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Fall 2013 Schedule

A Park for All People

Imagine a scenic valley close to home where people of all backgrounds and abilities feel welcome and safe. A place of national significance whose visitors, volunteers, staff, and partners reflect modern America. A place to share time with loved ones amidst nature's beauty. A place to exercise, savor healthy foods, and relax the mind. A place to gain a deeper understanding of our collective heritage. A place to develop new skills and new friendships. We can imagine such a place. It's our vision for Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) was established in 1974 as part of a movement to create national parks closer to where most people live—cities. Its location in Northeast Ohio places the park within a one-hour drive of approximately four million people. One of the major challenges that national parks face is being relevant to a changing citizenry. Although CVNP has a reputation for partnerships and innovation, some neighbors still hesitate to visit.

So we're trying new things. Moon Mingles, Just Getting Started Hikes, and Sunday Fun Days (pages 6 and 7) are great choices for first-timers, people with limited mobility, and families with young children. Let us know what you think.

You can also help CVNP reach its full potential by getting involved as a Park for All Volunteer. To overcome barriers, we are recruiting people of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, young adults, members of the LGBT community (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender), and people with a broad range of disabilities. Newcomers will get the inside scoop on relevant training, planning efforts, pilot programs, and volunteer opportunities. To learn more, contact the Volunteer Center at 330-657-2299 or volunteer@forcvnp.org.

Do you know someone who is unfamiliar with CVNP? Make the fabulous fall colors and crisp air your motives for introducing this special place to someone new.

3 Nature & History

Hear Campfire Tales, search for migrating monarch butterflies, take a Ghost Walk, and try Canalway Questing.

4 - 5 CVSR

Take a scenic train excursion, enjoy Bike Aboard!, photograph the Festival of Steam, and meet historical characters.

8 - 9 Music & Arts

Enjoy a Heritage Series Concert, sharpen your photography skills, and stroll Peninsula during Music on the Porches.



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Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) encompasses 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.

Celebrate Earth Science Week!

Cuyahoga Valley National Park will be rocking this week! Join park rangers for programs highlighting the park's awe-inspiring geology. Youth participants receive a free Junior Paleontology booklet, which they can complete to earn the Junior Paleontologist Junior Ranger Badge.

Want more options? Try Canalway Questing! The series includes four rock-related adventures: the *Forces That Build Quest*, the *Layers of the Ledges Quest*, the *Sandy Rock Quest*, and *A Quest for a Quarry or Two*. See page 3 for details.

Wednesday, October 16

Early Evening Hike

Enjoy a 2.2-mile hike on the moderate Ledges Trail, exploring its towering rock formations. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, October 19

National Fossil Day

Join a fossil-hunting expedition for young and old, exploring the rocks of Furnace Run. Wear shoes that can get wet. Everett Road Covered Bridge, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Fossils Drop-In

Drop by to learn about Ohio fossils. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Hang Out at Hunt

Saturdays and Sundays, August 31 - October 27

Stop by to enjoy activities for the entire family. There's something different each week. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Family Pond Discovery

Sunday, September 29

Join a park ranger as we search for what lives in a park pond. Discover the important roles these animals and plants play in this aquatic habitat. Oak Hill Trailhead, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Fall Family Fishing Day

Friday, October 18

Drop in for a FREE day of fishing fun! Fishing poles and bait provided, or bring your own. Pack lunches and drinks. For ages 7 and older. Horseshoe Pond, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Check other pages, too. There are more family programs and special events throughout this issue.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park is part of the Ohio & Erie Canalway, a National Heritage Area. Congress designated the Canalway to help preserve and celebrate the rails, trails, landscapes, towns, and sites that grew up along the first 110 miles of the canal that helped Ohio and our nation grow. For more information, visit www.ohioanderiecanalway.com.





Bird Watching

Venture out with expert and novice birders to discover for yourself why the Audubon Society of Ohio has designated CVNP as an Important Bird Area.

Saturday, September 14

Autumn Warblers

Search for migrating warblers on a 2.5-mile walk along the Plateau Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 21

Fall Bird Census

The diversity of habitats in CVNP makes the fall census exciting. All are welcome. NPS Park Headquarters, 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 19

October Birds

Find southbound migrating birds in the lowland forests along the Cuyahoga River. Red Lock Trailhead, 8 - 10 a.m.

Saturday, October 26

On the Move

Spot migrating ducks as they fly south from Canada, revealing one of nature's timeless cycles. Ira Trailhead, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 2

November Rarities

Search for unusual late-fall birds on this 1.5-mile hike in the Jaite area. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 - 11 a.m.

Saturday, November 16

Protective Places

Discover which birds prefer to shelter within stands of evergreen trees. Horseshoe Pond, 8:30 - 11 a.m.

