Cuyahoga Valley

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Summer 2014 Schedule

Canal Exploration Center.
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A Story in Many Voices

It takes a thousand voices to tell a single story.
American Indian Proverb

The new Canal Exploration Center sheds light on a lesser-known chapter in American history, the Canal Era. It's a story of working people striving to realize the Founding Fathers' vision. Some prospered as businesses flourished along the watery interstate "highways" of the day. Immigrants and people of color struggled for work, greater freedom, and acceptance. Boats brought new consumer goods into the heartland and carried out raw materials. No longer reliant on homemade things, Americans became shoppers. During the Canal Era, the national identity and the national economy began to gel.

Come immerse yourself in the period between the country's Jubilee and Centennial years, 1825 - 1876. Through interactive maps and games, explore why a growing nation needed canals. Meet people who lived or worked along the Ohio & Erie Canal. Read a diary entry by a teenage canal worker. Listen to John Malvin, a free African American, recall his experiences as a canal boat captain. Try on a captain's frock coat or the simpler coat of a boatman. Decide whose money and whose opinion to trust.

What did the notion of progress mean to different people? Canals brought changes in immigration, jobs, communications, and home life. Step into the nineteenth-century pastime of debate as citizens express their feelings in speeches and newspapers. How much should taxpayers invest in public works projects? Who benefits? Questions like these remain relevant today.

This summer Canal Exploration Center is open daily from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Arrive aboard the Canal Explorer (page 6), visit on your own, or join a park ranger for an Evening Canal Stories Hike (page 14). Lend your voice to a new tale—what the Canal Era's legacy means to you.

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Enjoy hiking series for different abilities, outdoor yoga, camping, and Canalway Questing.

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Become a Junior Ranger, attend summer camp, and Get Up, Get Out & Go!

12 Countryside Conservancy

Visit a Countryside Initiative farm to buy fresh produce, enjoy the arts, and dine on local foods.

Valley Highlights

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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.

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Cleveland+Akron Hosts the 2014 Gay Games

Saturday through Saturday, August 9 - 16

This summer one of the biggest sports and cultural festivals in the world comes to Greater Cleveland. Presented by the Cleveland Foundation, the 2014 Gay Games are open to all adults, regardless of sexual orientation or athletic ability. With more than 35 sports (from darts to triathlon, bowling to softball) and cultural events, there's something for everybody. Celebrate diversity by cheering on the athletes, competing, or volunteering. Cuyahoga Valley National Park proudly hosts two events. For more information, visit www.gg9cle.com.

Monday, August 11

10K Race

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

Wednesday, August 13

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

Athletes and family members join a special concert. See page 8 for details. 5:30 p.m.

Habitat Restoration: Invasive Plant Removal

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

Saturdays, June 28, July 26, and August 23

10 a.m. - noon

Thursdays, July 10 and August 14

1 - 4 p.m.

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Volunteer Orientation

Thursday, July 17

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

Cuyahoga Valley 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

Just Getting Started Hikes

Join a park ranger for a low-intensity series for novice hikers interested in outdoor exercise at a leisurely pace. Explore the natural beauty of the valley while learning a little about its rich history.

Sunday, June 8
1 mile on the rolling, unpaved Lake Trail, Kendall Lake Shelter, 2 - 3 p.m.

Saturday, June 28
0.5-mile loop on the hilly, unpaved Haskell Run Trail. Grade is steep in places. Happy Days Lodge (main parking lot), 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 6
0.5 mile on the hilly, unpaved Ledges Trail to explore the Ledges Overlook. Ledges Shelter, 2 - 3 p.m.

Saturday, July 19
1.5 miles on the flat, unpaved Oak Hill Trail by Sylvan Pond. Oak Hill Trailhead, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 3
1 mile round trip on the firm, flat Towpath Trail to the Beaver Marsh. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Ira Trailhead, 2 - 3 p.m.

Saturday, August 16
Less-than-1-mile walk to explore the hilly, unpaved area around Brandywine Falls, 11 a.m. - noon.

Early Evening Hikes

Finish your day with a little evening trail time as we step outside to enjoy the scenery, nature, and history of CVNP. Join a park ranger once a month for these moderately paced hikes.

Tuesday, June 10
Haskell Run and Ledges
2.7 miles on the hilly, unpaved Haskell Run and Ledges trails. Happy Days Lodge (main parking lot), 7 - 9 p.m.

Beaver Marsh hike.
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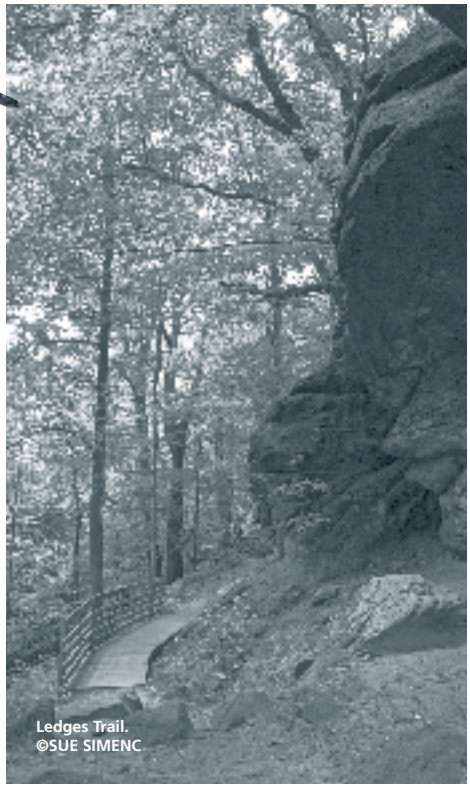
Tuesdays, June 24, July 29, and August 19
Evening Marshlands
2.25 miles round trip on the firm, flat Towpath Trail to explore a beaver marsh at dusk, a time when many animals are active. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Hunt House, 7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15
Boston to Brandywine Falls
5.5 miles on the hilly, unpaved Stanford and Brandywine Gorge trails, culminating with a great view of the park's largest waterfall. Boston Store Visitor Center, 7 - 9:30 p.m.


