

**Cuyahoga Valley National Park
Summer 2014 Schedule of Events
Chronological Order**

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Sunday, June 1

CVSR Canalway Flyer Birding Train

The Ohio & Erie Canalway invites you for a morning of birding with Naturalist Jen Brumfield of Cleveland Metroparks. Fee: \$40 includes travel by rail, a box lunch, and programming. Dress for hiking and bring binoculars. For details visit www.CVSR.com.

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Explore Brandywine Falls

Take a short stroll along boardwalks to discover this beautiful waterfall and the many stories it has to tell. Brandywine Falls, 2 - 3 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Music By Nature - Iron Toys

Four guys with over twenty instruments! Iron Toys performs a diverse repertoire blending classical, jazz, and avante-garde styles. Happy Days Lodge. Porch and grounds open at 5 p.m. for picnicking. Performances begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$20 general, \$17 Conservancy members (includes a dessert reception). General seating. On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for ticket availability.

Monday, June 2

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, June 3

No events scheduled.

Wednesday, June 4

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Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

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Friday, June 6 - Sunday June 8

Plein Air Competition - Plein Air Painting in Peninsula

The Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with CVNP, presents its Sixth Annual Plein Air Competition. For more information visit www.explorepenninsula.com.

Saturday, June 7

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Bird Watching - Cozy Inhabitants

Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar on this walk along the firm, flat Towpath Trail to see different kinds of nests and perhaps an inhabitant or two. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 7:30 - 10 a.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

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National Trails Day

This drop-in event is a perfect way for new volunteers to get involved and meet like-minded people. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Stay later for dinner, equipment demonstrations, and a campout. For information about all our trail sweeps and repair projects, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299. Locations given upon registration.

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Horses in the Valley

Today, on horseback is one of the many ways to explore the national park and to volunteer! Drop by to meet the horses and riders of the CVNP Trailblazer mounted patrol. Hunt House, 1 - 3 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Evening Canal Stories Hike

Step back in time with a park ranger and costumed volunteers for a demonstration of how canal boats passed through Lock 38, historical games, and snacks. The story-filled hike is along the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Canal Exploration Center, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Sunday, June 8

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Beat the Heat Hike

Hike with a park ranger in the early morning hours, 6.5 miles on the hilly, unpaved Salt Run and Cross Country trails. Pine Hollow Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

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Canalway Questing Drop-In

Stop by to chat with Park Ranger Arrye Rosser and Quest Crew volunteers about the Canalway Questing program. Pick up quest clues and carve your own signature stamp. Hunt House, 1 - 3 p.m. For more information call 440-546-5992.

Just Getting Started Hike

Join a park ranger for a low-intensity hike at a leisurely pace. 1 mile on the rolling, unpaved Lake Trail, Kendall Lake Shelter, 2 - 3 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Monday, June 9

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, June 10

Early Evening Hike - Haskell Run and Ledges

Join a park ranger for this moderately paced 2.7 miles hike on the hilly, unpaved Haskell Run and Ledges trails. Happy Days Lodge (main parking lot), 7 - 9 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Wednesday, June 11

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Junior Ranger, Jr. - What's Green and Gray and Wears a Flat Hat?

Have fun learning about the different duties of park rangers through crafts, activities, and a short hike. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 4 - 6. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Volunteer Trail Projects - Adopt-a-Trail

Conduct light maintenance sweeps. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. For information about all our trail sweeps and repair projects, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299. Locations given upon registration.

Music in the Meadow - The Womacks

This unique Americana folk/rock quartet from north-central Ohio delivers beautiful three-part vocal harmony and sincere lyrical insights on life. Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! Alcohol prohibited. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m. family activities, 6:30 p.m. concert begins. Concerts are cancelled during severe weather, unless otherwise noted. Call 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for an update.

Thursday, June 12

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Junior Ranger - Ledges Ramble

Learn to use a GPS unit to find your way as you explore the nooks and crannies around enormous blocks of rock. Wear sturdy shoes for this 1.8-mile trail exploration. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

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Campfire Tales - Silly Stories and Songs

Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. We'll play games on the lawn and then light the campfire (indoors if the weather is poor) and share some good old-fashioned campfire tales. Afterward, walk to the Ledges Overlook for a beautiful sunset. Alcohol is prohibited. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire begins. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Contra Dance

Caller Carol Kopp leads the dancers while the band Hu\$hmoney plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes recommended. Fee: \$7. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Friday, June 13

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Weekend Family Theater - Huck Finn: Adapted From the Book By Mark Twain

Presented by Canal Corners Farm & Market in the Big Red Barn. 7 p.m. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. For details and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

CVSR "Ales on the Rails" Beer-Tasting Train - Father's Day Train

Sample five unique beers while you enjoy appetizers designed to complement each brew. Commemorative glass included. Boston Mill Station, 7:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$47 - \$82. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Full Moon Hike

Join a park ranger for a 3.3-mile hike on the hilly, unpaved Lake and Cross Country trails. If it is clear, this is a great area to view the night sky. Kendall Lake Shelter, 9 - 11 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Saturday, June 14

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Saturday - Sunday, June 14 - 15

Camp-in

Bring family and friends for a relaxing evening of free play and stories around the campfire, followed by a night under the stars. Bring your own camping equipment. Free. To register call 330-657-2752. Information will be e-mailed to participants upon registration.

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CVSR Father's Day Special

Honor Dad on his special day by taking a vintage train ride through CVNP. Select any of the summer excursions for one low price. Fee: \$12 ages 3 and older. For more information and to register, call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Theater Camp begins

Overnight camps take place at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, and day camps are held at Happy Days Lodge. Sunday, June 15 - Friday, June 20. For those entering grades 4 - 10. Fee: \$425

overnight, \$325 days only. For more information, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit www.conservancyforecnp.org.