Campfire Tales

For thousands of years, people have gathered around campfires to share stories. Continue that tradition in the Cuyahoga Valley. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m.

Friday, September 27

Roosevelt's Tree Army

Discover the legacy of Company 576, the Civilian Conservation Corps workers who helped shape many wonderful areas in this national park. Program includes an easy 1-mile walk.

Friday, October 18

Share Your National Park Experience

National park adventures have long captivated the American public. Join a park ranger as we share stories of times spent in these amazing places.

Friday, November 8

Salute to Veterans

Have you taken the opportunity to thank veterans for their military service? Hear stories of those who served valiantly for our freedom and the pursuit of happiness.

Canalway Questing

Find over 30 adventures—called quests—in the Ohio & Erie Canalway! Follow rhyming clues and a curious map to each hidden quest box. Unlike geocaching, no GPS unit is needed and no trinkets are exchanged. The 2013 season runs through Friday, November 15. For details and to download quests, visit ohioanderiecanalway.com and search under Activities for the Questing icon. Quests are also available at visitor centers.

Sundays, September 8 and October 6

Stop by to get recommendations, pick up quest clues, and carve your own signature stamp. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Migrating Monarchs

Sunday, September 22

Each fall, hundreds of monarch butterflies migrate south through CVNP on their way to the central mountains of Mexico. In late afternoon, they replenish their energy reserves. Join a park ranger for a 2.5-mile hike to observe the monarchs in peak migration. Kendall Lake Shelter, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Autumn Secrets

Sunday, October 13

Changing colors, the disappearance of amphibians from woodland ponds, and the preparations animals make for winter are among autumn's unfolding secrets. Join a park ranger for a 3-mile discovery hike through upland forests. Oak Hill Trailhead, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Ghost Walk

Saturday, October 19

Like precious heirlooms passed down from one generation to the next, stories spark our imaginations. On this 1-mile lantern hike, our costumed characters bring Ohio's past to life with tales of love and despair, joy and grief, and kindness and horror. Hikes depart every 30 minutes. Kendall Lake Shelter, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

See page 2 for more family programs.

See page 6 for Moon Mingles.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Fall Excursions

Immerse yourself in stories of nature and history as you ride through the Cuyahoga Valley. CVSR operates regular excursions on Wednesdays through Sundays in September and October (plus Monday, September 2) and on Saturdays and Sundays in November. Fall departure times vary by month. Unless otherwise noted, tickets are \$18 adults and \$13 children ages 3 - 12, including processing fees and the Voices of the Valley audio tour. For more information call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Akron Explorer

Combine a train ride through CVNP with a visit to one of Akron's attractions. Bus transportation is included, but attraction admission is not. Choose from the Akron Art Museum, Akron Zoo, or Hale Farm & Village. September and October only: Rockside Station, 9 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Peninsula Depot, 9:40 a.m. and 1:35 p.m.

Canal Explorer

Ride to Canal Visitor Center to learn about the Ohio & Erie Canal. The museum is currently closed for renovations. Weather permitting, there will be a lock demonstration on Saturdays through October 26. Following a 40-minute layover, climb back aboard for the return trip. Schedule for September and October: Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. and 2:35 p.m. Peninsula Depot, 11:25 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. Schedule for November: Peninsula Depot, 12:10 p.m.

National Park Scenic

Enjoy an excursion through CVNP to view wildlife and scenery. Recommended for those who want to relax and enjoy the park in style. This is a three-hour round trip. Schedule for September and October: Rockside Station, 9 a.m., 12:45 p.m., and 4:25 p.m. Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. and 2:35 p.m. Schedule for November: Rockside Station, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Akron Northside Station, 11:35 a.m.



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Bike Aboard!

Bike the Trail, Ride the Rail!

Bike the Towpath Trail in one direction, then hop on the train for a relaxing ride back to your car—or do it in reverse! The train can be flagged down at boarding stations by waving both arms. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the train's scheduled arrival. Pay your fare when you board. One way only: \$3 per person ages 3 and up with bike. One way for runners and hikers: \$9 per person ages 3 and up. No guaranteed seats. Wednesdays through Sundays, September and October. See below for the train timetable and look left for regular excursion dates.

| Station | Departures | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | South | North | South | North | South | North |
| Rockside | 9:00 | 12:05 | 12:45 | 4:00 | 4:25 | 7:30 |
| Canal Visitor Center | 9:05 | 12:00 | 12:55 | 3:55 | 4:30 | 7:25 |
| Brecksville | 9:20 | 11:45 | 1:10 | 3:40 | 4:45 | 7:10 |
| Boston Mill | 9:30 | 11:35 | 1:20 | 3:30 | 4:55 | 7:00 |
| Peninsula | 9:40 | 11:25 | 1:35 | 3:20 | 5:10 | 6:50 |
| Indigo Lake | 9:55 | 11:05 | 1:50 | 3:00 | 5:25 | 6:35 |
| Botzum | 10:05 | 10:55 | 2:00 | 2:50 | 5:35 | 6:25 |
| Akron Northside | 10:25 | 10:40 | 2:20 | 2:35 | 5:55 | 6:10 |

