

Abbreviations Key

APT - all purpose trail **PA** - picnic area **PL** - parking lot **Res** - Reservation (as in a designated spot in a metropark) **SDW** - sidewalks

CLMP - Cleveland Metroparks

LAKM - Lake Metroparks

NEOC - Northeast Ohio City

CVNP - Cuyahoga Valley National Park

LORC - Lorain County Metroparks

PTPD - Portage Park District

GUPD - Geauga Park District

MCPD - Medina County Parks

SUMP - Summit Metroparks