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Monday, June 16

Junior Ranger - Leave It to Beavers

Discover how beavers can change a habitat, creating a new one on this hike to search for signs of beaver activity. 6 - 8 p.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Tuesday, June 17

Junior Ranger, Jr. - Seed's Journey

Follow the amazing journey of a seed from small beginnings into a magnificent tree, and then a fallen log into soil. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 4 - 6. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Countryside U - Countryside Food Swaps

Free. Various locations, 6 - 8 p.m. For details and registration, call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

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Junior Ranger - ExSTREAM Bugs

Play a game and participate in an activity to understand how water's unique properties allow creatures to survive in park streams. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Junior Ranger, Jr. - Really Big Rocks

A hike below the Ledges is always special. How were these rocks made? Do they change? Come find out! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 4 - 6. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

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Countryside U - Weeknight Meals Made Local

Chef Larkin Rogers shares tips and tricks for shopping locally and eating well without making yourself crazy. Fee: \$30. Registration required. Church in the Valley, 7 - 9 p.m. For details and registration, call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society Members Spotlight: Lori Molesky and Jim Brown

Members Lori Molesky and Jim Brown will each present a selection from their portfolios. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909.

Friday, June 20

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12th Annual Summer Solstice Wine, Art, and Music Festival

Festival features Sarah's Vineyard wines and local artists, food vendors, and live music. Admission: \$10 includes commemorative wine glass. Sarah's Vineyard, 4 - 10:30 p.m. For more information call 330-929-8057 or visit www.sarahsvineyardwinery.com.

Orienteering

Cap your work week with a series of fun, short navigational challenges hosted by the Northeast Ohio Orienteering Club. Experience required; no beginner course available. Bring a whistle and a compass. Map fee: \$9 non-members, \$5 members. Happy Days Lodge (main parking lot), registration begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 216-285-0627 or visit www.neooc.com.

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CVSR "Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Express - Ohio Wine Month

Enjoy an evening presentation of choice wines and tasty appetizers while experiencing the Cuyahoga Valley's scenic beauty by rail. Commemorative glass included. Boston Mill Station, 7:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$57 - \$92. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Saturday, June 21

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Bird Watching - Summer Songbirds

Hike 2.75 miles on the rolling, unpaved Tree Farm Trail with Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar. We'll search for nesting blue-wing warblers, golden-crown kinglets, and red-breasted nuthatches. Horseshoe Pond, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Off the Beaten Path Hike - CVNP's Taller Waterfall

Join Park Ranger Rebecca Jones Macko to search for waterfalls and ripples in the stream behind the Mudcatcher on this hilly, 3-mile hike. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 8:30 - 11 a.m. For ages 12 and older. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Wear sturdy waterproof shoes and bring drinking water. Please leave dogs at home. Space is limited. To register call 330-657-2752.

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2nd Annual Home & Garden Tour

Learn stories of the historic houses and visit bountiful gardens for hands-on activities. Fee. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information call 330-666-3711 or visit www.halefarm.org.

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Big Love Under the Sun: Summer Solstice Yoga

Join Free Akron Yoga to perform 108 "sun salutations." Local singer-songwriter Zach Friedhof directs a line-up of exciting live music. The 5th annual event also includes art, food, and family-friendly activities. Free. Howe Meadow, registration 2 p.m., yoga 3 p.m. - dark. For more information call 330-657-2752.

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Wigenstock 6 Concert - Idlewild (Allman Brothers Tribute)

Enjoy summer concerts at this Countryside Initiative farm. Fee: \$10. Canal Corners Farm & Market, 5 p.m. picnicking, 7 p.m. concert. For a full calendar and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

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Junior Ranger Overnight Camp begins

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Monday, June 23

Get Up, Get Out & Go!

Free outdoor recreational activities for kids ages 11 - 14 and their families. Activities include wilderness training, night hiking, cycling, and fishing. Regular programs are Mondays and Wednesdays in Cleveland, and Tuesdays and Thursdays in Akron. Locations vary. 7 - 9 p.m. For more information and a schedule, contact Park Ranger Brady Bourquin at 440-343-7035 or brady_bourquin@nps.gov.

Monday through Friday, June 23 - 27

Great Lakes Teacher Workshop

Use the outdoors as an educational tool to learn about native ecosystems and how you can transform your schoolyard into a learning lab. District. Fee: \$150 includes instruction, materials, and three graduate credits. Weekdays June 23 - 27, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information or to register, contact Connie Dages at 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or cdages@forcvnp.org.

Tuesday, June 24

Junior Ranger - Leave It to Beavers

Discover how beavers can change a habitat, creating a new one on this hike to search for signs of beaver activity. 6 - 8 p.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Cuyahoga Animals: Early Evening Hike - Evening Marshlands

Join a park ranger for this moderately paced 2.25 miles round trip hike on the firm, flat Towpath Trail to explore a beaver marsh at dusk. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Hunt House, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

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Wednesday, June 25

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Junior Ranger, Jr. - Amazing Animal Senses

We'll explore the forest with our five senses. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 4 - 6. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Music in the Meadow - Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S Band

Since 1998 Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band have featured soulful roots reggae with infectious rhythms and creative percussion. Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! Alcohol prohibited. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m. family activities, 6:30 p.m. concert begins. Concerts are cancelled during severe weather, unless otherwise noted. Call 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for an update.

Dinner in the Valley - Summer Kick-Off

Relax and enjoy some outdoor cooking tips with Chef Larkin Rogers before a delightful summer meal. And don't forget the strawberries! Hines Hill Conference Center, 6 p.m. For pricing and reservations (at least seven days in advance), call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

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Junior Ranger - Are We There Yet?