Towpath Mileage Between Boarding Stations

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| Canal Visitor Center - Brecksville | 4.5 miles |
| Brecksville - Boston Mill | 4.25 miles |
| Boston Mill - Peninsula | 2.5 miles |
| Peninsula - Indigo Lake | 4 miles |
| Indigo Lake - Botzum | 3 miles |
| Botzum - Akron Northside | 6 miles |



Peninsula Explorer

Ride the rails, hike the Towpath Trail, and enjoy lunch or shopping in the historic Village of Peninsula. Schedule for September and October: Rockside Station, 9 a.m., 12:45 p.m., and 4:25 p.m. Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. and 2:35 p.m. Schedule for November: Rockside Station, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Akron Northside Station, 11:35 a.m.

Hike Aboard!

Journey through the national park by train and hike back along the challenging Buckeye Trail. Fee: \$3 per hiker.

Sunday, September 15

5.6 miles, Boston Store Visitor Center, 11:25 a.m.

Sunday, October 27

7 miles, Peninsula Depot, 9:30 a.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad



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“Ales on the Rails” Beer-Tasting Train

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

Friday, September 20

Oktoberfest

Boston Mill Station, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, October 4

Fall Brews

Akron Northside Station, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 2

5th Annual Seasonal Beer Tour

Rockside Station, 2 - 4 p.m.

“Grape Escape” Wine-Tasting Train

Enjoy an evening presentation of choice wines and tasty appetizers. Commemorative glass included. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$57 - \$92. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Friday, September 27

Oktoberfest Wines

Boston Mill Station, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, October 11

Halloween Fun

Akron Northside Station, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 9

15th Annual Holiday Wine Train

Rockside Station, 2 - 4 p.m.

Young at Heart

Seniors, enjoy stories of the Cuyahoga Valley while riding the rails. Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. or Rockside Station, 12:45 p.m. Fee: \$13 seniors ages 55 and older, \$18 other adults. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

The Canalway Flyer – A Birding Train Event

Sunday, October 6

Join us for a morning of birding on the Ohio & Erie Canalway Flyer. Naturalist Jen Brumfield leads two birding hikes. Event fee includes travel by rail, a box lunch, and programming. Dress for hiking and the weather, and bring binoculars suitable for birding. Brecksville Station, 7:45 a.m. For details visit www.ohioandieriecanalway.com.

Thursday, September 19

The Great Flood of 1913

Thursday, September 26

Roaring 20s and the CCC

Labor Day Special

Monday, September 2

Select any regular excursion on page 4 for one low price. Fee: \$12. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Festival of Steam

Saturdays and Sundays, September 7 - 8 and 14 - 15 plus Friday, September 13

See one of the largest steam locomotives still in operation, the NKP 765. For event details and ticket prices, call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

20/20 Towpath Celebration Ride

Saturday, October 19

Commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Towpath Trail grand opening. Celebrate with a comfortable train ride, followed by a ranger-led, 20-mile bicycle ride. Bring a bike, helmet, extra inner tube, and light snack. Fee: \$3. Rockside Station, 12:15 - 5 p.m.

Experience the Underground Railroad

Saturdays, November 2 and 9

Place yourself in the role of a runaway slave on this experiential program. Along a 2-mile lantern hike, you'll encounter characters that bring the past to life. Aboard the train, you'll discover your fate. For ages 14 and over. Fee: \$14. Hikes depart every 30 minutes. Howe Meadow, 6:30 - 8 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

The Polar Express™

Friday, November 15 through Friday, December 20 (except November 27 and 28)

Enjoy hearing a reading of *The Polar Express™* as we journey to the North Pole. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served. Information on how to purchase your tickets online is available at www.CVSR.com. Online ticket sales begin October 1 at midnight.

Volunteer Elves Needed

Train volunteers read the story, display images, sing, and serve hot cocoa and cookies. North Pole volunteers assist Santa. Apply online at www.CVSR.com/volunteer.aspx or call 330-657-1904.

