Fall 2014 Schedule

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Autumn's Palette

In autumn, the Cuyahoga Valley transforms into a living art exhibit. Upland and lowland forests dazzle us with the glorious colors of turning leaves on deciduous trees. Within each valley habitat, wildlife hurriedly prepares for winter's bleakness, offering glints of other hues. Every few weeks, the palette changes as different natural events take stage.

In mid-September, look for splendid arrays of autumn wildflowers. Yellow goldenrod, pink Joe Pye weed, and light purple New England aster splash across old fields and pastures. In turn, these attract nectar-feeding monarchs with their striking stained-glass pattern of orange and black. On Sunday, September 21, come observe these butterflies during the height of their migration (see page 3).

Starting in late September, early leaf changes begin to appear. Summer greens take their final bows. With each passing day, the forests brighten until reaching their peak during the third week of October. Forests flame with the brilliant yellow-reds of sugar maple, deep reddish purples of dogwood, glowing oranges of sassafras, and striking yellows of poplar. Families can Walk in the Woods on Sunday, September 28, to discover these early seasonal delights (see page 3).

Late October to early November marks the apex of waterfowl migration. The neutral colors of immature birds blend with the browning marshlands. On Saturday, October 25, bird watchers can gather to witness their southern journey at the Beaver Marsh (see page 2).

Don't miss nature's show this season. We look forward to another great performance. Artistry awaits at Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

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Celebrate National Fossil Day, hear Campfire Tales, take a Ghost Walk, and try Canalway Questing.

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Take a scenic train excursion, enjoy Bike Aboard!, photograph the NKP 765 steam locomotive, and experience the Underground Railroad.

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Sleep under the stars, learn to backpack, explore Off the Beaten Path, and take an Early Evening Hike.

Nature & History

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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.

Bird Watching

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

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Saturday, September 13
Migrating Songbirds
Discover migrating songbirds within the lowland forests along the Cuyahoga River. This 2.5-mile walk along the firm, flat Towpath Trail is wheelchair accessible. Red Lock Trailhead, 8 - 10 a.m.

Saturday, September 20
Fall Bird Census
CVNP's diversity of habitats attracts many migrating songbirds, making the fall census exciting. All are welcome. Walking conditions vary by location. NPS Park Headquarters, 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 4
Autumn Birds
Find peregrine falcons and late migrating warblers along the lowland areas by Stumpy Basin. This 1.5-mile walk on the firm, flat Towpath Trail is wheelchair accessible. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 25
On the Wing
Search for migrating birds in a beaver wetland. This 2-mile walk on the firm, flat Towpath Trail is wheelchair accessible. Ira Trailhead, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 1
Enchanting Rarities
Join a 1.5-mile search for unusual late fall thicket birds along the flat, unpaved Buckeye Trail near Jaite. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 - 11 a.m.

Saturday, November 22
Cozy Hideouts
Learn about the evergreen trees and the birds they shelter along the 2.75-mile, rolling, unpaved Tree Farm Trail. Horseshoe Pond, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Campfire Tales

For thousands of years, people have gathered around campfires to share stories. This fall, we continue that tradition in the Cuyahoga Valley.

Friday, September 19
Memories of the Civilian Conservation Corp
Begin with a 1-mile walk on the hilly, unpaved Ledges Trail. At the shelter, gather around the fire to share the legacy of the CCC, including several wonderful areas within CVNP. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 7
Salute to Veterans
Have you taken the opportunity to thank a veteran for their military service? Hear stories of those who served valiantly for this country's right to freedom and the pursuit of happiness. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m.

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.

OHIO & ERIE CANALWAY

Everett Covered Bridge.
NPS/TED TOTH

Nature & History

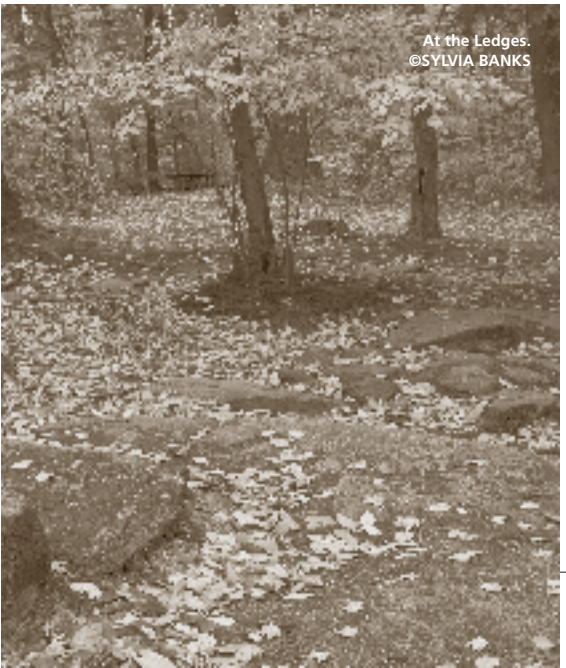
Celebrate Earth Science Week!

Join park rangers for programs highlighting the park's awe-inspiring geology. Youth participants can earn the Junior Paleontologist Junior Ranger badge by completing a free booklet. These are available at the programs.

Wednesday, October 15
Early Evening Hike
See page 6 for description. Ledges Shelter, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 18
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 Covered Bridge, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 18
Fossils Drop-in
Drop by to learn about Ohio Fossils. Hunt House, 1 - 3 p.m.