Climb aboard CVSR to visit the new Canal Exploration Center. Ages 7-12. Fee: \$15 per child, \$12 Conservancy members, \$6 per additional passenger. 11:15 a.m. - 1:40 p.m. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

Experience two producers-only farmers' markets presented by Countryside Conservancy. Highland Square, 4 - 7 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Civil War Lecture Series

Commemorate the sesquicentennial with various Civil War experts. Free. G.A.R. Hall Museum, 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.peninsulahistory.org.

Contra Dance

Caller Carol Kopp leads the dancers while the band Hu\$hmoney plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes recommended. Fee: \$7. Everett Covered Bridge, 7 - 9 p.m. dancing. For more information call 330-657-2752.

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Friday, June 27

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Boston Mills Artfest

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Junior Ranger, Jr. - Insectigations

As Junior Ranger detectives, uncover where butterflies, ladybugs, beetles, and bees live and what makes them insects. Be prepared for a hike to examine insects up close. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 4 - 6. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Weekend Family Theater - Huck Finn: Adapted From the Book By Mark Twain

Presented by Canal Corners Farm & Market in the Big Red Barn. 7 p.m. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. For details and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Friday through Saturday, June 27 - 28

Canal Days and Duck Derby

Friday is the kick-off party with great food and music. On Saturday enjoy artists, crafts, food, live music, and our Rubber Ducky races! Mustill Store, Friday 5 - 9 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Purchase ducks at www.akroncanaldays.com. For details contact Tara Racher at 330-374-5625 or tara@cascadelocks.org.

Saturday, June 28

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Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

Experience a producers-only farmers' markets presented by Countryside Conservancy. Howe Meadow, 9 a.m. - noon. For more information call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Junior Ranger - Fossil Fun

Join us on a fossil hunting adventure. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Habitat Restoration: Invasive Plant Removal

Join park staff from 10 a.m. - noon in restoring natural habitat by removing non-native plants. For details, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299. Locations will be given upon registration.

Art @ M.D. Garage - Signs of Summer

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Just Getting Started Hike

Join a park ranger for a low-intensity hike at a leisurely pace. 0.5-mile loop on the hilly, unpaved Haskell Run Trail. Grade is steep in places. Happy Days Lodge (main parking lot), 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Weekend Family Theater - Huck Finn: Adapted From the Book By Mark Twain

Presented by Canal Corners Farm & Market in the Big Red Barn. 2 p.m. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. For details and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Shepherds' Summer Eve

Visit for music, storytelling, maypole dancing, and drum circles. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children. The Spicy Lamb Farm, 7 - 10 p.m. For more information and directions, visit www.thespicylambfarm.com.

Sunday, June 29

Boston Mills Artfest

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CVSR Hike Aboard!

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Visitor Center, 9:20 a.m. Special fee: \$3 per hiker. For more information, call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

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Plein Air Competition - Opening Reception and Awards

John S. Seiberling Gallery on the Hines Hill Campus, 3 - 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.explorepeninsula.com.

Monday, June 30

Plein Air Exhibition Begins

Mondays - Fridays through August 8, John S. Seiberling Gallery on the Hines Hill Campus, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Weekends by appointment. Free. For more information call 330-657-2909.

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Tuesday, July 1

Junior Ranger - Make It, Break It, Take It

Find out what archeologists can learn about past people by examining broken pottery. Make your own clay creation to take home. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Junior Ranger, Jr. - What's Green and Gray and Wears a Flat Hat?

Have fun learning about the different duties of park rangers through crafts, activities, and a short hike. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 4 - 6. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

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Wednesday, July 2

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Junior Ranger, Jr. - Seed's Journey

Follow the amazing journey of a seed from small beginnings into a magnificent tree, and then a fallen log into soil. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 4 - 6. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

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Thursday, July 3

Boston Mills Artfest

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Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

Experience two producers-only farmers' markets presented by Countryside Conservancy. Highland Square, 4 - 7 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Good to Grow

Join park staff for a hands-on evening of service and learning as we prepare seedlings for park restoration projects. For details and to register, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299. Location given upon registration. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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Friday, July 4

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Weekend Family Theater - Huck Finn: Adapted From the Book By Mark Twain

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Saturday, July 5

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Bird Watching - Challenging Times

Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar in search of newly fledged scarlet tanagers, rose-breasted grosbeaks, and other songbirds in the unpaved, grassy areas of Howe Meadow. Howe Meadow, 7 - 10 a.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Off the Beaten Path Hike - Ravine Rambling

Join Park Ranger Rebecca Jones Macko to explore a ravine and its stream just off old Distillery Lane on this hilly, 2-mile hike. Be prepared for wet stream crossings. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. For ages 12 and older. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Wear sturdy waterproof shoes and bring drinking water. Please leave dogs at home. Space is limited. To register call 330-657-2752.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

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Sunday, July 6

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include the *Voices of the Valley* audio tour. Days, times, and fares vary. For details and to register, call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Farm Camp begins

Overnight camps take place at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center. Sunday, July 6 - Friday, July 11. For those entering grades 4 - 8. Fee: \$425 overnight. For more information, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Beat the Heat Hike

Hike with a park ranger in the early morning hours, 5.5 miles on the hilly, unpaved Riding Run and Perkins trails. Everett Covered Bridge, 8 - 10:30 a.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

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Just Getting Started Hike

Join a park ranger for a low-intensity hike at a leisurely pace. 0.5 mile on the hilly, unpaved Ledges Trail to explore the Ledges Overlook. Ledges Shelter, 2 - 3 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Monday, July 7

Junior Ranger - Pond Pursuits

Join a park ranger to learn which animals make ponds their home. Dip nets in to see what you can discover! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

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Tuesday, July 8

Junior Ranger - Back to the Future

Discover how a big ditch connected Ohio to the world, and what life was like during Ohio's Canal Era. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

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Wednesday, July 9

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Junior Ranger, Jr. - Move It! Move It!