Ledges Trail.
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Tuesday, August 5
Cross Country Trail
2.3 miles on the hilly, unpaved Cross Country Trail. Kendall Lake Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m.

Full Moon Hikes

Hiking at night under a full moon is a memorable experience, especially when your guide is a park ranger.

Friday, June 13
3.3-mile hike on the hilly, unpaved Lake and Cross Country trails. If it is clear, this is a great area to view the night sky. Kendall Lake Shelter, 9 - 11 p.m.

Saturday, July 12
1.8-mile hike on the rolling, unpaved Pine Grove Trail. Octagon Shelter, 9 - 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 10
2.25-mile walk to the Beaver Marsh along the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Hunt House, 8 - 10 p.m.

Special Needs?

Are you or a loved one apprehensive about participating in park activities due to a mental or physical condition? Park Ranger Arrye Rosser, the park's accessibility coordinator, can help you plan a great visit. Contact her at 440-546-5992 or arrye_rosser@nps.gov.

Hiking & Recreation

Beat the Heat Hikes

Enjoy hiking CVNP's more difficult trails, but not under the sweltering sun? Burn calories, not skin, during this fitness series as we hike with a park ranger in the early morning hours.

Sunday, June 8
6.5 miles on the hilly, unpaved Salt Run and Cross Country trails. Pine Hollow Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m.

Sunday, June 22
6 miles on the hilly, unpaved Buckeye and Valley trails. Pine Hollow Trailhead 8 - 11 a.m.

Sunday, July 6
5.5 miles on the hilly, unpaved Riding Run and Perkins trails. Everett Covered Bridge, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 20
5.5 miles on the firm, flat Towpath Trail and the hilly, unpaved Stanford and Brandywine Gorge trails. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 3
6.5 miles on the hilly, unpaved Boston Run, Haskell Run, and Ledges trails. Ledges Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m.

Sunday, August 17
7 miles on the hilly, unpaved Wetmore bridle trail system. Pine Hollow Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m.

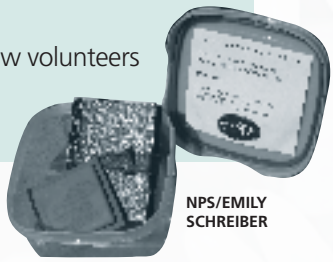
Questing drop-in at Hunt House. NPS/D.J. REISER

Canalway Questing

Set out on nearly 40 adventures—called quests—in the Ohio & Erie Canalway! Put on your sleuthing hat and follow rhyming clues and a curious map to each hidden quest box. Along the way, discover the area's treasures—the natural and cultural gems of the Canalway. The 2014 season runs through Saturday, November 15. Check out our five new titles!

Unlike geocaching, no GPS unit is needed and no trinkets are exchanged. When you find a quest box, collect an impression of its unique stamp, sign the logbook, and return everything to its hiding place. For more information and to download quests, visit ohioanderiecanalway.com and search under Activities for Questing. Quests are also available at Boston Store Visitor Center and Hunt House.

Sundays, June 8 and August 24
Stop by to chat with Park Ranger Arrye Rosser and Quest Crew volunteers about the Canalway Questing program. Pick up quest clues and carve your own signature stamp. Hunt House, 1 - 3 p.m.



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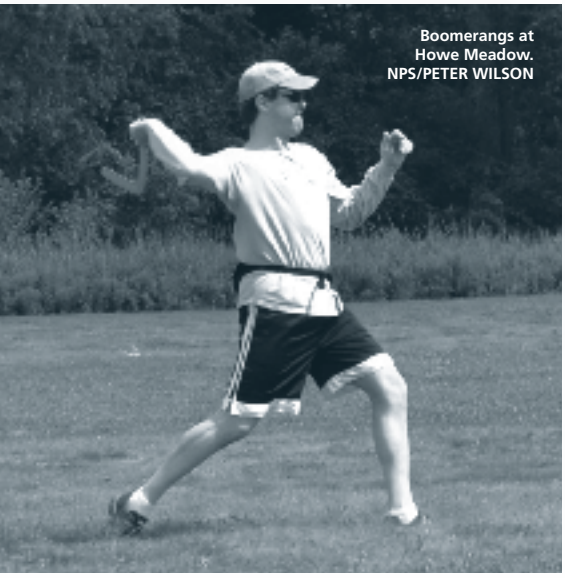

Boomerangs at Howe Meadow. NPS/PETER WILSON

Boomerangs

Join Dave Boehm of the Cleveland Boomerang School to try your hand at this aboriginal flying device in the open spaces of CVNP. Everyone welcome, from beginner to expert. Boomerangs provided or bring your own.

Saturday, August 16
Boomerang Practice Day
Hone your skills before tomorrow's Boomerang Extravaganza. Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m.

Sunday, August 17
Boomerang Extravaganza
Join us for flying instruction and friendly competition. Fee: $3 per participant (includes use of boomerangs). Howe Meadow, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Practice field opens at 9 a.m.

Cuyahoga River "Nowcast" Water Quality Prediction

Same-day predictions of Cuyahoga River water quality are available during the summer at www.OhioNowcast.info. When bacteria levels are poor (high), a water quality advisory is issued.

National Trails Day.
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Off the Beaten Path

Explore off-trail with Park Ranger Rebecca Jones Macko. For ages 12 and older. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Wear sturdy waterproof shoes and bring drinking water. Please leave dogs at home. Space is limited. To register call 330-657-2752.

Saturday, June 21
CVNP's Taller Waterfaller
Search for waterfalls and ripples in the stream behind the Mudcatcher on this hilly, 3-mile hike. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 8:30 - 11 a.m.

