



DECEMBER 2024
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, December 1

- 11. 9:30 AM LEISURE. CVNP. Ira Trailhead. Towpath 4 miles- James Welling
- 12. 10:00 AM SLOW. CLMP. Big Creek Res. Fern Hill PA. (Lower lot). Canes & walkers welcome. APT 2 miles- Paula Beiter
- 16. 12:00 PM LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. APT/Steps 3 miles- Jim Lis
- 20. 2:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles- Elaine Fechko

Monday, December 2

- 10. 9:30 AM LEISURE. CVNP. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center. Towpath 4 miles- James Welling
- 11. 11:00 AM LEISURE. DOG HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT Dogs walk in front 3 miles- Robin Leichtman

Tuesday, December 3

- 10. 9:30 AM LEISURE. SUMP. Bike & Hike Trail. SR 303 Trailhead, 64 W. Streetsboro Rd. APT 4 miles- Roy Kress
- 11. 9:30 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. APT 3 miles- Jeffrey Gattiker & Linda Gattiker
- 14. 10:00 AM LEISURE. SUMP. Liberty Park. Ball Fields, 9385 Liberty Rd. Trails 4 miles- Rita Gabrovsek
- 16. 10:00 AM SLOW. Berea. Coe Lake. Park at Berea Library. Meet in SE corner of PL near lake. Canes & walkers welcome. SDW 2 miles- Paula Beiter
- 23. 6:00 PM CHC BOARD MEETING via ZOOM.

Wednesday, December 4

- 12. 9:30 AM LEISURE. THREE PONDS HIKE. CVNP. Oak Hill. Trails/Hills 4 miles- Mary Kurtz
- 13. 10:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. S. Woodland Rd. entrance. Trails 4 miles- Mila Mandic
- 15. 11:00 AM LEISURE. DOG HIKE. CLMP. Euclid Creek Res. Highland PA. APT Dogs walk in front 3 miles- Robin Leichtman
- 17. 1:30 PM LEISURE. CVNP. Peninsula, Lock 29 PL. Towpath 4 miles- Eloise Dolph

Thursday, December 5

- 4. 9:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. Trails 3 miles- Kevin Marriott

- 10. 9:30 AM LEISURE. COFFEE & CARDS HIKE. North Olmsted. John Knox Presbyterian Church, 25200 Lorain Rd. Socialize after hike. Coffee, snacks, Bridge lessons available. SDW 2 miles- Wayne Heritage
- 12. 10:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Bedford Res. Astorhurst PA, Gorge Pkwy. & Dunham Rd. Trails/Roads 4 miles- Teresa Hogan
- 16. 3:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT 3 miles- Jim Lis

Friday, December 6

- 14. 10:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Acacia Res. 26899 Cedar Rd. APT 3 miles- Fran Jacobs
- 15. 10:00 AM LEISURE. LORC. Columbia Res. 25145 Royalton Rd. **No Dogs Allowed 4/1-6/30.** Trails 3 miles- Dave Tobiasz
- 17. 11:00 AM LEISURE. DOG HIKE/STORY WALK HIKE. Beachwood. Library, 25501 Shaker Blvd. APT Dogs walk in front 3 miles- Robin Leichtman
- 19. 3:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. S. Woodland Rd. entrance. Trails/APT 3 miles- Bob DiVincenzo

Saturday, December 7

- 6. 9:00 AM LEISURE. Avon Lake. Library, 32649 Electric Blvd. APT 3 miles- Judith Muzzy
- 9. 10:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Squire's Castle PA. Trails/Hills 4 miles- Smiljka Bosnar
- 11. 10:30 AM LEISURE. MCPD. Plum Creek Park. South. 2500 Plum Creek Pkwy. Trails/APT/Hills/Steps 4 miles- Leah Schmidt
- 14. 2:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Big Met Golf Course PL. APT/Hills 3 miles- Ellen Baker & Bill Drackenberg
- 15. 3:00 PM LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles- Jim Lis
- 16. 4:00 PM ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY. Cleveland West. Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. Tremont Cityside Ballroom, 2187 West 14th St. See October *Newsteps* for reservation form and details. Hosts: Dave Richards