At the Ledges.
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Canalway Questing

Through Saturday, November 15
Set out on nearly 40 adventures—called quests—in the Ohio & Erie Canalway! Follow rhyming clues and a curious map to each hidden quest box. For more information and to download quests, visit www.ohioanderiecanalway.com and search under Activities for Questing. Quests are also available at Boston Store Visitor Center and Hunt House.

Carve Your Own Stamp
Monday, September 1
Join Summit Metro Parks Naturalist Dave Brumfield for signature stamp carving and a test of your treasure-hunting skills. Furnace Run Metro Park (Brushwood), 1 p.m.

Questing Drop-ins
Sunday, September 7
Stop by to chat about the Canalway Questing program, pick up clues, and carve your own signature stamp. Free. Hunt House, 1 - 3 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, October 4 - 5
Join us at the Children's Tent during Ohio Mart. Visit www.stanhywet.org for fee and event details. Presented with support from Pat Catan's/Darice. Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Explore Brandywine Falls

Saturday, September 6, and Sundays, October 5 and 26
Discover Brandywine Falls with a park ranger on this short boardwalk stroll. Brandywine Falls, 2 - 3 p.m.

Migrating Monarchs

Sunday, September 21
Each fall, hundreds of monarch butterflies pass through CVNP on their way to central Mexico. In late afternoon, they replenish their energy reserves. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts for a 2.5-mile hike along the hilly, unpaved Cross Country Trail to observe peak migration. Kendall Lake Shelter, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Canal Fest

Saturday, September 27
Immerse yourself in the sounds and sights of the Canal Era. Through exhibits and ongoing demonstrations, explore how the coming of the Ohio & Erie Canal changed life in this state and beyond. Listen to music and chat with costumed characters. Play period games and make a toy to take home. Canal Exploration Center, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

A Walk in the Woods

Sunday, September 28
Crisp air, the scurry of small animals, and changing leaves all mark autumn's arrival. Bring the family for a 1.5-mile hike with Park Ranger Margaret Adams on the flat, unpaved Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Ghost Walk

Saturday, October 11
Like precious heirlooms, stories spark our imaginations of bygone days. On this 1-mile lantern hike on the rolling, unpaved Lake Trail, our costumed characters bring Ohio's past to life. Witness tales of love and despair, joy and grief, and kindness and horror. Hikes depart every 30 minutes. Kendall Lake Shelter, 6 - 8 p.m.

Autumn Secrets

Sunday, October 12
Changing colors, the disappearance of amphibians from woodland ponds, and the preparations animals make for winter are among autumn's unfolding secrets. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts for a 3-mile discovery hike through upland forests on the flat, unpaved trails at Oak Hill. Oak Hill Trailhead, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

National Park Scenic Excursions

Wednesdays through Sundays in September and October
Saturdays and Sundays in November
Passengers may board at Rockside Station, Peninsula Depot, or Akron Northside Station. You can either enjoy a 3-hour roundtrip, or get off to visit local attractions and return on a later train.

The new Canal Exploration Center features in-depth exhibits. From Peninsula Depot, you can enjoy lunch or shopping. From Indigo Lake Station, shuttle to Hale Farm & Village. From Akron Northside Station, Akron METRO provides free bus transportation to five downtown attractions.

Tickets are $18 adults, $16 seniors (Wednesdays through Fridays only), and $13 children ages 3 - 12. This includes the *Voices of the Valley* audio tour. A full-service concession car is available.

Departure times vary by month. See Bike Aboard! (right) for the September and October schedule. For more information, tickets, the November schedule, and updates, call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

"Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train

Relax and sample five unique wines served with chef-prepared hors d'oeuvres. 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 19
Napa Valley Wine Train
Boston Mill Station, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, October 17
Halloween Fun
Akron Northside Station, 7 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, November 8
16th Annual Holiday Wine Train
Rockside Station, 2 - 4 p.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. Runners and hikers can now take the FIRST train southbound or the LAST train northbound (one-way only) and receive the special $3 rate. No guaranteed seats. Wednesdays through Sundays in September and October. See below for the train timetable. Akron General Medical Center is a 2014 partner sponsor.

Station	Departures					
	South	North	South	North	South	North
Rockside	9:00	12:10	12:45	4:05	4:25	7:30
Canal Exploration Center	9:05	12:05	12:55	4:00	4:30	7:20
Brecksville	9:20	11:45	1:15	3:45	4:45	7:10
Boston Mill	9:30	11:35	1:25	3:35	4:55	7:00
Peninsula	9:40	11:30	1:40	3:30	5:10	6:50
Indigo Lake	10:00	11:10	1:55	3:10	5:25	6:35
Botzum	10:10	11:00	2:05	2:55	5:35	6:25
Akron Northside	10:30	10:45	2:25	2:40	5:55	6:10

Towpath Mileage Between Boarding Stations

Rockside - Canal Exploration Center	1.75 miles
Canal Exploration 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

"Ales on 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 12
Oktoberfest
Boston Mill Station, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, October 10
Brews Perfect for Fall
Akron Northside Station, 7 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, November 1
6th Annual Seasonal Beer Train
Rockside Station, 2 - 4 p.m.

Hike Aboard!

Climb aboard Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad for a one-way ride followed by a challenging ranger-led hike back. Trails are unpaved and often hilly. Fee: $3 per hiker. Pay as you board.

Sunday, September 28
7 miles, Brecksville Station, 9:10 a.m.

Sunday, November 9
5 miles, Boston Store Visitor Center, 10:20 a.m.