Saturday, July 5
Ravine Rambling
Explore a ravine and its stream just off old Distillery Lane on this hilly, 2-mile hike. Be prepared for wet stream crossings. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 2
Valley Wonders
Ramble on and off trails in search of hidden scenery and stories. Come prepared for hills and wet feet on this up-to-3-mile hike. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Trail Volunteers Needed

Support the TRAILS FOREVER initiative by joining our largest summer work sessions. Ages 10 and older with adult supervision. For information about all our trail sweeps and repair projects, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299. Locations given upon registration.

Saturday, June 7
National Trails Day
One of five Days of Service, this drop-in event is a perfect way for new volunteers to get involved and meet like-minded people. 9 am. - 2 p.m. Stay later for dinner, equipment demonstrations, and a campout.

Wednesday, June 11
Adopt-a-Trail
Conduct light maintenance sweeps. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, August 9
Medina Ohio Horseman's Council
Repair bridle trails used by horses, riders, and hikers. 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, August 16
Cuyahoga Valley Trails Council
Repair trails throughout the national park. 9:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Camp-in

Saturday - Sunday, June 14 - 15
Bring family and friends for a relaxing evening of free play and stories around the campfire, followed by a night under the stars. Bring your own camping equipment. Free. To register call 330-657-2752. Information will be e-mailed to participants upon registration.

Orienteering

Friday, June 20
Cap your work week with a series of fun, short navigational challenges hosted by the Northeast Ohio Orienteering Club. Experience required; no beginner course available. Bring a whistle and a compass. Map fee: $9 non-members, $5 members. Happy Days Lodge (main parking lot), registration begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 216-285-0627 or visit www.neooc.com.

Big Love Under the Sun: Summer Solstice Yoga

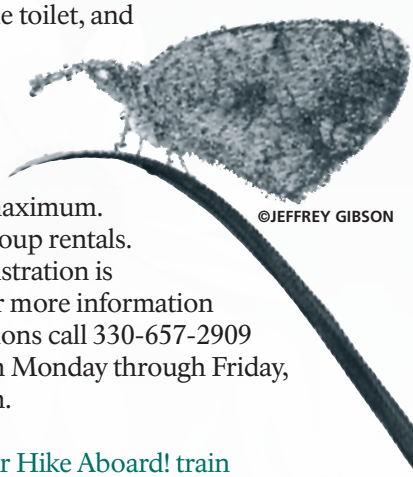
Saturday, June 21
Welcome the longest day of the year at this expanded yoga festival. Join Free Akron Yoga to perform 108 "sun salutations." Local singer-songwriter Zach Friedhof directs a line-up of exciting live music. The 5th annual event also includes art, food, and family-friendly activities. Free. Howe Meadow, registration 2 p.m., yoga 3 p.m. - dark.

Stanford House Lodging

After a busy day of national park adventures, put your feet up and relax at Stanford House, built in 1847. The remodeled historic house is available for overnight visitor accommodations and group rentals. For more information, fees, and reservations call 330-657-2909 ext. 119.

Primitive Camping at Stanford

Five primitive campsites are available near Stanford House for Towpath and backcountry trail users. A water tank, portable toilet, and firewood are provided. Sites are $20 each per night, six-person maximum. Ask about group rentals. Advance registration is required. For more information and reservations call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 from Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.



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See page 6 for Hike Aboard! train programs.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Escape the heat during the lazy, hazy days of summer. View the valley aboard Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. Days, times, and fares vary. For details and to register, call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Summer Excursions

Immerse yourself in stories of nature and history. CVSR operates regular excursions on Wednesdays through Sundays starting Wednesday, June 4, through Sunday, August 31. Unless otherwise noted, tickets are $18 adults and $13 children ages 3 - 12 and include the *Voices of the Valley* audio tour.

Akron Explorer
Double your fun by combining your train ride with a visit to one of Akron's attractions: Akron Zoo, Akron Art Museum, Hale Farm & Village, or lunch at the Spaghetti Warehouse. Bus transportation is included, but attraction admission is not. Rockside Station, 9 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Peninsula Depot, 9:40 a.m. and 1:40 p.m.

Canal Explorer
Travel by rail to Canal Exploration Center, the park's newest attraction. Interactive exhibits explore life during Ohio's Canal Era. Excursions on Saturdays and Sundays only. Akron Northside Station, 10:45 a.m. Peninsula Depot, 11:30 a.m.

National Park Scenic
Enjoy an excursion through CVNP to view wildlife and scenery. Recommended for those who want to beat the heat and tour the park in style. This is a three-hour round trip. Rockside Station, 9 a.m., 12:45 p.m., and 4:25 p.m. Akron Northside Station, 10:45 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.

Peninsula Explorer
Ride the rails, hike the Towpath Trail, and enjoy lunch or shopping in the historic Village of Peninsula. Rockside Station, 9 a.m., 12:45 p.m., and 4:25 p.m. Akron Northside Station, 10:45 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.

Bike Aboard!

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 for cyclists: $3 per person ages 3 and older. One way for runners and hikers: $8 per person ages 3 and older. No guaranteed seats. See below for the train timetable and left for regular excursion dates.

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

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

Hike Aboard!

Climb aboard Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad for a one-way ride followed by a challenging ranger-led hike on the Buckeye Trail back to our cars. Trails are unpaved and often hilly. Special fee: $3 per hiker.

Sunday, June 29
5.6 miles, Boston Store Visitor Center, 9:20 a.m.

Sunday, July 13
5.6 miles, Boston Store Visitor Center, 11:25 a.m.

Sunday, August 10
7 miles, Peninsula Depot, 9:30 a.m.

"Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Express

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

Friday, June 20
Ohio Wine Month
Boston Mill Station, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 18
A Taste of Australian and New Zealand Wines
Rockside Station, 7 p.m.

Friday, August 15
Sweet Summer White Wine Train
Akron Northside Station, 7 p.m.

"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, June 13
Father's Day Train
Boston Mill Station, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 11
Ohio Brewery Train
Rockside Station, 7 p.m.

Friday, August 8
Featuring Thirsty Dog Brewery
Akron Northside Station, 7:30 p.m.

