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Cuyahoga Challenge Set to Kick-off June 1

Peninsula, Ohio - Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA) and Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) present the Cuyahoga Challenge, a free hiking program that challenges you to hike 10 designated trails and earn a commemorative patch designed by a local artist, Chuck Ayers. This program, sponsored by North Akron Savings Bank, is a great way to discover the beauty the park and an easy way to stay healthy and fit this summer.

The trails range from easy to difficult. Participants may either hike the selected trails or attend ranger-led programs on qualifying trails. Trail segments must be hiked between June 1 and September 30.

You may pick up an entry form that includes detailed information at any of the park visitor centers or download an entry form at www.cvnpa.org.

Once you have completed the Cuyahoga Challenge, congratulatory packets will be available for pick-up only at Trail Mix store, located at 1565 Boston Mills Road in Peninsula, across from the Boston Store Visitor Center. All packets are available until October 31. Visit www.cvnpa.org for Trail Mix hours of operation.

CVNPA is a non-profit 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 membership program, visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 657-2909.

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/ or www.dayinthevalley.com or call (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667.

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