Steam in the Valley

Saturdays and Sundays, September 6 - 7 and 13 - 14
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.

Trainwrecks, Shipwrecks, and Spooky Tales

Thursday, September 25
Climb aboard CVSR as we share eerie stories of travel mayhem and death that are sure to tingle your spine. Fee: $19 adults, $14 seniors ages 55+ and children ages 3 - 12. Akron Northside Station, 10:45 a.m. or Rockside Station, 12:45 p.m. Allow 3 hours. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Lessons in Traveling an Underground Railroad

Thursday, October 2 and Sunday, October 5
Do stories of love, danger, triumph, and despair peak your interest? Ride with costumed characters for stories of the Underground Railroad. Fee: $19 adults, $14 seniors ages 55+ and children ages 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 9 a.m. (10/2 only) and 12:45 p.m. or Akron Northside Station, 10:45 a.m. Allow 3 hours. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

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The Canalway Flyer – A Birding Train Event

Saturday, October 18
Cleveland Metroparks Naturalist Jen Brumfield leads two birding hikes. Bring binoculars. Fee includes travel by rail and a boxed lunch. Brecksville Station, 7:45 a.m. For details visit www.ohioanderiecanalway.com.

The Pumpkin Express

Saturdays and Sundays, October 18 - 19 and 25 - 26
Travel by rail to Szalay's Farm for market shopping and a corn maze! For details and registration, call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Experience the Underground Railroad

Saturdays, November 1 and 8
Place yourself in the role of a runaway slave. This experiential program explores the triumphs and dangerous realities of the Underground Railroad. Along a 2-mile lantern hike, you'll encounter characters who bring the past to life. Aboard the train, you'll discover your fate. For ages 14 and over. Fee: $17. Hikes depart every 30 minutes. Howe Meadow, 6 - 7:30 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

The Polar Express™

Friday, November 14 through Sunday, December 21 (except November 26 and 27)
Don pajamas to hear *The Polar Express*™ read as we journey to the North Pole. Cookies and hot chocolate are served. Online ticket sales begin at 9 a.m. on October 1 (September 3 for members). Visit www.CVSR.com for details. Presented with support from Pat Catan's/Darice.

Volunteer Elves and Santas Needed
Train volunteers read the story, display images, sing, and serve refreshments. North Pole volunteers assist Santa. Apply online at www.CVSR.com/volunteer.aspx or call 800-468-4070.

Christmas Tree Adventure

Saturday and Sunday, November 29 - 30
Ride CVSR to Peninsula and shuttle by bus to Heritage Farms to select your own Christmas tree. Fee: $26 adults, $16 children ages 3 - 12. Tree cost is additional. For departure times and to register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Mr. Jingeling's Holiday Express

Saturday and Sunday, November 29 - 30
Enjoy this special trip with a beloved holiday character. Fee: $24 adults, $16 children ages 3 - 12. For departure times and to register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

The Holiday Market at Lock 3

Saturday and Sunday, November 29 - 30
Ride CVSR to Akron Northside Station and then a trolley downtown to Lock 3. Enjoy ice skating and shopping at the outdoor German Village. Fee: $24 adults, $14 children ages 3 - 12. For departure times and to register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Hiking & Recreation

Ranger hike at Beaver Marsh.
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Off the Beaten Path

Join a park ranger for off-trail explorations. Sturdy shoes and drinking water recommended

Saturday, October 11
Terra Vista
Discover Terra Vista on this 2-mile hike on hilly, unpaved trails. Be prepared to carpool. Canal Exploration Center, 9 - 11 a.m.

Saturday, November 15
Roadbeds and Creekbeds
Explore old roadbeds and creekbeds on this 2-mile hike that travels up and over hilly ravines that feed Haskell Run. Happy Days Lodge, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Hiking the Hills

Challenge yourself on the unpaved, hilly terrain of the Buckeye Trail. Hikers participating in at least five ranger-led hikes will earn a special gift compliments of the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Sunday, September 7
7-mile hike. Wetmore Trailhead, 9 a.m. - noon.

Sunday, September 21
7-mile hike. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday, October 19
7.5-mile hike. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday, November 2
6-mile hike. Ira Trailhead, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 16
7-mile hike. Pine Lane Trailhead, 9 a.m. - noon.

Sunday, November 30
7-mile hike. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 9 a.m. - noon.

Full Moon Hikes

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

Monday, September 8
1.5-miles on the flat, unpaved Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8
2.25-mile roundtrip walk on the firm, flat Towpath Trail to the Beaver Marsh. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Hunt House, 7 - 9 p.m.

Thursday, November 6
3.5-mile roundtrip walk on the firm, flat Towpath Trail to Lock 39. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Canal Exploration Center, 7 - 9 p.m.

Early Evening Hikes

Explore autumn's changes with a park ranger on these moderately paced hikes.

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

Wednesday, September 17
2.75-mile hike on the rolling, unpaved Tree Farm Trail. Horseshoe Pond, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15
2.2-mile hike on the hilly, unpaved Ledges Trail, exploring towering rock formations. Ledges Shelter, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

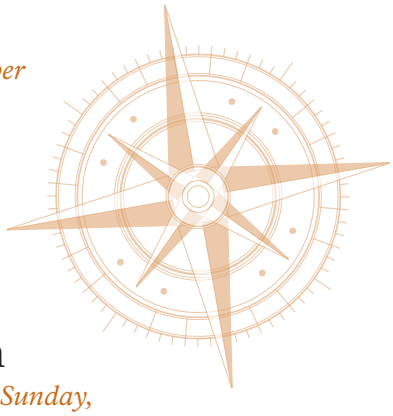
Wednesday, October 29
1.5-mile hike on the flat, unpaved Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Fall Backpacking Clinic

Want to try backpacking, but don't know where to start? Join seasoned backpackers for tips and skills in this introductory clinic. Evening session covers what to bring for the weekend trip. To register call 330-657-2753 ext. 352.