Through stories, art, and exploration, discover which modes of transportation have shaped the valley. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 4 - 6. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Music in the Meadow - Pitch the Peat

Pitch the Peat, a dynamic four-piece Celtic ensemble delights in exploring the common threads in their vast repertoire. Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! Alcohol prohibited. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m. family activities, 6:30 p.m. concert begins. Concerts are cancelled during severe weather, unless otherwise noted. Call 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for an update.

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Thursday, July 10

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Junior Ranger, Jr. - Deers Ears

Take a fun-filled ride through your national park on Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. Pack a lunch. Ages 4 - 6. Fee: \$15 per child, \$12 Conservancy members, \$6 per additional passenger. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Habitat Restoration: Invasive Plant Removal

Join park staff from 1 - 4 p.m. in restoring natural habitat by removing non-native plants. For details, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299. Locations will be given upon registration.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

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Contra Dance

Caller Carol Kopp leads the dancers while the band Hu\$hmoney plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes recommended. Fee: \$7. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing. For more information call 330-657-2752.

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Friday, July 11

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Junior Ranger - All About Owls

Join a park ranger to learn about owls' nocturnal habits and dissect owl pellets to discover their favorite foods. 6 - 8 p.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

CVSR "Ales on the Rails" Beer-Tasting Train - Ohio Brewery Train

Sample five unique beers while you enjoy appetizers designed to complement each brew. Commemorative glass included. Rockside Station, 7 p.m. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$47 - \$82. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

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Saturday, July 12

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Bird Watching - Calls and Tunes

Join Park Ranger Paul Motts to learn which birds are producing summer serenades along the 2.5-mile flat, unpaved Oak Hill trail system. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

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Music in the Valley Folk Music & Wine Festival

Spend a day listening to music, visiting exhibits and demonstrations, and enjoying Ohio wines. Fee. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information call 330-666-3711 or visit www.halefarm.org.

Weekend Family Theater - Huck Finn: Adapted From the Book By Mark Twain

Presented by Canal Corners Farm & Market in the Big Red Barn. 2 p.m. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. For details and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Greenfield Berry Farm - Pickin' and Pickin'

Enjoy live music as you pick your own naturally grown blueberries. See website for rain dates. Greenfield Berry Farm. 2 - 4 p.m. For more information visit www.greenfieldberryfarm.com.

Wigenstock 6 Concert - Martha's Mistake (Celtic)

Enjoy summer concerts at this Countryside Initiative farm. Fee: \$10. Canal Corners Farm & Market, 5 p.m. picnicking, 7 p.m. concert. For a full calendar and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Full Moon Hike

Join a ranger for a 1.8-mile hike on the rolling, unpaved Pine Grove Trail. Octagon Shelter, 9 - 10:30 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Sunday, July 13

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Advanced Survivor Camp begins

Overnight camps take place at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center. Sunday, July 13 - Friday, July 18. For those entering grades 5 - 10. Fee: \$425 overnight. For more information, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Survivor Camp begins

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Explore Brandywine Falls

Take a short stroll along boardwalks to discover this beautiful waterfall and the many stories it has to tell. Brandywine Falls, 2 - 3 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Sunday through Wednesday, July 13 - 16

Music Camp by Nature Adult Band Camp

Rehearse and play in full concert band, brass and woodwind ensembles, and/or steel drum and jazz band. Fee: \$390 includes program and meals. For details, local lodging options, and registration, visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org and click Experience Your Park.

Monday, July 14

Get Up, Get Out & Go!

Free outdoor recreational activities for kids ages 11 - 14 and their families. Activities include wilderness training, night hiking, cycling, and fishing. Regular programs are Mondays and Wednesdays in Cleveland, and Tuesdays and Thursdays in Akron. Locations vary. 7 - 9 p.m. For more information and a schedule, contact Park Ranger Brady Bourquin at 440-343-7035 or brady_bourquin@nps.gov.

Tuesday, July 15

Junior Ranger - ExSTREAM Bugs

Play a game and participate in an activity to understand how water's unique properties allow creatures to survive in park streams. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Countryside U - Countryside Food Swaps

Free. Various locations, 6 - 8 p.m. For details and registration, call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

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Early Evening Hike - Boston to Brandywine Falls

Join a ranger on this moderately paced 5.5 miles hike on the hilly, unpaved Stanford and Brandywine Gorge trails, culminating with a great view of the park's largest waterfall. Boston Store Visitor Center, 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Wednesday, July 16

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Junior Ranger - Ledges Ramble

Learn to use a GPS unit to find your way as you explore the nooks and crannies around enormous blocks of rock. Wear sturdy shoes for this 1.8-mile trail exploration. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Community Band Festival

Enjoy performances by Medina and Goodyear community bands, and the Music Camp by Nature Adult Band Camp. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Get Up, Get Out & Go!

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Thursday, July 17

CVSR Regular Excursions

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Junior Ranger, Jr. - Really Big Rocks

A hike below the Ledges is always special. How were these rocks made? Do they change? Come find out! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 4 - 6. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

Experience two producers-only farmers' markets presented by Countryside Conservancy. Highland Square, 4 - 7 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Campfire Tales - Railroad Legend and Lore

Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. We'll play games on the lawn and then light the campfire (indoors if the weather is poor) and share some good old-fashioned campfire tales. Afterward, walk to the Ledges Overlook for a beautiful sunset. Alcohol is prohibited. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire begins. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Volunteer Orientation

Want to volunteer in your national park? Attend this orientation to learn about the NPS, CVNP, the Conservancy, other park partners, and volunteer opportunities. To register call the volunteer office at 330-657-2299 by July 14. Location provided upon registration. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society: Lisa Rainsong: Singing Insects

Learn how composer, naturalist, and photographer Lisa finds, photographs, and records the insects that produce nature's summer symphonies. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909.