The Canalway Flyer – A Birding Train Event

Sunday, June 1
The Ohio & Erie Canalway invites you for a morning of birding with Naturalist Jen Brumfield of Cleveland Metroparks. Fee: $40 includes travel by rail, a box lunch, and programming. Dress for hiking and bring binoculars. For details visit www.CVSR.com.

Father's Day Special

Sunday, June 15
Honor Dad on his special day by taking a vintage train ride through CVNP. Select any excursion on page 6 for one low price. Fee: $12 ages 3 and older. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Cycle Canalway

Saturday, July 19
Riders board the train at Rockside Station and exit at the stop of their choice at or before Peninsula Depot. Bike the Towpath Trail back to Valley View for lunch and entertainment. Fee: $40 adults, $20 children ages 17 and younger. This event is sponsored by Canalway Partners. 8 a.m. For more information contact Kathy Cole at 216-520-1825 or kcole@canalwaypartners.com.

Day Out With Thomas™

Thursday through Sunday, August 21 - 24
The Thrill of the Rails Tour comes to Cuyahoga Valley this August. Take a ride behind Thomas the Tank Engine and enjoy kids' activities such as Imagination Station, bounce houses, live music, magic shows, and meeting Sir Topham Hatt. Fee: $18 ages 2 and older. Boston Mill Station. To register call 866-468-7630 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Train Volunteers Needed

To learn about volunteer opportunities with CVSR, call 330-657-1904 or visit www.CVSR.com/volunteer.

Music & Arts

Music in the Meadow

Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! The festivities begin with lawn games and a musical craft. The concert series is presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga National Park with support by AudioTechnica, the Lloyd L. & Louise K. Smith Memorial Foundation, and Woodsy's Music. Alcohol prohibited. Donations to support this series will be accepted at each event. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m. family activities, 6:30 p.m. concert begins. Concerts are cancelled during severe weather, unless otherwise noted. Call 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for an update.

COURTESY/THE LAURA LOVE DUO

Wednesday, June 11
The Womacks
Since their debut in 2010, The Womacks have captivated audiences with their spot-on vocal harmony, tight musicianship, and neo-classic songwriting. This unique Americana folk/rock quartet from north-central Ohio delivers beautiful three-part vocal harmony and sincere lyrical insights on life.

Wednesday, June 25
Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band
Since 1998 Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band have featured soulful roots reggae with infectious rhythms and creative percussion. Their repertoire includes original songs, recognizable covers, and traditional Rastafarian Nyabinghi drum chants.

COURTESY/THE WOMACKS

Wednesday, July 9
Pitch the Peat
Pitch the Peat is a dynamic four-piece Celtic ensemble with roots in County Clare, Ireland. The band delights in exploring the common threads in their vast repertoire, ranging from traditional Irish to contemporary music.

Wednesday, July 23
Mo' Mojo
Mo' Mojo is a hard-driving, high-energy "Party-Gras" Band that celebrates the music of New Orleans. They jam their own originals, play staple hits from zydeco kings, and sing in French on rowdy Cajun numbers.

Wednesday, August 6
Cletus Black Revue
Fronted by an award-winning guitarist/vocalist, the five-piece Cletus Black Revue has been grabbing live audiences' attention for over a decade. The band excites with their unique blend of rock, blues, jazz, and pop music.

Wednesday, August 13
Tylan & Ingrid and The Laura Love Duo
In celebration of the 2014 Gay Games (see page 2), join us for this special two-act extended concert. Americana duo Ingrid Elizabeth (of Coyote Grace) and Tylan Greenstein (of Girlyman) kick off the spirited evening. Next, The Laura Love Duo blends funk, folk, pop, bluegrass, jazz, and country. A phenomenal vocalist/songwriter/bassist, Laura is backed by guitarist Jen Todd. Additional support provided by the National Park Foundation and The Gay Community Endowment Fund of the Akron Community Foundation.

If there is inclement weather, the concert will move to Happy Days Lodge and free same-day tickets will be available at www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

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 June
Signs of Summer

Weekends in July (and Friday, July 4)
This Land is Your Land

Weekends in August
Our Streams and Rivers

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COURTESY/SINGERS COMPANYE

Music & Arts

Music by Nature

Presented by the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park and the National Park Service, this popular concert series delight audiences again this summer. Admission: $20 general, $17 Conservancy members (includes a dessert reception). General seating. For information about series subscriptions, visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org. Advance sales are available until 3 p.m. on Friday for that Sunday's show by calling 330-657-2909 ext. 100. Performances begin at 6:30 p.m. at Happy Days Lodge. Porch and grounds open at 5 p.m. for picnicking. A dessert reception follows each performance.

On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for ticket availability.

Sunday, June 1
Iron Toys
Four guys with over twenty instruments! Iron Toys performs a diverse repertoire blending classical, jazz, and avante-garde styles. The saxophone/woodwind quartet was founded in 2004 by Tom Reed, Rich Shanklin, George Shernit, and Howie Smith.

Sunday, July 20
Singers Companye
Back by popular demand! Approaching choral programs as sound mosaics, these singers are going to bring you everything from folk music to the Beatles, Carly Simon, movie tunes, stunning love songs, and a whole lot more.

Sunday, August 3
Cuyahoga Valley Chamber Players
This string quartet plays music with flute, clarinet, and harp—bringing a sophisticated beauty and grace to a warm summer evening. Concert features *A Night Piece* by Foote, the classic *Clarinet Quintet* by Mozart, and the hauntingly beautiful *Introduction and Allegro* by Ravel.

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. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909.

Thursday, June 19
Members' Spotlight: Lori Molesky and Jim Brown
Members Lori Molesky and Jim Brown will each present a selection from their portfolios. Join us for an entertaining evening of inspiration from your friends and fellow CVPS members.