Wednesday, September 24 (classroom)
Boston Store Visitor Center, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, October 4 - 5 (trip)
Details provided upon registration.



Fall Camp-in

Saturday and Sunday, September 20 - 21
Cooler temperatures and fall colors make for an ideal time to camp. Bring your own equipment. A backpacking option is available. Location provided upon registration. Register by calling 330-657-2753 ext. 352.

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.

Tuesday, September 16 or Thursday, September 18
A Lesson in Ducks
In response to many requests, Chef Larkin Rogers will begin each evening with a demonstration on deboning a whole duck. Dinner follows, featuring the delicious waterfowl. Wine included with the meal. Stanford House, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 1
Cajun Dinner and Concert
Get ready for a hot night of Cajun delights! Chef Larkin Rogers will entertain our taste buds with jambalaya before we enjoy Cajun music. Fee includes dinner, beer, dessert, and Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys concert ticket. Happy Days Lodge, 6 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. concert. See page 8 for more details.

Friday, November 21
Sweet and Savory Pies
Back by popular demand! Get ready for the holidays with this primer. Learn to make delicious and successful pies using seasonal ingredients. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center (Lipscomb Dining Hall), 6 p.m.

Fall Running Series

Challenge yourself with a running series that will take you through some of the most scenic portions of CVNP. Join us for a 3 - 6 mile run with a surprise twist presented just before each race. Choose to be timed or just run for fun! For details call 330-657-2909 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org. Special thanks to our running series partner, Western Reserve Racing.

Tuesday, October 7
Kendall Lake, 6 p.m.

Friday, October 10
Moon Run
Howe Meadow, 9 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14
Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 21
Pine Hollow Trailhead, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28
Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 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 contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299. See page 5 for The Polar Express™ needs.

Thursdays, September 4 and 18, and October 2 and 16
Collect Seeds from Native Plants
1 - 4 p.m.

Thursdays, September 11 and October 9
Remove Invasive Plants
1 - 4 p.m.

Saturday, September 27
National Public Lands Day
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, October 25
Make a Difference Day
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Milkweed seeds. STEVE HURST, USDA-NRCS PLANTS DATABASE

Volunteer Orientation

Saturday, November 1
Learn about the NPS, CVNP, park partners including the Conservancy, and volunteer opportunities. To register call 330-657-2299 or email volunteer@forcvnp.org. 10 a.m. - noon.

Girl Scout Cadette Weekend

Friday through Sunday, October 10 - 12
Activities support the Field Day, Animal Helpers, and Night Owl badges in the MEdia Journey. 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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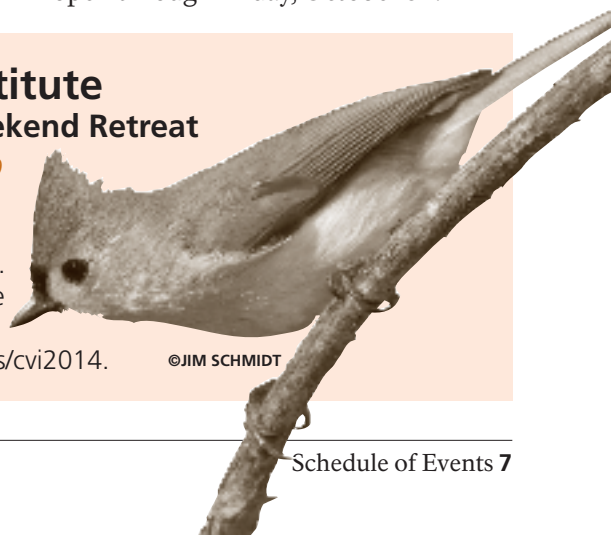
Stanford Lodging and Primitive Camping

Lodging is available at Stanford House. Nearby, five primitive campsites serve Towpath and backcountry trail users. For more information, fees, and reservations call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 on weekdays, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Campsites open through Friday, October 31.

Cuyahoga Valley Institute

Curious by Nature: Fall Weekend Retreat

Saturday and Sunday, November 8 - 9
This fall, the Cuyahoga Valley Institute presents a weekend of thinking, learning, and conversation. Fee. To learn more about this unique event and to register, visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org/events/cvi2014.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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 Cable 9 Television, Cascade Auto Group, and the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Foundation.

Single concert admission: $17 adults, $12 Conservancy members, $5 children ages 3 - 12. General seating. 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. Advance sales available by calling 330-657-2909, option 4, or purchasing online at www.conservancyforcvnp.org. Click on Events for listings and registration links.

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.

All concerts are held at Happy Days Lodge. Doors open at 7 p.m. and concerts begin at 8 p.m.

Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys
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Wednesday, October 1
Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys
Led by a master of the accordion, Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys have set the standard for modern Cajun French music. Their stunningly clean and cohesive performances of music from the backwaters of Southwest Louisiana have earned them multiple GRAMMY nominations.