Christmas Tree Adventure

Saturdays and Sundays, November 30 - December 1 and December 7 - 8

Ride to Peninsula and visit Heritage Farms to select your Christmas tree. Tree cost is not included in train ticket. Fee: \$26 adults, \$14 children ages 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 10 a.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Mr. Jingeling's Holiday Express

Saturdays and Sundays, November 30 - December 1 and December 7 - 8

Enjoy this special trip with a beloved holiday character. Fee: \$22 adults, \$14 children ages 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 10 a.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

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Hiking & Recreation

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Just Getting Started Hikes

Join a park ranger for a low-intensity series for novice hikers interested in outdoor exercise. 10 - 11 a.m.

Saturday, September 14

0.5-mile loop on the unpaved Haskell Run Trail. Grade is steep in places. Happy Days Lodge (north parking lot).

Saturday, September 28

0.5-mile loop on the flat, unpaved Forest Point Trail. Octagon Shelter.

Saturday, October 12

0.5-mile round trip on a paved trail to Hale Farm & Village. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Indigo Lake Trailhead.

Saturday, October 26

1-mile round trip on the flat Towpath Trail to the Beaver Marsh. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Ira Trailhead.

Saturday, November 9

1.5-mile hike on a flat, unpaved trail through old farm fields and by Sylvan Pond. Oak Hill Trailhead.

Saturday, November 23

2-mile hike on the flat Towpath Trail. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Station Road Bridge Trailhead.

Full Moon Hikes

Explore your national park by the light of a full moon. Listen for night sounds, look for night animals, and experience the darkness without a flashlight.

Thursday, September 19

1.5-mile hike on the flat, unpaved Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m.

Friday, October 18

3-mile hike on the flat Towpath Trail. Wheelchair accessible. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m.

Sunday, November 17

2.25-mile round trip to the Beaver Marsh along the flat Towpath Trail. Wheelchair accessible. Hunt Farm Information Center, 7 - 9 p.m.

Moon Mingles

Gather for fellowship, celestial stories, gazing at the sky, and listening for night sounds. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18

1.5-mile stroll on the flat Towpath Trail for moonlit wildlife watching at the Beaver Marsh. Ira Trailhead.

Thursday, October 17

Hang out by the lake, enjoying the glow of moonlight and campfire. Kendall Lake Shelter.

Saturday, November 16

View the moon atop the Kendall Hills while a campfire keeps you toasty. Pine Hollow Trailhead.

Early Evening Hikes

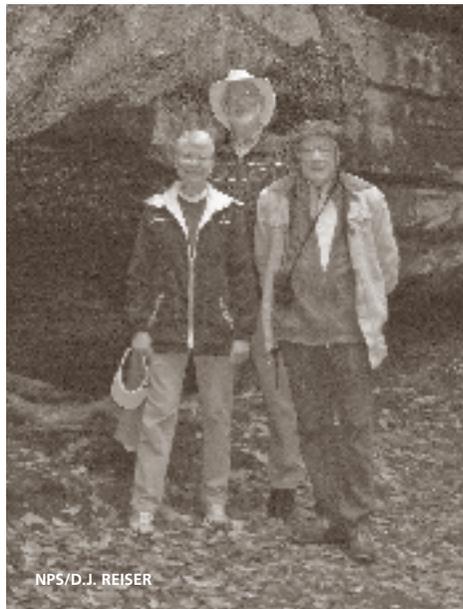
Join park rangers to explore autumn's changes on these moderately paced hikes. Series trails pass through diverse park habitats.

Wednesday, September 4

3-mile hike on the hilly, unpaved Boston Run Trail. Happy Days Lodge (north parking lot), 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18

2.75-mile hike on the rolling, unpaved



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Tree Farm Trail. Horseshoe Pond, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 2

1.5-mile stroll on the flat, firm Towpath Trail includes wildlife watching at Beaver Marsh. Ira Trailhead, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16

5.5-mile hike on the hilly, unpaved Stanford and Brandywine trails. Boston Store Visitor Center, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 30

1.5-mile stroll on the flat, unpaved Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Hiking the Hills

Tackle the challenging Buckeye Trail. Hikers participating in at least five hikes will earn a special gift, compliments of the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Sunday, September 8

7-mile hike. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 a.m. - noon.

Sunday, September 22

7-mile hike. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 9 a.m. - noon.

Sunday, October 6

7.5-mile hike. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday, October 20

6-mile hike. Ira Trailhead, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 10

7-mile hike. Pine Lane Trailhead, 9 a.m. - noon.

Sunday, November 24

7-mile hike. Be prepared to carpool. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 a.m. - noon.

Leave No Trace Hikes

Learn Leave No Trace skills with a park ranger. We will discuss the "7 Principles" and demonstrate techniques to lessen our impact while hiking and camping. Hikes are moderately difficult and about 2 miles long with some off-trail travel.



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Saturday, October 5

Everett Road Covered Bridge,
10 a.m. - noon.

Sunday, October 27

Blue Hen Falls Trailhead, 1 - 3 p.m.