Sunday, December 8

- 6. 8:30 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT 3 miles- Judith Muzzy
- 10. 9:00 AM LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles- Kevin Marriott
- 15. 9:30 AM LEISURE. THREE PONDS HIKE. CVNP. Oak Hill. Trails/Hills 4 miles- Mary Kurtz
- 18. 12:00 PM LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles- Jim Lis

- 20. 2:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles- Elaine Fechko
- 22. 3:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. Trails/APT 3 miles- Joan Prentice

Monday, December 9

- 9. 9:30 AM LEISURE. CVNP. Botzum, formerly Indian Mound. Towpath 4 miles- James Welling
- 13. 11:00 AM LEISURE. LORC. Sandy Ridge Res. 6195 Otten Rd. **No Dogs Allowed.** Trails 3 miles- Edwin Harstine
- 14. 11:30 AM LEISURE. DOG HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT Dogs walk in front 3 miles- Robin Leichtman
- 17. 4:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. APT 3 miles- Mary Del Heron

Tuesday, December 10

- 10. 9:30 AM LEISURE. Hudson. McDonald's, 134 W. Streetsboro St. SDW/APT/Trails 4 miles- Roy Kress
- 11. 9:30 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. APT 3 miles- Jeffrey Gattiker & Linda Gattiker
- 12. 10:00 AM LEISURE. Twinsburg. Idlewood Ballfield, 9785 E. Idlewood Dr. Trails 4 miles- Rita Gabrovsek
- 14. 2:00 PM LEISURE. LAKM. Gully Brook Park. 2100 River Rd. Trails 3 miles- Donna Wirtz

Wednesday, December 11

- 17. 11:30 AM LEISURE. DOG HIKE/STORY WALK HIKE. Mayfield Village. Library, 500 SOM Center Rd. APT Dogs walk in front 3 miles- Robin Leichtman
- 19. 1:30 PM LEISURE. CVNP. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center. Towpath 4 miles- Eloise Dolph
- 23. 3:00 PM SLOW. Olmsted Falls. Gazebo PL at Columbia Rd. & Water St. SDW 2 miles- Paula Beiter

Thursday, December 12

- 10. 9:30 AM LEISURE. COFFEE & CARDS HIKE. North Olmsted. John Knox Presbyterian Church, 25200 Lorain Rd. Socialize after hike. Coffee, snacks, Bridge lessons available. SDW 2 miles- Wayne Heritage
- 16. 3:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT 3 miles- Jim Lis

Friday, December 13

- 10. 9:30 AM LEISURE. LORC. Black River Res. 6150 Ford Rd. Bur Oak PA. APT 3 miles- William Heine
- 11. 10:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Acacia Res. 26899 Cedar Rd. APT 3 miles- Fran Jacobs
- 12. 10:00 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

- 14. 3:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. S. Woodland Rd. entrance. Trails/APT 3 miles- Bob DiVincenzo

Saturday, December 14

- 7. 9:00 AM LEISURE. LORC. French Creek Res. Nature Center, 4530 Colorado Ave. (SR 611). Trails/Hills 3 miles- Judith Muzzy
- 11. 10:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Jackson Field. Trails/Hills 4 miles- Smiljka Bosnar
- 14. 10:30 AM LEISURE. MCPD. Plum Creek Park. South. 2500 Plum Creek Pkwy. Trails/APT/Hills/Steps 4 miles- Leah Schmidt
- 17. 2:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. South Mastick PA. APT/Trails 3 miles- Bill Drackenberg & Ellen Baker
- 18. 3:00 PM LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles- Jim Lis

Sunday, December 15 - Full Moon

- 4. 8:30 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT 3 miles- Judith Muzzy
- 11. 9:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Wallace Lake PA. Trails/APT 4 miles- Mary Kurtz
- 14. 12:00 PM LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles- Jim Lis
- 16. 2:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles- Elaine Fechko

Monday, December 16

- 7. 9:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. Trails/APT 4 miles- Mary Kurtz
- 13. 1:00 PM LEISURE. Independence. Cleveland Clinic Business Operations Center, 6801 Brecksville Rd. Park at SE corner of rear lot. APT/Trails 3 miles- Christine Krol & David Sagerser