Thursday, July 17
Lisa Rainsong: Singing Insects
Join composer, naturalist, and photographer Lisa Rainsong as she explores the sounds of a summer evening. Learn how Lisa finds, photographs, and records the insects that produce nature's summer symphonies.

Thursday, August 14
Members' Show
This is an opportunity for members to share up to three digital images, with helpful feedback from professional photographers. Please visit the Gallery page at www.cvps.org for the digital file criteria.

Contra Dances

Become part of a living tradition in Cuyahoga Valley—contra dancing. Caller Carol Kopp leads the dancers while the band Hu$hmoney plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes recommended. Fee: $7.

Thursdays, June 12, July 10 and 24, and August 14 and 28
Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Thursday, June 26
Everett Covered Bridge, 7 - 9 p.m. dancing.

Plein Air Competition

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

Friday through Sunday, June 6 - 8
Plein Air Painting in Peninsula

Sunday, June 29
Opening Reception and Awards
John S. Seiberling Gallery on the Hines Hill Campus, 3 - 5 p.m.

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

Community Band Festival

Wednesday, July 16
Enjoy performances by Medina and Goodyear community bands, and the Music Camp by Nature Adult Band Camp (see page 13). Free. Happy Days Lodge, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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For Kids

Become a Junior Ranger!

Kids ages 7 - 12 attending two programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge—four programs earn a patch. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: $8 per child, $5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). A parent or guardian is required to attend programs with participating children; no charge for adults except on train programs. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

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Thursdays, June 12 or July 31, or Wednesday, July 16
Ledges Ramble
Explore the nooks and crannies above, below, and between enormous blocks of rock. Learn to use a GPS unit to find your way. Wear sturdy shoes for this 1.8-mile trail exploration. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Monday, June 16 or Tuesday, June 24
Leave It to Beavers
Take a closer look at the life of a beaver. Discover how these animals can change a habitat, creating a new one. We'll take a hike to search for signs of beaver activity. 6 - 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 19 or Tuesday, July 15
ExSTREAM Bugs
Discover some of the animals living in park streams. Play a game and participate in an activity to understand how water's unique properties allow these creatures to survive. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 26
Are We There Yet?
Climb aboard CVSR and experience the rhythm of the train. We'll get to visit the new Canal Exploration Center. This interactive program will bring the past to life and make you wonder about the future. Fee: $15 per child, $12 Conservancy members, $6 per additional passenger. 11:15 a.m. - 1:40 p.m.

Saturday, June 28
Fossil Fun
Have you ever found a rock that looked like a strange creature? Maybe it's a fossil from when warm, shallow seas covered Ohio millions of years ago. Join us on a fossil-hunting adventure. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, July 1 or July 22
Make It, Break It, Take It
Can the pieces fit back together? Find out what archeologists can learn about past people by examining broken pottery. Make your own clay creation to take home. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Monday, July 7 or Saturday, August 2
Pond Pursuits
Park ponds are teeming with life, both above and below the water's surface. Join a park ranger to learn which animals make ponds their home. Dip nets in to see what you can discover! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, July 8 or August 5
Back to the Future
Join the marvelous march of progress! Discover how a big ditch connected Ohio to the world. Explore what life was like during Ohio's Canal Era. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Friday, July 11
All About Owls
Whooooo are we? We like to eat small mammals and are most active at night. Give up? Join a park ranger to learn about owls' nocturnal habits and dissect owl pellets to discover their favorite foods. 6 - 8 p.m.

Friday, August 1 or Saturday, August 9
Night Hike
As darkness falls over the Cuyahoga Valley, discover which animals are just waking up. Enjoy a hike through the woods to listen for and learn about nocturnal wildlife. 8 - 10 p.m.

Get Up, Get Out & Go!

Mondays through Thursdays, June 23 - July 24
Get Up, Get Out & Go! offers free outdoor recreational activities for kids ages 11 - 14 and their families to get out into their national park, Summit Metro Parks, and Cleveland Metroparks. Activities include wilderness training, night hiking, cycling, and fishing. Regular programs are Mondays and Wednesdays in Cleveland, and Tuesdays and Thursdays in Akron. Cleveland programs are supported by the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland and the Cleveland Clinic. Locations vary. 7 - 9 p.m.

On Wednesday, July 23, there will be a Music in the Meadow concert with family activities beforehand (page 8).

Kids attending three programs earn a 2014 Junior Ranger badge. Those attending eight will be eligible for a weekend campout. Registration is encouraged. For more information and a schedule, contact Park Ranger Brady

Bourquin at 440-343-7035 or brady_bourquin@nps.gov..

GO Crew! Volunteers Needed
Do you enjoy working with kids and being outside? For information and to apply, call 330-657-2299 or visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer.

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

Summer Camp 2014

The Conservancy offers a great variety of day and overnight camps here in the national park. Our faculty includes Conservancy staff, park rangers, and guest instructors. Overnight camps take place at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, and day camps are held at Happy Days Lodge. For more information, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Theater Camp
Sunday through Friday, June 15 - June 20
For those entering grades 4 - 10. Fee: $425 overnight, $325 days only.

Junior Ranger Overnight
Sundays through Tuesdays, June 22 - 24 or July 27 - 29
For those entering grades 3 - 6. Fee: $215 overnight.

Farm Camp
Sunday through Friday, July 6 - 11
For those entering grades 4 - 8. Fee: $425 overnight.

Survivor Camp
Sundays through Fridays, July 13 - 18 or July 20 - 25
For those entering grades 5 - 10. Fee: $425 overnight.

Advanced Survivor Camp
Sundays through Fridays, July 13 - 18 or July 20 - 25
For those entering grades 5 - 10. Fee: $425 overnight.

Junior Ranger Day Camp
Mondays through Fridays, July 21 - 25 or July 28 - August 1
For ages 6 - 11. Fee $200. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily. Before and aftercare is offered the week of July 28 (except Friday afternoon) for an additional fee.

Junior Ranger, Jr.