Before the show, join us for **Dinner in the Valley**, Cajun-style. See page 7 for details. Fee: $55 adults, $50 Conservancy members, $18 children ages 5 - 12 (includes dinner, beer, dessert, and concert ticket). 6 p.m. Register by September 24.

Friday, October 10
The Sweetback Sisters
National Public Radio described The Sweetback Sisters as "Americana darlings with a roadhouse edge." The precise, family-style harmonies of Emily Miller and Zara Bode pair nicely with their band. The sound combines classic country, swing, honky tonk, and old-time music.

Friday, October 24
Socks in the Frying Pan
This young trio from County Clare blends Irish traditional melodies with innovative rhythmic and melodic garnishes. With exciting acoustic musical interplay, three-part harmony, and an obvious love for live performance, Socks in the Frying Pan is fresh and entertaining.

COURTESY/SOCKS IN THE FRYING PAN

Friday, November 14
Lindsay Lou & the Flatbellys
Lindsay Lou & the Flatbellys is a young "rootsgrass" band with tight harmonies, instrumental expertise, and creative arrangements. From song to song, they weave the throwback sound of bluegrass instruments with striking blues vocals.

Friday, November 21
At the time of printing, event details were not confirmed. Check www.conservancyforcvnp.org for updates.

Lindsay Lou & the Flatbellys
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House Concert.
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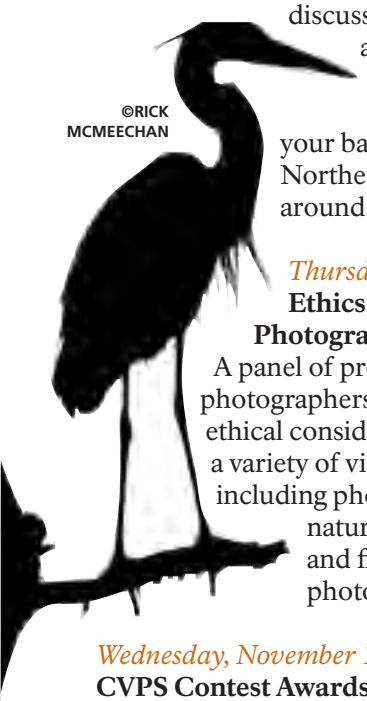
Music & Arts

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society

Part of the Conservancy, CVPS sponsors monthly presentations by locally and nationally recognized photographers as well as workshops, photo walks, and an annual show. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m., unless otherwise noted. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909.

Thursday, September 25
Avian Photography
Ohio photographer Dan Behm discusses techniques and hot spots for successful bird photography in your backyard, in Northeast Ohio, or around the world.



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Thursday, October 23
Ethics in Photography
A panel of professional photographers will approach ethical considerations from a variety of viewpoints including photojournalism, nature photography, and fine art photography.

Wednesday, November 12
CVPS Contest Awards
View the 2014 CVPS Photography Contest entries and hear the contest award winners announced. Free. Akron-Summit County Public Library (Main Branch), 7 p.m.

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.

Saturdays and Sundays in September
Beautiful Ohio

Saturdays and Sundays in October (except October 11 - 12)
Celebrating Autumn

Contra Dances

Thursdays, September 11 and 25, October 9 and 23, and November 13
Become part of a living tradition in Cuyahoga Valley—contra dancing. A caller leads while the band Hu$hmoney plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Guest callers featured in September and October. Carol Kopp returns in November. Comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended. Fee: $7. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Cuyahoga Valley House Concerts

Sundays, September 21, October 19, and November 16
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. Advance sales available by calling 330-657-2909, option 4, or purchasing online at www.conservancyforcvnp.org. Click on Events for listings and registration links. 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 27
The Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce and its partners present music throughout the village. Bring a chair and sit a spell. 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. For more information visit www.explorepeninsula.com.

For theatre and additional concerts, see pages 10 and 11.

Peninsula Depot.
NPS/PETER WILSON

Countryside Conservancy

Canal Corners Farm & Market.
NPS/D.J. REISER

Countryside Initiative Farms

There are currently 10 active Countryside Initiative farms within the national park. Committed to sustainable agriculture, their products vary seasonally. For more information about the individual farms or farm tours, visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Visit Greenfield Berry Farm

For details and directions to this Countryside Initiative farm, visit www.greenfieldberryfarm.com.

Friday, September 26 and Tuesday, September 30
Educational Farm Tours
Join Daniel Greenfield to learn about his farm, past and present. Walk the fields and visit chickens and beehives. Fee: $5. Greenfield Berry Farm, 6 p.m.

Sundays, October 5, 12, 19, and 26
Fall Fun on the Farm
Visit the farm for a hayride, for an educational farm scavenger hunt, and to purchase your pumpkins. Fee: $2 per person for hayrides, $5 per family for scavenger hunts. 1 - 4 p.m.

Visit The Spicy Lamb Farm

For details and directions to this Countryside Initiative farm, visit www.thespicylambfarm.com.

Saturday, September 27
Fall Fiber & Fabric Festival
Enjoy fiber arts and crafts vendors. Fee. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, October 18 - 19
Cuyahoga Valley Sheep Dog Herding Trials
Open, Nursery, Ranch, and Pro-Novice Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. each day. Fee: $10 adult spectators, $5 children. Please bring your own chair. No non-competing dogs allowed. Lunch is available by reservation for an additional fee.