Tuesday, December 17

- 9. 9:30 AM LEISURE. SUMP. Bike & Hike Trail. SR 303 Trailhead, 64 W. Streetsboro Rd. APT 4 miles- Roy Kress
- 10. 9:30 AM LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Strawberry PA. Trails/Hills/Steps 4 miles- Marcia Grant
- 12. 10:00 AM LEISURE. Twinsburg. Dodge Intermediate School PL, 10225 Ravenna Rd. Trails 4 miles- Rita Gabrovsek
- 14. 2:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT/Trails 3 miles- Donna Wirtz

Wednesday, December 18

- 13. 10:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Lakefront Res. Headquarters, 8701 Lake Shore Blvd. Exit north. PL top of hill. Trails 4 miles- Mila Mandic

- 14. 11:00 AM LEISURE. DOG HIKE. CLMP. Euclid Creek Res. Kelly PA. APT/SDW Dogs walk in front 3 miles- Robin Leichtman
- 16. 1:00 PM LEISURE. PRINT A SCHEDULE HIKE. Berea. Coe Lake. Park at Berea Library. Meet in SE corner of PL near lake. Please bring library card & credit card. APT/Trails 4 miles- Mary Kurtz
- 17. 1:30 PM LEISURE. CVNP. Peninsula, Lock 29 PL. Towpath 4 miles- Eloise Dolph

Thursday, December 19

- 8. 9:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. Trails 3 miles- Kevin Marriott
- 11. 9:30 AM LEISURE. COFFEE & CARDS HIKE. North Olmsted. John Knox Presbyterian Church, 25200 Lorain Rd. Socialize after hike. Coffee, snacks, Bridge lessons available. SDW 2 miles- Wayne Heritage
- 12. 10:00 AM LEISURE. CVNP. Oak Hill. Trails/Hills 4 miles- Teresa Hogan
- 15. 3:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT 3 miles- Jim Lis

Friday, December 20

- 11. 10:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Acacia Res. 26899 Cedar Rd. APT 3 miles- Fran Jacobs
- 14. 1:30 PM LEISURE. CLMP. Hinckley Res. Spillway, east lot. APT/Trails/Hills 4 miles- Eloise Dolph
- 16. 3:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. S. Woodland Rd. entrance. Trails/APT 3 miles- Bob DiVincenzo

Saturday, December 21 - Winter Solstice

- 6. 9:00 AM LEISURE. Avon Lake. Library, 32649 Electric Blvd. APT 3 miles- Judith Muzzy
- 7. 9:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. PawPaw PA. Trails/APT 4 miles- Mary Kurtz
- 11. 10:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. Trails/Hills 4 miles- Smiljka Bosnar
- 13. 10:30 AM LEISURE. MCPD. Plum Creek Park. South. 2500 Plum Creek Pkwy. Trails/APT/Hills/Steps 4 miles- Leah Schmidt
- 15. 2:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Big Met Golf Course PL. APT/Hills 3 miles- Ellen Baker & Bill Drackenberg
- 16. 3:00 PM LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles- Jim Lis

Sunday, December 22

- 4. 8:30 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT 3 miles- Judith Muzzy
- 7. 9:00 AM LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles- Kevin Marriott
- 12. 9:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Wallace Lake PA. Trails/APT 4 miles- Mary Kurtz
- 14. 12:00 PM LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills 3 miles- Jim Lis

- 16. 2:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT/Hills 4 miles- Elaine Fechko
- 18. 3:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. Trails/APT 3 miles- Joan Prentice

Monday, December 23

- 11. 9:30 AM LEISURE. CVNP. Boston Store Overflow PL, 1540 Boston Mills Rd. Towpath 4 miles- James Welling

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

- 10. 9:30 AM LEISURE. Hudson. McDonald's, 134 W. Streetsboro St. SDW/APT/Trails 4 miles- Roy Kress
- 13. 10:00 AM LEISURE. Twinsburg. Idlewood Ballfield, 9785 E. Idlewood Dr. Trails 4 miles- Rita Gabrovsek
- 15. 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

Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day

- 6. 10:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Acacia Res. 26899 Cedar Rd. Socialize after hike. Lunch at Acacia Party Center. Please join for lunch even if you do not hike. APT 3 miles- Fran Jacobs
- 8. 10:00 AM SLOW. CLMP. Big Creek Res. Fern Hill PA. (Lower lot). Canes & walkers welcome. APT 2 miles- Paula Beiter
- 9. 11:30 AM LEISURE. DOG HIKE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT Dogs walk in front 5 miles- Robin Leichtman

Thursday, December 26 - First Day of Hanukkah, First Day of Kwanzaa

- 6. 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
- 7. 10:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. Trails 4 miles- Mila Mandic
- 10. 3:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. North Chagrin Res. Nature Center. APT 3 miles- Jim Lis

Friday, December 27

- 9. 9:30 AM LEISURE. Avon Lake. Library, 32649 Electric Blvd. APT 3 miles- William Heine
- 11. 10:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Acacia Res. 26899 Cedar Rd. APT 3 miles- Fran Jacobs
- 12. 10:00 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
- 16. 3:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. S. Woodland Rd. entrance. Trails/APT 3 miles- Bob DiVincenzo

Saturday, December 28

- 7. 9:00 AM LEISURE. LORC. French Creek Res. Nature Center, 4530 Colorado Ave. (SR 611). Trails/Hills 3 miles- Judith Muzzy
- 11. 10:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. S. Woodland Rd. entrance. Trails 4 miles- Rita Gabrovsek

- 13. 10:30 AM LEISURE. MCPD. Plum Creek Park. South. 2500 Plum Creek Pkwy. Trails/APT/Hills/Steps *4 miles- Leah Schmidt*
- 15. 2:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. South Mastick PA. APT/Trails *3 miles- Bill Drackenberg & Ellen Baker*
- 16. 3:00 PM LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills *3 miles- Jim Lis*

Sunday, December 29

- 4. 8:30 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. Scenic Park PA. APT *3 miles- Judith Muzzy*
- 9. 10:00 AM LEISURE. CLMP. South Chagrin Res. Polo Field. S. Woodland Rd. entrance. Trails/Hills *4 miles- Smiljka Bosnar*
- 11. 12:00 PM LEISURE. LAKM. Pete's Pond Preserve. 2255 Rockefeller Rd. Trails/Hills *3 miles- Jim Lis*
- 13. 2:00 PM LEISURE. CLMP. Mill Stream Run Res. Bonnie Park PA. Trails/APT/Hills *4 miles- Elaine Fechko*

Monday, December 30

- 9. 9:30 AM LEISURE. CVNP. Peninsula, Lock 29 overflow PL. Towpath *4 miles- James Welling*
- 12. 11:00 AM LEISURE. DOG HIKE. CLMP. Euclid Creek Res. Kelly PA. APT/SDW Dogs walk in front *3 miles- Robin Leichtman*
- 13. 11:00 AM LEISURE. LORC. Sandy Ridge Res. 6195 Otten Rd. **No Dogs Allowed.** Trails *3 miles- Edwin Harstine*

Tuesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve Day

- 3. 8:30 AM LEISURE. CLMP. Rocky River Res. South Mastick PA. APT *3 miles- Judith Muzzy*
- 9. 9:30 AM LEISURE. Hudson. McDonald's, 134 W. Streetsboro St. SDW/APT/Trails *4 miles- Roy Kress*
- 13. 10:00 AM LEISURE. NEW YEAR'S EVE DAYTIME CELEBRATION HIKE. GUPD. Orchard Hills Park. 11340 Caves Rd. Park in lower lot. Socialize after hike. Celebration in the Lodge until 2 p.m.. Bring something to share. Trails/APT *3 miles- Bobbi Wirtz*
- 14. 10:00 AM LEISURE. Twinsburg. Dodge Intermediate School PL, 10225 Ravenna Rd. Trails *4 miles- Rita Gabrovsek*

Wednesday, January 1 - New Year's Day

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