Saturday, November 16

Wetmore Trailhead, 1 - 3 p.m.

Off the Beaten Path

Join park rangers in exploring beyond the trails of CVNP. Sturdy shoes and drinking water recommended for these off-trail explorations.

Saturday, September 7

Columbia Ravines and Ridges

On this 2.5-mile journey, we'll explore off-trail ravines that feed the Columbia Run. Columbia Run Picnic Area, 9 - 11 a.m.

Saturday, October 12

Terra Vista

Discover Terra Vista on this moderate 2-mile hike. Be prepared to carpool. Canal Visitor Center, 9 - 11 a.m.

Saturday, November 23

Roadbeds and Creekbeds

Explore old roadbeds and creekbeds on this 2-mile hike up and over ravines. Happy Days Lodge, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Fun Days

Sundays, September 29 and October 6

Make Sunday a fun day in CVNP! Pack a picnic lunch. Field games include trashcan Frisbee®, sack races, cornhole, and beach ball volleyball. Octagon Shelter, 2 - 4 p.m.

Boomerangs

Sunday, October 6

Join Dave Boehm from the Cleveland Boomerang School for a fall colors boomerang throw. All skill levels welcome. Boomerangs provided or bring your own. Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m.

Towpath Marathon

Sunday, October 13

Run or watch this unique specialty race through the national park. Half marathon and 10K options. Fee for runners. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8 a.m. For more information contact Kathy Cole at 216-520-1825 or kcole@ohiocanal.org, or visit www.towpathtrilogy.net.

Boston Mills Open House Weekend

Friday through Sunday, October 18 - 20

Register for ski lessons, shop for season passes, and swap or buy equipment.



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Boston Mills Ski Resort. For more information visit www.BMBW.com.

Hale Harvest 5K

Saturday, October 19

Run through shaded vistas and open spaces in the charming historic environs. Fee: \$25. Hale Farm & Village, 8:30 a.m. For more information call 330-666-3711 or visit haleservations@wrhs.org.

Stanford Lodging and Primitive Camping

The remodeled Stanford House is available for overnight visitor accommodations and group rentals. For more information, fees, and reservations call 330-657-2909 ext. 119.

Five primitive campsites are available nearby for Towpath and backcountry trail users. A water tank, portable toilet, and firewood are provided for campers. Fee: \$18 per day, \$15 Conservancy members. For more information and reservations, call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 on weekdays, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., or 330-703-3391 on weekends, 3 - 7 p.m. Campsites will be open through Thursday, October 31.



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Music & Arts

Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series Concerts

The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley. This series is made possible thanks to the generous support of 89.7 FM (WKSU), Cable 9 Television, Courtyard by Marriott of Akron/ Stow, the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Foundation, and Time Warner Cable.

Single concert admission: \$17 adults, \$12 Conservancy members, \$5 children ages 3 - 12 unless otherwise noted. General seating. Advance sales available on weekdays until 3 p.m. by calling 330-657-2909 ext. 100. All concerts are held at Happy Days Lodge. Doors open at 7 p.m. and concerts begin at 8 p.m.

Create your own subscription series and enjoy any three Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series concerts for one low price! Three-concert series: \$45 adults, \$30 Conservancy members, \$15 children ages 3 - 12. No cash refunds, but tickets may be exchanged up to 10 days before the concert.

On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for up-to-date ticket availability and severe weather cancellations.



Wednesday, October 2

Battlefield Band

Battlefield Band has been performing internationally for four decades, inspired by the rich heritage of Celtic music and modern Scotland's vibrant cultural scene. The band pioneered the integration of bagpipes with fiddle, keyboards, guitar, and voice. Their repertoire of traditional and original material is played on a unique fusion of ancient and modern instruments. This concert has a special start time of 7:30 p.m.

Before the show, join us for an authentic Scottish **Dinner in the Valley**. See page 10 for details. Register by September 27. Fee includes dinner and concert ticket: \$50 adults, \$45 Conservancy members, \$12 children ages 5 - 12. Please arrive at 6 p.m.



Friday, October 25

Poor Old Shine

From hand-painted, cereal-box CD cases to thoughtful arrangements, *Poor Old Shine* is about honesty and handcrafted creativity. The alt-Americana band hails from rural Connecticut. Members play an assortment of instruments including guitars, banjos, pump organ, mandolin, string bass, musical saw, washboard, and a yard-sale-scrap-metal drum set. It's songs with a new feel, banjos with paint peeled, shoes with holes and treadless soles, and music that is real.