Saturday, November 1
Pumpkin Chunkin'
Treat the sheep with a splatter of tasty pumpkin! Bring one pumpkin per person as your fee. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Visit Canal Corners Farm & Market

For details and reservations for these Countryside Initiative farm programs, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Saturday and Sunday, September 6 - 7
Weekend Family Theatre in the Big Red Barn
Enjoy Singin' on the Ohio, the canal adventure of a lifetime. Fee: $12 adults, $8 children ages 12 and under. 2 p.m.

Saturdays, September 13 and October 4
Wingenstock 6 Concerts in the Big Red Barn
Enjoy an evening with Shadow of Doubt, a Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers tribute band (September 13), and the blues of Martin and Marshall (October 4). Fee: $10. 7 p.m.

Fridays and Saturdays, October 17 - 18 and 24 - 25
Lantern Tours
Celebrate harvest with a historic house and barn tour, music, poetry, cider, hot cocoa, and a bonfire. Fee: $12 adults, $8 children ages 12 and under. 7 p.m.

Countryside U

Countryside U is an educational program designed to inspire and inform gardeners, home cooks, farmers, and food producers in Northeast Ohio. For details, fees, and to register, visit www.cvcountryside.org. Church in the Valley (meeting hall), 7 - 9 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, September 3
Introduction to Fermentation

Wednesday, September 10
Eating Local Year-Round

Tuesdays, September 16, October 21, and November 18
Countryside Local Food Swap
See website for times and locations.

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, and 15
Saturday, October 25
Exploring the Small Farm Dream
6 - 9 p.m. except Saturday (TBD)

Thursday, October 30
Cheesemaking 101

Wednesday, November 12
Home Breadmaking 101
Trigo's Market Bakery

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Countryside Farmers' Markets

Find fresh produce, sustainably raised meats, artisan bread and cheese, and so much more—all from local vendors. For more information, visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Saturdays through October 25
Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow
9 a.m. - noon

On October 4, join us for our annual **Homemade Pie Contest**. After the judges' ruling, sample the entries and vote for People's Choice. Rules and entry information are on our website. The morning also includes squash tasting and preparation tips.

Thursdays through October 2
Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturdays, November 8, 15, and 22
Countryside Farmers' Market at Old Trail School
9 a.m. - noon

At the Market

Saturday, October 25
Drop by as Park Ranger Rebecca Jones Macko explores the haunted tales of one of our common Countryside Farmers' Market squashes. Make a craft and learn some lore about these familiar fall vegetables. Howe Meadow, 9 a.m. - noon.

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Ohio & Erie Canalway

At ohioanderiecanalway.com, find a listing of events at partner sites throughout the Ohio & Erie Canalway. Here are highlights in and near the Cuyahoga Valley.

Visit Hale Farm & Village

Enjoy events at this living-history museum. Fee. For more information call 330-666-3711 or visit www.halefarm.org.

Saturday, October 4
Hale Harvest 5K
9:15 a.m. Preregister online at www.ohiochallengeseries.com.

Saturdays and Sundays, October 4 - 5 and 11- 12
Harvest Festival
Celebrate the arrival of fall with a corn maze, pumpkin painting, apple cider, and more! 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 15
Thanksgiving Dinner with Abraham Lincoln
Enjoy a traditional meal and learn about the origins of the holiday in America. Must register at 330-666- 3711 ext. 1720. 3:30 - 6 p.m.

Visit G.A.R. Hall

Commemorate the Civil War sesquicentennial or enjoy an evening of traditional music. Lectures are free. Fees for play and concert. 7 p.m. For details visit www.peninsulahistory.org.

Thursdays, September 25 and October 23
Civil War Lecture Series

Saturday, October 25
The Andersonville Trial Play

Friday, November 14
Jay Ungar & Molly Mason Concert

FallFest

Sunday, September 28
Experience pioneer life skills and an American Revolution encampment. Free. Brecksville Reservation (Meadows Picnic Area), 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information call 440-526-1012 or visit www.clevelandmetroparks.com.

Village Peddlers' Day

Saturday, October 4
Find sales galore throughout the Village of Peninsula! 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information visit www.explorepeninsula.com.

Outdoor Odyssey

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Saturday, October 11
Youth and their families can explore the world of outdoor recreation and try many fun activities. Free. Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation (CanalWay Center), noon - 4 p.m. For more information call 216-206-1000 or visit www.clevelandmetroparks.com.

Towpath Marathon

Sunday, October 12
Run or watch this unique specialty race through the national park. Full marathon, 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@canalwaypartners.com, or visit www.towpathtrilogy.net.

Locktoberfest

Friday, October 24
Enjoy a tasty selection of beers, grilled bratwurst, and a bonfire. Fee. Mustill Store, 5 - 8 p.m. For more information call 330-374-5625 or visit www.cascadelocks.org.

See page 3 for Canalway Questing.

See page 5 for The Canalway Flyer birding train.

See page 9 for Music on the Porches.