Young children can discover and enjoy the natural world. Kids ages 4 - 6 attending any two programs earn a Junior Ranger badge—four programs earn a patch. See the Junior Ranger description for fee and registration information.

Wednesday, June 11 or Tuesday, July 1
What's Green and Gray and Wears a Flat Hat?
Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a park ranger? Have fun learning about their different duties through crafts, activities, and a short hike. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 17 or Wednesday, July 2
Seed's Journey
Follow the amazing journey of a seed from small beginnings into a magnificent tree, and then a fallen log into soil. Explore a fascinating variety of bark, leaves, stumps, and nuts. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursdays, June 19 or July 17, or Wednesday, July 23
Really Big Rocks
Step into a wondrous place of huge rocks, evergreens, and moss. A hike below the Ledges is always special. How were these rocks made? Do they change? Come find out! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 25 or Tuesday, July 29
Amazing Animal Senses
Learn how to nose around like a coyote, listen with your deer ears, and put your tongue to the raccoon test. We'll explore the forest with our five senses. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Friday, June 27 or Wednesday, July 30
Insectigations
Butterflies, ladybugs, beetles, and bees—as Junior Ranger detectives, we will uncover where they live and what makes them insects. Could these bugs actually be good for us? Be prepared for a hike to examine insects up close. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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Wednesday, July 9 or Saturday, July 26
Move It! Move It!
There are many ways of getting from one place to another in the park. Through stories, art, and exploration, discover which modes of transportation have shaped this valley. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 10
Deers Ears
Take a fun-filled ride through your national park on Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. Along the route we'll answer the questions that young minds want to know. Join us to explore the five senses as we compare the animals who call CVNP home. Pack a lunch. Fee: $15 per child, $12 Conservancy members, $6 per additional passenger. 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Countryside Conservancy

Countryside Initiative Farms

There are currently 10 active Countryside Initiative Farms within the national park. These working family farms provide a variety of local food, from sustainable meats and eggs to seasonal produce, herbs, and wine. For more information and a list of farms, visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Countryside Farmers' Markets

Experience two producers-only farmers' markets presented by Countryside Conservancy. For more information call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org (click Give for volunteer opportunities).

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow
Saturdays, May 10 through October 25
9 a.m - noon

Countryside Farmers' Markets at Highland Square
Thursdays, May 29 through October 2
4 - 7 p.m.

Greenfield Berry Farm Events

Harvest, dine, and learn at this Countryside Initiative farm. For more information visit www.greenfieldberryfarm.com.

Saturdays, July 12 and 19
Pickin' and Pickin'
Enjoy live music as you pick your own naturally grown blueberries. See website for rain dates. 2 - 4 p.m.

Thursday, July 24
Farm-to-Table Dinner
Join us for a multicourse blueberry-themed dinner prepared by Chef Doug Katz of fire food and drink. For pricing, time, and reservations call 216-921-3473 ext. 148.

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Sunday, August 10
Blueberry Basics Workshop
Learn the basics of planting, caring for, and harvesting healthy blueberry bushes. Fee: $30. Noon - 3 p.m.

Wingenstock 6 Returns to the Big Red Barn

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

Saturday, June 21,
Martha's Mistake (Celtic)

Saturday, July 12
Idlewild (Allman Brothers Tribute)

Weekend Family Theatre in the Big Red Barn

Canal Corners Farm & Market offers three shows this season. Fee: $12 adults, $8 children 12 and under. Fridays, 7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 2 p.m. For details and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, June 13 - July 13
Huck Finn: Adapted From the Book by Mark Twain

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, July 18 - August 17
The Goblins Will Git You: The Writings of James Whitcomb Riley

Saturdays and Sundays, August 23 and 24, and September 6 and 7
Singin' on the Ohio: The Canal Adventure of a Lifetime

Countryside U

Countryside Conservancy offers a wide array of workshops, classes, and seminars. For details and registration, call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Thursday, June 19
Weeknight Meals Made Local
Chef Larkin Rogers shares tips and tricks for shopping locally and eating well without making yourself crazy. Fee: $30. Registration required. Church in the Valley, 7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesdays, June 17, July 15, and August 19
Countryside Food Swaps
Free. Various locations, 6 - 8 p.m.

COURTESY/SARAH'S VINEYARD

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

Friday through Sunday, June 20 - 22
Festival features Sarah's Vineyard wines and local artists, food vendors, and live music. Admission: $10 includes commemorative wine glass. Sarah's Vineyard, Friday 4 - 10:30 p.m., Saturday noon - 10:30 p.m., and Sunday noon - 6 p.m. For more information call 330-929-8057 or visit www.sarahsvineyardwinery.com.

Shepherds' Summer Eve

Saturday, June 28
Visit a Countryside Initiative farm for music, storytelling, maypole dancing, and drum circles. Fee: $10 adults, $5 children. The Spicy Lamb Farm, 7 - 10 p.m. For more information and directions, visit www.thespicylambfarm.com.

Peninsula Local Food Fest

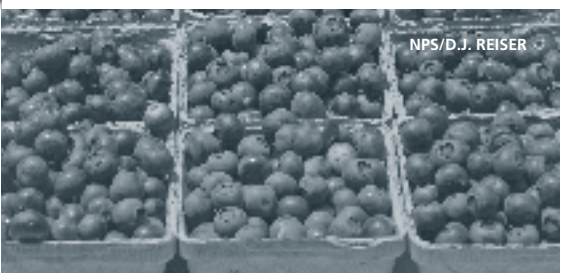
Sunday, August 10
Shop at the downtown farmers' market, enjoy delicious samples, tour farms, and more. Village of Peninsula, starting at 11 a.m. For more information visit www.explorepeninsula.com.

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.