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Summer Fun Run

This free noncompetitive run offers cross-country-style routes from 3 to 6 miles. Runners and walkers of all levels are welcome. To add to the fun, details and route options will remain a secret until that evening. The run takes place regardless of weather conditions. Raffles and an ice cream social will take place after the run. 7 p.m. For location and other details, visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Friday, July 18

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CVSR "Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Express - A Taste of Australian and New Zealand Wines

Enjoy an evening presentation of choice wines and tasty appetizers while experiencing the Cuyahoga Valley's scenic beauty by rail. Commemorative glass included. Rockside Station, 7 p.m. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$57 - \$92. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Weekend Family Theater - The Goblins Will Git You: The Writings of James Whitcomb Riley

Presented by Canal Corners Farm & Market in the Big Red Barn. 7 p.m. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. For details and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Cuyahoga Animals - Light Dancers

Join Park Ranger Paul Motts to observe firefly light displays during their peak courtship. Ira Trailhead, 9 - 10:30 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Saturday, July 19

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CVSR Cycle Canalway

Board the train at Rockside Station and exit at the stop of your choice at or before Peninsula Depot. Bike the Towpath Trail back to Valley View for lunch and entertainment. Fee: \$40 adults, \$20 children ages 17 and younger. 8 a.m. For more information contact Kathy Cole at 216-520-1825 or kcole@canalwaypartners.com.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

Experience a producers-only farmers' markets presented by Countryside Conservancy. Howe Meadow, 9 a.m. - noon. For more information call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Art @ M.D. Garage - This Land is Your Land

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Just Getting Started Hike

Join a park ranger for a low-intensity hike at a leisurely pace. 1.5 miles on the flat, unpaved Oak Hill Trail by Sylvan Pond. Oak Hill Trailhead, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Weekend Family Theater - The Goblins Will Git You: The Writings of James Whitcomb Riley

Presented by Canal Corners Farm & Market in the Big Red Barn. 2 p.m. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. For details and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Beaver Marsh Mayhem

Join a park ranger for a 1-mile hike along the firm, flat Towpath Trail to investigate what plants are threatening the marsh ecosystem. Ira Trailhead, 2 - 3:30 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Greenfield Berry Farm - Pickin' and Pickin'

Enjoy live music as you pick your own naturally grown blueberries. See website for rain dates. Greenfield Berry Farm. 2 - 4 p.m. For more information visit www.greenfieldberryfarm.com.

Sunday, July 20

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Advanced Survivor Camp begins

Overnight camps take place at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center. Sunday, July 20 - Friday, July 25. For those entering grades 5 - 10. Fee: \$425 overnight. For more information, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Survivor Camp begins

Overnight camps take place at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center. Sunday, July 20 - Friday, July 25. For those entering grades 5 - 10. Fee: \$425 overnight. For more information, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Beat the Heat Hike

Hike with a park ranger in the early morning hours, 5.5 miles on the firm, flat Towpath Trail and the hilly, unpaved Stanford and Brandywine Gorge trails. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8 - 10:30 a.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

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Weekend Family Theater - The Goblins Will Git You: The Writings of James Whitcomb Riley

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Music By Nature - Singers Companye

Approaching choral programs as sound mosaics, these singers bring you everything from folk music to the Beatles, Carly Simon, movie tunes, stunning love songs, and a whole lot more. Happy Days Lodge. Porch and grounds open at 5 p.m. for picnicking. Performances begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$20

general, \$17 Conservancy members (includes a dessert reception). General seating. On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for ticket availability.

Monday, July 21

Junior Ranger Day Camp begins

Day camps are held at Happy Days Lodge. Monday, July 21 - Friday, July 25. For ages 6 - 11. Fee: \$200. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily. For more information, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

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Tuesday, July 22

Junior Ranger - Make It, Break It, Take It

Find out what archeologists can learn about past people by examining broken pottery. Make your own clay creation to take home. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

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Wednesday, July 23

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Music in the Meadow - Mo' Mojo

A hard-driving, high-energy "Party-Gras" Band that celebrates the music of New Orleans. Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! Alcohol prohibited. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m. family activities, 6:30 p.m. concert begins. Concerts are cancelled during severe weather, unless otherwise noted. Call 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for an update.

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Thursday, July 24

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Greenfield Berry Farm - Farm-to-Table Dinner

Join us for a multicourse blueberry-themed dinner prepared by Chef Doug Katz. For pricing, time, and reservations call 216-921-3473 ext. 148.

iPads in the Wild Teacher Workshop

Explore the park on a mini scavenger hunt using your iPad. Discuss your findings, build a lesson, form collaborative teams, and meet a week later to share lessons. Bring your iPad or add \$299 to receive the iPad Mini or \$499 to receive the iPad Air. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$225 includes instruction, iTunes gift card to download apps, and one graduate credit. For more information and to register, visit www.ideastream.org/education.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

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Civil War Lecture Series

Commemorate the sesquicentennial with various Civil War experts. Free. G.A.R. Hall Museum, 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.peninsulahistory.org.

Contra Dance

Caller Carol Kopp leads the dancers while the band Hu\$hmoney plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes recommended. Fee: \$7. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing. For more information call 330-657-2752.

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Friday, July 25

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Weekend Family Theater - The Goblins Will Git You: The Writings of James Whitcomb Riley

Presented by Canal Corners Farm & Market in the Big Red Barn. 7 p.m. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. For details and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Saturday, July 26

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Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

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Junior Ranger, Jr. - Move It! Move It!

Through stories, art, and exploration, discover which modes of transportation have shaped the valley. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 4 - 6. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Habitat Restoration: Invasive Plant Removal

Join park staff from 10 a.m. - noon in restoring natural habitat by removing non-native plants. For details, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299. Locations will be given upon registration.