Saturday, November 16

Detour

Detour is a bluegrass powerhouse featuring heartfelt original lyrics, tightly focused harmonies, and high-steppin' instrumentals. The Michigan sextet's breakout song, "Quarterline Road," soared to the top

of BluegrassToday.com's airplay chart in mid-summer. Their album, *A Better Place*, hit the Roots Music Report's national folk/bluegrass charts.

Friday, November 22

Bethesda

Kent-based *Bethesda* is taking audiences across the country by storm, earning a nod from *Esquire* magazine. The Folk-Roots band features Shanna Delaney's crystal clear lead vocals joined by energetic guitar, banjo, fiddle, drums, and bass. Together, they crescendo into an indie-approved, Americana hipster-hootenanny. Special Admission: \$12 adults, \$5 children ages 3 - 12.

Art @ M.D. Garage

Art @ M.D. Garage is a series of free art exhibitions organized and coordinated by the Crooked River Gang, a volunteer group that promotes art in the Cuyahoga Valley. The M.D. Garage is a 1940s gas station located in the village of Boston. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Most artwork is available for purchase.

*Weekends in September
(and Monday, September 2)*

Fields and Forests

*Weekends in October
(except October 12 - 13)*

Beautiful Ohio



Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society

As part of the Conservancy, CVPS sponsors monthly presentations by local, regional, and national photographers as well as workshops, photo walks, and an annual show. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909.

Thursday, September 19 **Mats and Frames: What You Need to Know**

Join us for a discussion and demonstration on how to professionally present your photos through proper matting and framing techniques. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m.

Thursday, October 17 **Benjamin Margalit: Like Kayaking Into a Room Full of People**

A native of Israel, Benjamin presents photographs from two series: *Rock, texture and optical illusions* taken in CVNP and *Totemic, texture and scapes* taken along Lake Huron, Canada. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m.

Friday through Saturday, November 8 - 9 **Lighting Fundamentals with Alan Doe and Jim Roetzel**

In this intensive workshop you will learn lighting techniques that will help you create images that combine technically sound execution with mood and emotional impact. Fee: \$195 CVPS members, \$260 non-members. For more

information visit www.cvps.org. To register call 330-657-2909 ext. 100.

Tuesday, November 12
CVPS Contest Awards
View the 2013 CVPS Photography Contest entries and hear the contest award winners announced. Free. Akron-Summit County Public Library (Main Branch), 7 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dances

Thursdays, September 12 and 26, October 10 and 24, and November 14
Become part of a living tradition in Cuyahoga Valley—contra dancing. Callers lead dancers through each dance while the band *Hu\$hmoney* plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Guest callers are featured in September and October, with regular caller Carol Kopp returning in November. Park Ranger Rebecca Jones Macko presents a Contra Conversation on September 12. Comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Cuyahoga Valley House Concert Series

Sundays, September 15, October 20, November 17
For nearly two decades, violinist/fiddler Ed Caner has performed as a sideman for over 50 major acts. He is also a founding member of his own band, *Hey Mavis*.



For our series, Ed invites different guest musicians to perform with him each month. Admission: \$8 general public, \$6 Conservancy members. Hines Hill Conference Center, 7 p.m. Seating is limited. The facility is not wheelchair accessible. On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for up-to-date ticket availability and severe weather cancellations.

Music on the Porches

Saturday, September 28
The Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce and its partners present a variety of music on porches, in tents, on patios, and on decks throughout the village. Bring a chair and sit a spell. Free. 10 a.m. - 11 p.m. For more information including special activities and workshops, visit www.explorepenninsula.com.

Peninsula Jazz Festival

Sunday, October 13
The festival features New Orleans jazz musicians from around the region. Presented by the Friends of Peninsula Library. Shuttle is available from the north parking lot. Free, but donations are welcome. Happy Days Lodge, 2 - 5 p.m.

See page 11 for music and theatre on park farms.



Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Dinner in the Valley

Each month, Chef Larkin Rogers creates a delightful themed meal served in a unique park setting. For pricing and reservations (at least seven days in advance), call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Thursday, September 12

Ohio Farmstead Dinner

Join us for a wonderful meal featuring early Ohio farmstead foods served in a rustic barn. Greenfield Berry Farm, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 2

Authentic Scottish Dinner and a Concert

Chef Larkin Rogers calls on her experience living and cooking in Scotland to prepare a delicious meal before we enjoy Celtic music. Fee includes dinner and *Battlefield Band* concert ticket. Happy Days Lodge, 6 p.m. See page 8 for more details.

Wednesday, November 6

Celebrating the CCC

Dine on a special meal in one of the most beautiful facilities in the park and celebrate the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m.

Fall Running Series

Runners and walkers of all skill levels are welcome. Tuesday races are timed; Wednesday races are non-competitive. For details call 330-657-2909 ext. 105 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 - 2
Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8 - 9
Oak Hill Trailhead, 6 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15 - 16
Howe Meadow, 6 p.m.