Wednesday, June 25
Summer Kick-Off
The long days of summer have arrived at last! Relax and enjoy some outdoor cooking tips before a delightful summer meal. And don't forget the strawberries! Hines Hill Conference Center, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 30
Blueberry Abundance
The beautiful barn at the Greenfield Berry Farm is the backdrop for our mid-summer meal featuring fresh blueberries and other delights from the farm. Greenfield Berry Farm, 6 p.m.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Thursday, August 21
Summer's Bounty
August is the height of abundance from the garden. We will enjoy the best the area (and our kitchen garden) has to offer in a gorgeous park setting. Wine will accompany this dinner. Octagon Shelter, 6 p.m.

Great Lakes Earth Partnership for Schools Teacher Workshop

Monday through Friday, June 23 - 27 and Saturday, September 27 (follow up meeting)
Use the outdoors as an educational tool to learn about native ecosystems and how you can transform your schoolyard into a learning lab. This workshop is presented by the Great Lakes Earth Partnership RESTORE Institute, Conservancy, National Park Service, and Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District. Fee: $150 includes instruction, materials, and three graduate credits. Weekdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information or to register, contact Connie Dagas at 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or cdages@forcvnp.org.

iPads in the Wild Teacher Workshop

Learn apps that connect you with the wonders of nature. Explore the park on a mini scavenger hunt using your iPad. Discuss your findings, build a lesson, form collaborative teams, and meet a week later to share lessons. Bring your iPad or add $299 to receive the iPad Mini or $499 to receive the iPad Air. Fee: $225 includes instruction, iTunes gift card to download apps, and one graduate credit. For more information and to register, visit www.ideastream.org/education.

Thursday, July 24
Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 31
The Idea Center, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Music Camp by Nature Adult Band Camp

Sunday through Wednesday, July 13 - 16
Rehearse and play in full concert band, brass and woodwind ensembles, and/or steel drum and jazz band. Faculty includes Bob Jorgensen, Tucker Jolly, and Matt Dudack. Fee: $390 includes program and meals. For details, local lodging options, and registration, visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org and click Experience Your Park. See page 9 for the Community Band Festival, our final performance.

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Summer Fun Run

Thursday, July 17
This free noncompetitive run offers cross-country-style routes from 3 to 6 miles. Runners and walkers of all levels are welcome. To add to the fun, details and route options will remain a secret until that evening. The run takes place regardless of weather conditions. Raffles and an ice cream social will take place after the run. 7 p.m. For location and other details, visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Introduction to Digital Photography Workshop

Friday through Sunday, August 8 - 10
Join accomplished nature photographer Jim Roetzel and naturalist Dale Versteegen for an immersive workshop in digital photography. Fee includes instruction, naturalist guide, meals, and lodging. Fee: $195. Stanford House, Friday 4 p.m. - Sunday 2 p.m. For more information and reservations, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100.

Save the Date!

Cuyahoga Valley Institute Fall Weekend

Friday through Sunday, November 7 - 9
This fall, the Cuyahoga Valley Institute presents a weekend of thinking, learning, and conversation. Our theme is "curious by nature." Guided by international—as well as local—experts and educators, you'll connect with enthusiastic peers to explore topics that matter.

See page 5 for Stanford lodging and camping.

See pages 8 - 9 for Conservancy-supported concerts.

See pages 10 - 11 for kids programs and summer camps.

Nature & History

Cuyahoga Animals

On these evening adventures, we'll discover the many animals that call Cuyahoga Valley National Park home.

Tuesdays, June 24, July 29, and August 19
Evening Marshlands
Explore a beaver marsh at dusk, a time when many animals are active. Join a park ranger for a 2.25-mile roundtrip walk on the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Hunt House, 7 - 9 p.m.

Friday, July 18
Light Dancers
The lightning bug's flash does more than light up the night. It is a mating signal that males and females send to each other. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts to observe firefly light displays during their peak courtship. Ira Trailhead, 9 - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 9
Bat Flight
The Stanford Barn can be a great place to watch bats emerge in the early evening. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts for a short hike to see female bats with their young. If it rains, the program will be cancelled. Boston Store Visitor Center, 7:15 - 10 p.m.

Campfires Tales

Every summer people gather around national park campfires to hear stories of America. Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. We'll play games on the lawn and then light the campfire (indoors if the weather is poor) and share some good old-fashioned campfire tales. Afterward, walk to the Ledges Overlook for a beautiful sunset. Alcohol is prohibited. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire begins.

Thursday, June 12
Silly Stories and Songs

Thursday, July 17
Railroad Legend and Lore

Thursday, August 7
Whooooo Did It?

Bird Watching

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

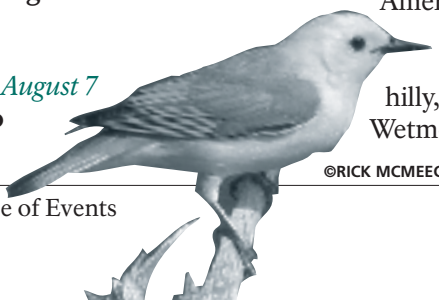
Saturday, June 7
Cozy Inhabitants
Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar on this walk along the firm, flat Towpath Trail to see different kinds of nests and perhaps an inhabitant or two. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 7:30 - 10 a.m.

Saturday, June 21
Summer Songbirds
Watch songbirds showing off their bright summer plumage. Hike 2.75 miles on the rolling, unpaved Tree Farm Trail with Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar. We'll search for nesting blue-wing warblers, golden-crown kinglets, and red-breasted nuthatches. Horseshoe Pond, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 5
Challenging Times
Many juvenile birds are exploring and trying to catch their own food. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar in search of newly fledged scarlet tanagers, rose-breasted grosbeaks, and other songbirds in the unpaved, grassy areas of Howe Meadow. Howe Meadow, 7 - 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 12
Calls and Tunes
Identify birds hidden among the leaves of deep upland forests by their songs. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts to learn which birds are producing summer serenades along the 2.5-mile flat, unpaved Oak Hill trail system. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 2
Lingering Songbirds
Late summer is an essential time for songbirds to build up fat reserves for their long journey southward to Central America and beyond. Search with Park Volunteer Dwight Chaser for lingering warblers along the hilly, unpaved Wetmore trail system. Wetmore Trailhead, 7 - 10 a.m.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Saturday, August 16
Marshland Niches
Freshwater wetlands are among the most productive ecosystems in the Cuyahoga Valley. They support a diversity of late-summer feeding and resting birds. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts to find which birds are present in the areas surrounding a beaver marshland. Stroll about a mile on the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Ira Trailhead, 8 - 10 a.m.