Art @ M.D. Garage - This Land is Your Land

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Weekend Family Theater - The Goblins Will Git You: The Writings of James Whitcomb Riley

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High Sandstone Forests

Park Ranger Paul Motts searches for clues to what shaped the cool forests along these high sandstone cliffs on this 2-mile hike along the hilly, unpaved Ledges Trail. Octagon Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Sunday, July 27

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Junior Ranger Overnight Camp begins

Overnight camps take place at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center. Sunday, June 27 - Tuesday, June 29. For those entering grades 3 - 6. Fee: \$215 overnight. For more information, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

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Monday, July 28

Junior Ranger Day Camp begins

Day camps are held at Happy Days Lodge. Monday, July 28 - Friday, August 1. For ages 6 - 11. Fee: \$200. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily. Before and aftercare is offered this week (except for Friday afternoon) for an additional fee. For more information, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Tuesday, July 29

Junior Ranger, Jr. - Amazing Animal Senses

We'll explore the forest with our five senses. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 4 - 6. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Cuyahoga Animals: Early Evening Hike - Evening Marshlands

Join a park ranger for this moderately paced 2.25 miles round trip hike on the firm, flat Towpath Trail to explore a beaver marsh at dusk. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Hunt House, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Wednesday, July 30

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Junior Ranger, Jr. - Insectigations

As Junior Ranger detectives, uncover where butterflies, ladybugs, beetles, and bees live and what makes them insects. Be prepared for a hike to examine insects up close. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 4 - 6. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Dinner in the Valley - Blueberry Abundance

The beautiful barn at the Greenfield Berry Farm is the backdrop for our mid-summer meal featuring fresh blueberries and other delights from the farm, prepared by Chef Larkin Rogers. Greenfield Berry Farm, 6 p.m. For pricing and reservations (at least seven days in advance), call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Thursday, July 31

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instruction, iTunes gift card to download apps, and one graduate credit. For more information and to register, visit www.ideastream.org/education.

Junior Ranger - Ledges Ramble

Learn to use a GPS unit to find your way as you explore the nooks and crannies around enormous blocks of rock. Wear sturdy shoes for this 1.8-mile trail exploration. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

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Friday, August 1

Around the Ohio & Erie Canalway in 31 Days! begins

Celebrate our National Heritage Area's culture, history, recreation, and nature through this social media event. Test your regional knowledge and enter to win fun partner giveaways that highlight Canalway life. Daily throughout the month of August. Free. Visit www.facebook.com/ohioanderiecanalway.

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Junior Ranger - Night Hike

Enjoy a hike through the woods to listen for and learn about nocturnal wildlife. 8 - 10 p.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Saturday, August 2

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Bird Watching - Lingerin' Songbirds

Search with Park Volunteer Dwight Chaser for lingering warblers along the hilly, unpaved Wetmore trail system. Wetmore Trailhead, 7 - 10 a.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Beat the Heat Hike

Hike with a park ranger in the early morning hours, 6.5 miles on the hilly, unpaved Boston Run, Haskell Run, and Ledges trails. Ledges Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Off the Beaten Path Hike - Valley Wonders

Join Park Ranger Rebecca Jones Macko to ramble on and off trails in search of hidden scenery and stories. Come prepared for hills and wet feet on this up-to-3-mile hike. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. For ages 12 and older. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Wear sturdy

waterproof shoes and bring drinking water. Please leave dogs at home. Space is limited. To register call 330-657-2752.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

Experience a producers-only farmers' markets presented by Countryside Conservancy. Howe Meadow, 9 a.m. - noon. For more information call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Junior Ranger - Pond Pursuits

Join a park ranger to learn which animals make ponds their home. Dip nets in to see what you can discover! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

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Sunday, August 3

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Just Getting Started Hike

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Music By Nature - Cuyahoga Valley Chamber Players

Concert features *A Night Piece* by Foote, the classic *Clarinet Quintet* by Mozart, and the hauntingly beautiful *Introduction and Allegro* by Ravel. Happy Days Lodge. Porch and grounds open at 5 p.m. for picnicking. Performances begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$20 general, \$17 Conservancy members (includes a dessert reception). General seating. On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for ticket availability.

Monday, August 4

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, August 5

Junior Ranger - Back to the Future

Discover how a big ditch connected Ohio to the world, and what life was like during Ohio's Canal Era. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Early Evening Hike - Cross Country Trail

Join a ranger on this moderately paced 2.3 miles hike on the hilly, unpaved Cross Country Trail. Kendall Lake Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Wednesday, August 6

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Music in the Meadow - Cletus Black Review

Cletus Black Review excites with their unique blend of rock, blues, jazz, and pop music. Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! Alcohol prohibited. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m. family activities, 6:30 p.m. concert begins. Concerts are cancelled during severe weather, unless otherwise noted. Call 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for an update.

Thursday, August 7

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Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

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Campfire Tales - Whooooo Did It?

Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. We'll play games on the lawn and then light the campfire (indoors if the weather is poor) and share some good old-fashioned campfire tales. Afterward, walk to the Ledges Overlook for a beautiful sunset. Alcohol is prohibited. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire begins. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Friday, August 8

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Plein Air Exhibition Ends

John S. Seiberling Gallery on the Hines Hill Campus, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. For more information call 330-657-2909.

Weekend Family Theater - The Goblins Will Git You: The Writings of James Whitcomb Riley
Presented by Canal Corners Farm & Market in the Big Red Barn. 7 p.m. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. For details and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

CVSR "Ales on the Rails" Beer-Tasting Train - Featuring Thirsty Dog Brewery
Sample five unique beers while you enjoy appetizers designed to complement each brew. Commemorative glass included. Akron Northside Station, 7:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$47 - \$82. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Friday through Sunday, August 8 - 10

Introduction to Digital Photography Workshop

Join accomplished nature photographer Jim Roetzel and naturalist Dale Versteegen for an immersive workshop in digital photography. Fee includes instruction, naturalist guide, meals, and lodging. Fee: \$195. Stanford House, Friday 4 p.m. - Sunday 2 p.m. For more information and reservations, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100.