Friday, October 18

Full Moon Run

Kendall Lake Shelter, 9 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 22 - 23
Happy Days Lodge (north parking lot), 6 p.m.

Volunteer Opportunities

Participate in habitat restoration projects or a Day of Service. Groups welcome. For details and to register, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click "volunteer" or call 330-657-2299. (See page 5 for Polar Express™ needs.)

Tuesdays, September 3 and 17 and October 1 and 15

Collect Seeds from Native Plants
1 - 3 p.m.

Thursdays, September 12 and October 10

Remove Invasive Plants
1 - 4 p.m.

Saturday, September 28
National Public Lands Day
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, October 26
Make a Difference Day
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Teacher Workshop: iPads in the Wild

Saturdays, October 26 and November 2

Spend a day in CVNP learning about apps that connect you with nature. Use your iPad on a mini scavenger hunt, discuss your findings, and begin collaborating on a lesson plan. Follow up at the Idea Center in Cleveland. Fee: \$225. Graduate credit available. For more information and to register, contact Eric Siler at eric.siler@ideastream.org or 216-916-6358.



Volunteer Orientation

Saturday, November 2

Learn about the NPS, CVNP, the Conservancy and other park partners, and volunteer opportunities. To register call 330-657-2299 or e-mail volunteer@forcvnp.org. 10 a.m. - noon.

Teacher Workshop: Learning History Locally

Friday through Sunday, November 8 - 10

Learn to more effectively teach Ohio history. Sessions are led by local history faculty and experts in history pedagogy. Fee: \$75 includes 2 graduate credits. For more information and to register, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.



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Girl Scout Cadette Weekend

Friday through Sunday, November 15 - 17

Cadettes will work on a Journey, complete related badges, and expand their leadership and team-building skills. Fee: \$95 per scout, \$50 per chaperone (includes programming, meals, snacks, and lodging). Pre-registration required. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, Friday 6 p.m. to Sunday 1 p.m. For more information and to register, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.



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Countryside Initiative Farms

There are currently 11 active Countryside Initiative farms within the national park. Products vary seasonally. For more information, visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Countryside Farmers' Markets

Experience three producers-only farmers' markets presented by the Countryside Conservancy. For more information call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Saturdays, September 7 through October 26

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon

Join us for our Halloween Hullabaloo on October 26. Children wearing a costume will receive a free caramel apple.

Thursdays, September 5 through October 3

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

4 - 7 p.m.

Saturdays, November 9, 16, and 23

Countryside Farmers' Market at Old Trail School

9 a.m. - noon

Countryside U

The Countryside Conservancy offers a wide array of workshops, classes, and seminars. For a complete schedule, visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Mondays, September 2, October 7, and November 4

Local Food Akron Mixers

Crave, 7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesdays, September 17, October 15, and November 19

Countryside Food Swaps

Location varies, 6 p.m.

Mondays, November 4, 11, 18, and 25

Exploring the Small Farm Dream

Church in the Valley, 6 - 9 p.m.

Visit the Spicy Lamb Farm

For details and directions to this Countryside Initiative Farm, visit www.thespicylambfarm.com or call 330-657-2012.

Saturday, October 5

The Blessing of the Animals

Come for the blessing, bagpipes, and herding demonstrations. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children under 12. Noon - 2 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20

Sheepdog Herding Trials

Open, Nursery, and Pro-Novice Classes begin at 8 a.m. each day. Fee: \$35/Open, \$23/other participants, \$5 spectators.

Visit the Basket of Life Farm

For details and a full list of fall events, visit www.basketoflifefarm.com or like us on Facebook.

Tuesdays through Sundays, September 3 through October 31

Produce Stand

Stop and shop at this Countryside Initiative farm.

Saturdays and Sundays, October 5 - 27

Fall Farm Days

Join us for farm tours, activities for children, a pumpkin patch, and more.

Educational Tours at Greenfield Berry Farm

Fridays, September 6 and 20, and Tuesday, September 24

Join Daniel Greenfield to learn about his Countryside Initiative farm, past and present. Walk the fields and visit chickens and beehives. Fee: \$5. Greenfield Berry Farm, 6 p.m. For more information visit www.greenfieldberryfarm.com.