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Canalway Questing, 1 p.m., p. 3	**2** 	**3** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Early Evening Hike, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., p. 6 Countryside U, Introduction to Fermentation, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**4** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Collect Seeds from Native Plants,1 - 4 p.m., p. 7 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., p. 11	**5** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4	**6** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR Steam in the Valley, p. 5 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 11 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Weekend Family Theatre in the Big Red Barn, 2 p.m., p. 10 Explore Brandywine Falls, 2 - 3 p.m., p. 3
7 CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR Steam in the Valley, p. 5 Hiking the Hills, 9 a.m. - noon., p. 6 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Canalway Questing drop-in, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 3 Weekend Family Theatre in the Big Red Barn, 2 p.m., p. 10	**8** Full Moon Hike, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 6	**9**	**10** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Countryside U, Eating Local Year-Round, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**11** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Remove Invasive Plants, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 7 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., p. 11 Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9	**12** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR Beer-Tasting Train, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., p. 5	**13** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR Steam in the Valley, p. 5 Bird Watching, 8 - 10 a.m., p. 2 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 11 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Wingenstock 6 Concert in the Big Red Barn, 7 p.m., p. 10
14 CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR Steam in the Valley, p. 5 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9	**15**	**16** Countryside U, Local Food Swap, p. 10 Dinner in the Valley, 6 p.m., p. 7	**17** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Early Evening Hike, 6:30 - 8 p.m., p. 6	**18** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Collect Seeds from Native Plants, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 7 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., p. 11 Dinner in the Valley, 6 p.m., p. 7	**19** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Campfire Tales, 7 - 8:30 p.m., p. 2 CVSR Wine-Tasting Train, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., p. 4	**20** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Bird Watching, 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., p. 2 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 11 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Fall Camp-in begins, 2:30 p.m., p. 6
21 CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Fall Camp-in ends, p. 6 Hiking the Hills, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., p. 6 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Migrating Monarchs, 1 - 3:30 p.m., p. 3 Cuyahoga Valley House Concert, 7 p.m., p. 9	**22**	**23**	**24** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Fall Backpacking Clinic, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., p. 6	**25** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR Trainwrecks, Shipwrecks, and Spooky Tales, p.5 Civil War Lecture, p. 11 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., p. 11 CVPS, Avian Photography, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 9 Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9	**26** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Educational Farm Tour, 6 p.m., p. 10	**27** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 11 National Public Lands Day, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., p. 7 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Fall Fiber & Fabric Festival, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., p. 10 Canal Fest, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 3 Music on the Porches, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m., p. 9
28 CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR Hike Aboard!, 9:10 a.m., p. 5 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 FallFest, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., p. 11 A Walk in the Woods, 1:30 - 3 p.m., p. 3	**29**	**30** Educational Farm Tour, 6 p.m., p. 10				

OCTOBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Dinner in the Valley plus concert, 6 p.m., p. 7 Countryside U, Exploring the Small Farm Dream 6 - 9 p.m., p. 10 Heritage Series Concert, Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys, 8 p.m., p. 8	**2** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR Lessons in Traveling an Underground Railroad, p. 5 Collect Seeds from Native Plants, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 7 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., p. 11	**3** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4	**4** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Fall Backpacking Trip begins, p. 6 Countryside Farmers' Market, p. 11 Bird Watching, 8 - 10:30 a.m., p. 2 Village Peddlers' Day, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 11 Hale Harvest 5K, 9:15 a.m., p. 11 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Canalway Questing at Ohio Mart, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., p. 3 Harvest Festival, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., p. 11 Wingenstock 6 Concert, 7 p.m., p. 10
5 CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR Lessons in Traveling an Underground Railroad, p. 5 Fall Backpacking Trip ends, p. 6 Canalway Questing drop-in at Ohio Mart, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 3 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Harvest Festival, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., p. 11 Fall Fun on the Farm, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 10 Explore Brandywine Falls, 2 - 3 p.m., p. 3	**6** 	**7** Fall Running Series, 6 p.m., p. 7	**8** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Countryside U, Exploring the Small Farm Dream 6 - 9 p.m., p. 10 Full Moon Hike, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 6	**9** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Remove Invasive Plants, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 7 Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9	**10** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Girl Scout Cadette Weekend begins, 6 p.m., p. 7 CVSR Beer-Tasting Train, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 5 Heritage Series Concert, The Sweetback Sisters, 8 p.m., p. 8 Fall Running Series, 9 p.m., p. 7	**11** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Off the Beaten Path hike, 9 - 11 a.m., p. 6 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 11 Harvest Festival, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., p. 11 Outdoor Odyssey, noon - 4 p.m., p. 11 Ghost Walk, 6 - 8 p.m., p. 3
12 CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Towpath Marathon, p. 11 Harvest Festival, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., p. 11 Girl Scout Cadette Weekend ends, 1 p.m., p. 7 Autumn's Secrets, 1 - 3:30 p.m., p. 3 Fall Fun on the Farm, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 10	**13**	**14** Fall Running Series, 6 p.m., p. 7	**15** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Countryside U, Exploring the Small Farm Dream 6 - 9 p.m., p. 10 Early Evening Hike, 6:30 - 8 p.m., p. 6	**16** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Collect Seeds from Native Plants, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 7	**17** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Lantern Tours, 7 p.m., p. 10 CVSR Wine-Tasting Train, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 4	**18** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR The Pumpkin Express, p. 5 CVSR The Canalway Flyer, 7:45 a.m., p. 5 Cuyahoga Valley Sheep Dog Herding Trials, 8:30 a.m., p. 10 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 11 National Fossil Day, 10 - 11:30 a.m., p. 3 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Fossils Drop-in, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 3 Lantern Tours, 7 p.m., p. 10
19 CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR The Pumpkin Express, p. 5 Cuyahoga Valley Sheep Dog Herding Trials, 8:30 a.m., p. 10 Hiking the Hills, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., p. 6 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Fall Fun on the Farm, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 10 Cuyahoga Valley House Concert, 7 p.m., p. 9	**20** 	**21** Countryside U, Local Food Swap, p. 10 Fall Running Series, 6 p.m., p. 7	**22** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9	**23** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Civil War Lecture, 7 p.m., p. 11 CVPS, Ethics in Photography, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 9 Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9	**24** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Locktoberfest, 5 - 8 p.m., p. 11 Lantern Tours, 7 p.m., p. 10 Heritage Series Concert, Socks in the Frying Pan, 8 p.m., p. 8	**25** CVSR Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR The Pumpkin Express, p. 5 Countryside U, p. 10 The Andersonville Trial Play, p. 11 Bird Watching, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., p. 2 Countryside Farmers' Market and At the Market program, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 11 Make a Difference Day, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., p. 7 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Lantern Tours, 7 p.m., p. 10
26 CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR The Pumpkin Express, p. 5 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Fall Fun on the Farm, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 10 Explore Brandywine Falls, 2 - 3 p.m., p. 3	**27**	**28** Fall Running Series, 6 p.m., p. 7	**29** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Early Evening Hike, 6 - 7:30 p.m., p. 6	**30** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Countryside U, Cheesemaking 101, 7 - 9 p.m.,	**31** CVSR Bike Aboard! ends, p. 4 CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Stanford Primitive Camping ends, p. 10	

NOVEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Bird Watching, 9 - 11 a.m., p. 2 Volunteer Orientation, 10 a.m. - noon, p. 7 Pumpkin Chunkin', 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 10 CVSR Beer-Tasting Train, 2 - 4 p.m., p. 5 CVSR Experience the Underground Railroad, 6 - 7:30 p.m., p. 5
2 CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Hiking the Hills, 9 -11:30 a.m., p. 6	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6** Full Moon Hike, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 6	**7** Campfire Tales, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 2	**8** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Cuyahoga Valley Institute Fall Weekend begins, p. 7 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 11 CVSR Wine-Tasting Train, 2 - 4 p.m., p. 4 CVSR Experience the Underground Railroad, 6 - 7:30 p.m., p. 5
9 CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 Cuyahoga Valley Institute Fall Weekend ends, p. 7 CVSR Hike Aboard!, 10:20 a.m., p. 5	**10**	**11**	**12** CVPS Contest Awards, 7 p.m., p. 9 Countryside U, Home Breadmaking 101, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**13** Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9	**14** CVSR The Polar Express™, p. 5 Jay Ungar & Molly Mason Concert, p. 11 Heritage Series Concert, Lindsay Lou & the Flatbellys, 8 p.m., p. 8	**15** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR The Polar Express™, p. 5 Off the Beaten Path hike, 9 - 10:30 a.m., p. 6 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 11 Thanksgiving Dinner with Abraham Lincoln, 3:30 - 6 p.m., p. 11
16 CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR The Polar Express™, p. 5 Hiking the Hills, 9 a.m. - noon., p. 6 Cuyahoga Valley House Concert, 7 p.m., p. 9	**17** CVSR The Polar Express™, p. 5	**18** CVSR The Polar Express™, p. 5 Countryside U, Local Food Swap, p. 10	**19** CVSR The Polar Express™, p. 5	**20** CVSR The Polar Express™, p. 5	**21** CVSR The Polar Express™, p. 5 Dinner in the Valley, 6 p.m., p. 7 Heritage Series Concert, to be announced, 8 p.m., p. 8	**22** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR The Polar Express™, p. 5 Bird Watching, 9 - 11:30 a.m., p. 2 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 11
23 CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR The Polar Express™, p. 5 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12 **30** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR Christmas Tree Adventure, p. 5 CVSR The Holiday Market at Lock 3, p. 5 CVSR Mr. Jingeling's Holiday Express, p. 5 CVSR The Polar Express™, p. 5 Hiking the Hills, 9 a.m. - noon., p. 6	**24** CVSR The Polar Express™, p. 5	**25** CVSR The Polar Express™, p. 5	**26**	**27**	**28** CVSR The Polar Express™, p. 5	**29** CVSR National Park Scenic Excursions, p. 4 CVSR Christmas Tree Adventure, p. 5 CVSR The Holiday Market at Lock 3, p. 5 CVSR Mr. Jingeling's Holiday Express, p. 5 CVSR The Polar Express™, p. 5

Program Locations

Brandywine Falls.
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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

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

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

Boston Township School House - 1775 Main Street (SR 303), at Riverview Road intersection, 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 Reservation (Meadows Picnic Area) - Chippewa Creek Drive, south of SR 82, Brecksville 44141

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 Exploration Center - 7104 Canal Road, at intersection with Hillside Road, 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

Furnace Run Metro Park (Brushwood) - 4955 Townsend Road, Richfield 44286

G.A.R. Hall Museum - 1785 Main Street (SR 303), 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

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

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

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

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation (CanalWay Center) - 4524 East 49th Street, Cleveland 44125

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

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 44264

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

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

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

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens - 714 North Portage Path, Akron 44303

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

Trigo's Market Bakery - 3247 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls 44223

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

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

Plan Your Visit

FIRST STOP! Boston Store Visitor Center is where your adventure begins. Stop here first to plan your park visit. There is a short park video available upon request. September and October: daily, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. November: daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. CLOSED on Thanksgiving Day, November 27.

NEW! Canal Exploration Center is the park's newest attraction with exciting exhibits on the Ohio & Erie Canal. September and October: Wednesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. November: Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Special Needs?
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To request a sign-language interpreter for a park program, call 440-546-5991 or write to cuva_info@nps.gov at least two weeks beforehand.

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