Saturday, August 9

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Volunteer Trail Projects - Medina Ohio Horseman's Council

Repair bridle trails used by horses, riders, and hikers. 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. For information about all our trail sweeps and repair projects, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299. Locations given upon registration.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

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Civil War Reenactment

Hear the thundering hooves of the cavalry and smell the gunpowder after battle. Meet soldiers and civilians, shake hands with Abraham Lincoln, and shop for historic items. Fee. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information call 330-666-3711 or visit www.halefarm.org.

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Cuyahoga Animals - Bat Flight

Join Park Ranger Paul Motts for a short hike to see female bats with their young. If it rains, the program will be cancelled. Boston Store Visitor Center, 7:15 - 10 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Junior Ranger - Night Hike

Enjoy a hike through the woods to listen for and learn about nocturnal wildlife. 8 - 10 p.m. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

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CVSR Hike Aboard!

Climb aboard Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad for a one-way ride followed by a challenging ranger-led 7 miles hike on the Buckeye Trail back to our cars. Trails are unpaved and often hilly. Peninsula Depot, 9:30 a.m. Special fee: \$3 per hiker. For more information, call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

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Peninsula Local Food Fest

Shop at the downtown farmers' market, enjoy delicious samples, tour farms, and more. Village of Peninsula, starting at 11 a.m. For more information visit www.explorepenninsula.com.

Greenfield Berry Farm - Blueberry Basics Workshop

Learn the basics of planting, caring for, and harvesting healthy blueberry bushes. Fee: \$30. Greenfield Berry Farm, Noon - 3 p.m. For more information visit www.greenfieldberryfarm.com.

Horses in the Valley

Today, on horseback is one of the many ways to explore the national park and to volunteer! Drop by to meet the horses and riders of the CVNP Trailblazer mounted patrol. Hunt House, 1 - 3 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

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Full Moon Hike

Join a ranger for a 2.25-mile walk to the Beaver Marsh along the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Hunt House, 8 - 10 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Monday, August 11

The 2014 Gay Games - 10K Run

From Botzum Trailhead, runners race south (in part) along the Towpath Trail to the finish line at Mustill Store. Shuttles available from Akron Northside Station. 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.gg9cle.com.

Tuesday, August 12

No events scheduled.

Wednesday, August 13

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Music in the Meadow - Tylan & Ingrid and The Laura Love Duo

In celebration of the 2014 Gay Games, join us for this special two-act extended concert. Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! Alcohol prohibited. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m. family activities, 6:30 p.m. concert begins. If there is inclement weather, the concert will move to Happy Days Lodge and free same day tickets will be available at www.conservancyforcvnp.com. Call 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for an update.

Thursday, August 14

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Habitat Restoration: Invasive Plant Removal

Join park staff from 1 - 4 p.m. in restoring natural habitat by removing non-native plants. For details, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299. Locations will be given upon registration.

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Contra Dance

Caller Carol Kopp leads the dancers while the band Hu\$hmoney plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes recommended. Fee: \$7. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society Members' Show

This is an opportunity for members to share up to three digital images, with helpful feedback from professional photographers. Please visit the Gallery page at www.cvps.org for the digital file criteria. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909.

Friday, August 15

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CVSR "Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Express - Sweet Summer White Wine Train

Enjoy an evening presentation of choice wines and tasty appetizers while experiencing the Cuyahoga Valley's scenic beauty by rail. Commemorative glass included. Akron Northside Station, 7 p.m. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$57 - \$92. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

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Presented by Canal Corners Farm & Market in the Big Red Barn. 7 p.m. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. For details and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Saturday, August 16

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Bird Watching - Marshland Niches

Join Park Ranger Paul Motts to find which birds are present in the areas surrounding a beaver marshland. Stroll about a mile on the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Ira Trailhead, 8 - 10 a.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

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Volunteer Trail Projects - Cuyahoga Valley Trails Council

Repair trails throughout the national park. 9:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. For information about all our trail sweeps and repair projects, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299. Locations given upon registration.

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Just Getting Started Hike

Join a park ranger for a low-intensity hike at a leisurely pace. Less-than-1-mile walk to explore the hilly, unpaved area around Brandywine Falls, 11 a.m. - noon. For more information call 330-657-2752.

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Boomerang Practice Day

Join Dave Boehm of the Cleveland Boomerang School and hone your skills before tomorrow's Boomerang Extravaganza. Everyone welcome, from beginner to expert. Boomerangs provided or bring your own. Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Sunday, August 17

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Beat the Heat Hike

Hike with a park ranger in the early morning hours, 7 miles on the hilly, unpaved Wetmore bridle trail system. Pine Hollow Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

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Boomerang Extravaganza

Join us for flying instruction and friendly competition. Fee: \$3 per participant (includes use of boomerangs). Howe Meadow, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Practice field opens at 9 a.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

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Monday, August 18

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, August 19

Countryside U - Countryside Food Swaps

Free. Various locations, 6 - 8 p.m. For details and registration, call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Cuyahoga Animals: Early Evening Hike - Evening Marshlands

Join a park ranger for this moderately paced 2.25 miles round trip hike on the firm, flat Towpath Trail to explore a beaver marsh at dusk. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Hunt House, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Wednesday, August 20

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Dinner in the Valley - Summer's Bounty

Join Chef Larkin Rogers as we enjoy the best the area (and our kitchen garden) has to offer in a gorgeous park setting. Wine will accompany this dinner. Octagon Shelter, 6 p.m. For pricing and reservations (at least seven days in advance), call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

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Weekend Family Theater - Singin' on the Ohio: The Canal Adventure of a Lifetime

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Sunday, August 24

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Canalway Questing Drop-In

Stop by to chat with Park Ranger Arrye Rosser and Quest Crew volunteers about the Canalway Questing program. Pick up quest clues and carve your own signature stamp. Hunt House, 1 - 3 p.m. For more information call 440-546-5992.

