



## Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association

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### **Kick the winter blahs at the TGIS (“Thank Goodness It’s Spring”) Fest**

**Peninsula, Ohio** – Shake off those winter blahs at the **TGIS (“Thank Goodness It’s Spring”) Fest** sponsored by Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA). Welcome spring by enjoying an evening at Cuyahoga Valley National Park on May 4 from 4-7pm at Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center. The family friendly event includes a cookout, guided nature hikes, outdoor games, art activities, and wildlife exploration.

Nature hikes will focus on birds, wildflowers, and natural history of the region. Art activities will have an environmental theme with a focus on recycled products or items found in nature. Participants also will have a chance for close-up encounters with aquatic wildlife using ponds and nets.

Registration is required for the TGIS Fest. Cost is \$12 per person ages 12 and older; \$10 for CVNPA members; \$8 per child ages 5 to 11; and children under age 5 are free. For more information or to register, please call 800-642-3297, ext. 100.

CVNPA is a nonprofit organization created to engage public support for the park and provide services to enhance public use and enjoyment of the park. For more information about CVNPA and its programs, visit [www.cvnpa.org](http://www.cvnpa.org) or call (330) 657-2909.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) covers 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit [www.nps.gov/cuva/](http://www.nps.gov/cuva/) or [www.dayinthevalley.com](http://www.dayinthevalley.com) or call (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667.

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