Wingenstock 5 Concert in the Big Red Barn

Saturday, September 7

Enjoy an evening at this Countryside Initiative farm with *Shadow of Doubt*, a *Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers* tribute band. Fee: \$7. Canal Corners Farm & Market, 7 p.m. For more information and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Weekend Family Theatre in the Big Red Barn

Saturdays and Sundays, September 7 - 8 and 14 - 15

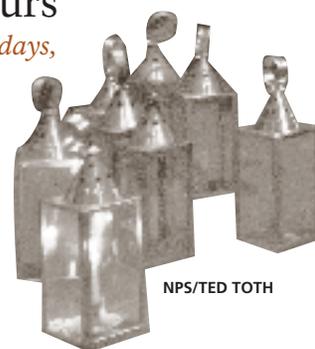
Singin' on the Ohio is the canal adventure of a lifetime. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. Canal Corners Farm & Market, 1 and 3 p.m. on Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. For more information and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Lantern Tours

Fridays and Saturdays, October 11 - 26

Celebrate harvest time with a tour of our historic house and barn, music, poetry, cider, hot cocoa, and a bonfire. Fee: \$15 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. Canal

Corners Farm & Market, tours depart at 6:30 and 8 p.m. For more information and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

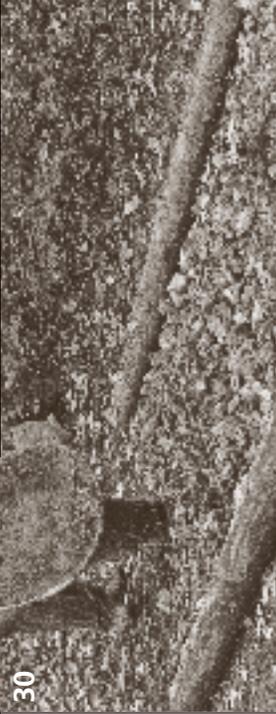
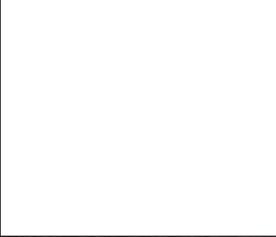


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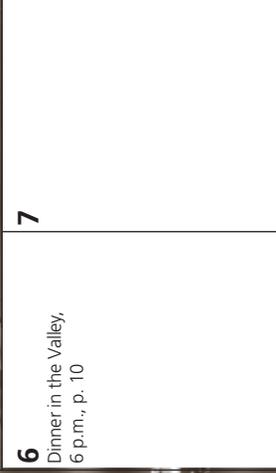
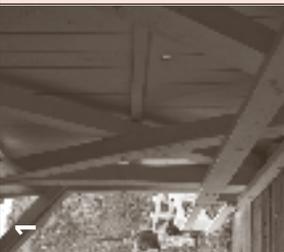
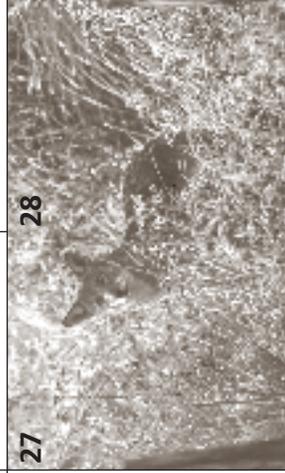
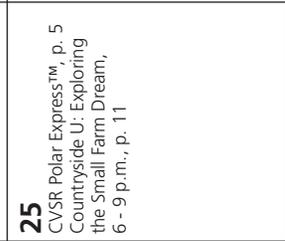
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Akron Northside Station - 27 Ridge Street, off Howard Street in downtown Akron 44304

Akron-Summit County Public Library (Main Branch) - 60 South High Street, Akron 44326

Basket of Life Farm - 4965 Quick Road, Peninsula 44264

Blue Hen Falls Trailhead - 2001 Boston Mills Road, Peninsula 44264

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

Boston Mills Ski Resort - 7100 Riverview Road, 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

Brecksville Station - at Station Road Bridge Trailhead, Brecksville 44141

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

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

Church in the Valley - 2241 Everett Road, Peninsula 44264

Columbia Run Picnic Area - 7492 Riverview Road, at intersection with Columbia Road, Peninsula 44264

Crave - 57 East Market Street, Akron 44308

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

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

Greenfield Berry Farm - 2485 Major Road, at intersection with Oak Hill Road, 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 Farm Visitor Information Center - 2054 Bolanz Road, between Riverview and Akron Peninsula roads, Peninsula 44264

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 Park, 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

NPS Park Headquarters - 15610 Vaughn Road, at intersection with Riverview Road, Brecksville 44141

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

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

Old Trail School - 2315 Ira Road, south of Oak Hill Road, Bath 44210

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center - 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 44264

Red Lock Trailhead - 1175 Highland Road, across from Brandywine Ski Resort, Sagamore Hills 44067

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

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

Stanford House / Campground / Trailhead - 6093 Stanford Road, Peninsula 44264

Station Road Bridge Trailhead - intersection of Riverview Road and Chippewa Creek Drive, 1/8 mile south of SR 82, Brecksville 44141

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

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