Underground Railroad Walks

Join our costumed characters on a 1-mile walk on the flat, unpaved Forest Point Trail, exploring the complexities of the past. Enjoy outdoor activities while you await your walk. Octagon Shelter. Walks depart every half hour between 1 and 2:30 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

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Monday, August 25

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Tuesday, August 26

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Wednesday, August 27

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Civil War Lecture Series

Commemorate the sesquicentennial with various Civil War experts. Free. G.A.R. Hall Museum, 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.peninsulahistory.org.

Contra Dance

Caller Carol Kopp leads the dancers while the band Hu\$hmoney plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes recommended. Fee: \$7. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing. For more information call 330-657-2752.

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Made in Ohio Art & Craft Festival

This juried festival features Ohio artisans and local restaurants. Fee. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information call 330-666-3711 or visit www.halefarm.org.

Sunday, August 31

Around the Ohio & Erie Canalway in 31 Days! ends

Celebrate our National Heritage Area's culture, history, recreation, and nature through this social media event. Test your regional knowledge and enter to win fun partner giveaways that highlight Canalway life. Daily throughout the month of August. Free. Visit www.facebook.com/ohioanderiecanalway.

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Explore Brandywine Falls

Take a short stroll along boardwalks to discover this beautiful waterfall and the many stories it has to tell. Brandywine Falls, 2 - 3 p.m. For more information call 330-657-2752.

Program Locations

Akron Northside Station - 27 Ridge Street, off Howard Street in downtown Akron 44304

Boston Mill Station - intersection of Boston Mills and Riverview roads, Peninsula 44264

Boston Mills Ski Resort - 7100 Riverview Road, near Boston Mills Road intersection, Peninsula 44264

Boston Store Visitor Center - 1550 Boston Mills Road, east of Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Boston Township School House - 1775 Main Street, corner of SR 303 and Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Botzum Trailhead / Station - 2928 Riverview Road, south of Bath Road, Akron 44313

Brandywine Falls - 8176 Brandywine Road, south of Highland Road, north of Twinsburg Road, Sagamore Hills 44067

Brecksville Station - at Station Road Bridge Trailhead, Brecksville 44141

Canal Corners Farm & Market - 7243 Canal Road, at Tinkers Creek Road intersection, Valley View 44125

Canal Exploration Center - 7104 Canal Road, at Hillside Road intersection, Valley View 44125

Church in the Valley - 2241 Everett Road, Peninsula 44264

Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center - 3675 Oak Hill Road, south of Major Road, Peninsula 44264

Everett Covered Bridge - 2370 Everett Road, 0.5 mile west of Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

G.A.R. Hall Museum - 1785 Main Street, at Riverview Road intersection, Peninsula 44264

Greenfield Berry Farm - 2485 Major Road, at Oak Hill Road intersection, Peninsula 44264

Hale Farm & Village - 2686 Oak Hill Road, north of Ira Road, Bath 44210

Happy Days Lodge - 500 West Streetsboro Road (SR 303), 1 mile west of SR 8, Peninsula 44264

Highland Square Market - intersection of Conger Avenue and West Market Street, Akron 44303

Hines Hill Conference Center and Campus - 1403 West Hines Hill Road, Peninsula 44264

Horseshoe Pond - 2075 Major Road, 1 mile west of Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Howe Meadow - 4040 Riverview Road, 4 miles south of SR 303, Peninsula 44264

Hunt House - 2054 Bolanz Road, between Riverview and Akron Peninsula roads, Peninsula 44264

The Idea Center - 1375 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 44115

Indigo Lake Trailhead / Station - 4300 Riverview Road, south of Bolanz Road, Peninsula 44264

Ira Trailhead - 3801 Riverview Road, north of Ira Road, Peninsula 44264

Kendall Lake Shelter - Truxell / Kendall Park Road, 2 miles west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula 44264

Ledges Shelter/Trailhead - Truxell / Kendall Park Road, 1 mile west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula 44264

M.D. Garage - adjacent to Boston Store Visitor Center, Peninsula 44264

Mustill Store - within Cascade Locks Park, off West North Street, just west of Howard Street, Akron 44304

Oak Hill Trailhead - 3901 Oak Hill Road, 1.3 miles south of Major Road, Peninsula 44264

Octagon Shelter - Truxell / Kendall Park Road, 1.5 miles west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula 44264

Peninsula Depot - 1630 Mill Street, off Akron Peninsula Road, north of SR 303, Peninsula 44264

Pine Hollow Trailhead - 5465 Quick Road, 1 mile east of Akron Peninsula Road, Peninsula 44264

Pine Lane Trailhead - 1281 Pine Lane, off SR 303 between Akron Peninsula Road and SR 8, Peninsula 44261

Rockside Station - 7900 Old Rockside Road, off Canal Road, one block north of Rockside Road, Independence 44131

Sarah's Vineyard - 1204 West Steels Corners Road, across from Blossom Music Center, Cuyahoga Falls 44223

The Spicy Lamb Farm - 6560 Akron Peninsula Road, accessible only from Boston Mills Road, Peninsula 44264

Stanford House / Trailhead - 6093 Stanford Road, Peninsula 44264

Station Road Bridge Trailhead - east off Riverview Road, 1/8 mile south of SR 82, Brecksville 44141

Wetmore Trailhead - 4653 Wetmore Road, 2 miles east of Akron Peninsula Road, Peninsula 44264

Most park facilities and the Towpath Trail are wheelchair accessible. For specific information on program accessibility, call 330- 657-2752.

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