Explore Brandywine Falls

Sundays, June 1, July 13, and August 31
Take a short stroll along boardwalks to discover this beautiful waterfall and the many stories it has to tell. Brandywine Falls, 2 - 3 p.m.

Brandywine Falls.
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Horses in the Valley

Saturday, June 7 and Sunday August 10
Horses harnessed to the fronts of wagons, plows, or canal boats are pastoral images from the Cuyahoga Valley's past. Today, on horseback is one of the many ways to explore the national park and to volunteer! Drop by to meet the horses and riders of the CVNP Trailblazer mounted patrol. Hunt House, 1 - 3 p.m.

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Evening Canal Stories Hike

Saturday, June 7
Step back in time with a park ranger and costumed volunteers

for a demonstration of how canal boats passed through Lock 38, historical games, and snacks. It's a special chance to visit the new Canal Exploration Center after hours. The story-filled hike is along the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Canal Exploration Center, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Good to Grow

Thursday, July 3

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

Beaver Marsh Mayhem

Saturday, July 19

The Beaver Marsh is in trouble! Join a park ranger for a 1-mile hike along the firm, flat Towpath Trail to investigate what plants are threatening the marsh ecosystem. Ira Trailhead, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

High Sandstone Forests

Saturday, July 26

Journey through time on this 2-mile hike along the hilly, unpaved Ledges Trail. Park Ranger Paul Motts searches for clues to what shaped the cool forests along these high sandstone cliffs. Octagon Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m.

Underground Railroad Walks

Sunday, August 24

Runaway slaves who traveled the Underground Railroad through northeastern Ohio were met with ignorance, indifference, and compassion. Join our costumed characters on a 1-mile walk on the flat, unpaved Forest Point Trail, exploring the complexities of the past. Enjoy outdoor activities while you await your walk. Octagon Shelter. Walks depart every half hour between 1 and 2:30 p.m.

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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. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information call 330-666-3711 or visit www.halefarm.org.

Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22

2nd Annual Home & Garden Tour

Learn stories of the historic houses and visit bountiful gardens for hands-on activities.

Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13

Music in the Valley Folk Music & Wine Festival

Spend a day listening to music, visiting exhibits and demonstrations, and enjoying Ohio wines.

Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10

Civil War Reenactment

Hear the thundering hooves of the cavalry and smell the gunpowder after battle. Meet soldiers and civilians, shake hands with Abraham Lincoln, and shop for historic items.

Saturday, August 30

Made in Ohio Art & Craft Festival

This juried festival features Ohio artisans and local restaurants.

Civil War Lecture Series

Thursdays, June 26, July 24 and August 28

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

Canal Days and Duck Derby

Friday and Saturday, June 27 - 28

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

Boston Mills Artfest

Weekends, June 27 - 29 and July 3 - 6

Attend this nationally recognized fine art and craft show. Fee. Boston Mills Ski Resort. For times and other details, click Events at www.bmbw.com.

Around the Ohio & Erie Canalway in 31 Days!

Daily in August

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

See page 7 for train-related Canalway events

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8 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Plein Air Painting in Peninsula, p. 9 Beat the Heat Hike, 8 - 11 a.m., p. 4 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Canalway Questing drop-in, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 4 Just Getting Started Hike, 2 - 3 p.m., p. 3	**9**	**10** Early Evening Hike, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 3	**11** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 11 Volunteer trail projects, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Music in the Meadow, The Womacks, 5:30 p.m., p. 8	**12** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 10 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 11 Campfire Tales, 6 p.m., p. 14 Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9	**13** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Weekend Family Theatre, 7 p.m., p. 12 CVSR Beer-Tasting Train, 7:30 p.m., p. 7 Full Moon Hike, 9 - 11 p.m., p. 3	**14** Camp-in begins, p. 5 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 12 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12
15 Camp-in ends, p. 5 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 CVSR Father's Day Special, p. 7 Theatre Camp begins, p. 11 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12	**16** Junior Ranger, 6 - 8 p.m., p. 10	**17** Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 11 Countryside U, 6 - 8 p.m., p. 12	**18** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6	**19** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 10 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 11 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 11 CVPS, Lori Molesky and Jim Brown, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 9 Countryside U, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 12	**20** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Theatre Camp ends, p. 11 Wine, Art, and Music Festival, 4 - 10 p.m., p. 12 Orienteering, 6:30 p.m., p. 5 Weekend Family Theatre, 7 p.m., p. 12 CVSR Wine-Tasting Train, 7:30 p.m., p. 7	**21** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Wine, Art, and Music Festival, p. 12 2nd Annual Home & Garden Tour, p. 15 Bird Watching, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m., p. 14 Off the Beaten Path hike, 8:30 - 11 a.m., p. 5 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 12 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Summer Solstice Yoga, 2 p.m., p. 5 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12 Wingenstock 6 concert, 7 p.m., p. 12
22 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Junior Ranger Overnight Camp begins, p. 11 Beat the Heat Hike, 8 - 11 a.m., p. 4 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 2nd Annual Home & Garden Tour, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., p. 15 Wine, Art, and Music Festival, noon - 6 p.m., p. 12 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12	**23** Great Lakes Teacher Workshop begins, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., p. 13 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**24** Junior Ranger Overnight Camp ends, p. 11 Junior Ranger, 6 - 8 p.m., p. 10 Early Evening Hike, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 3 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10 Cuyahoga Animals, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 14	**25** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 11 Music in the Meadow, Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band, 5:30 p.m., p. 8 Dinner in the Valley, 6 p.m., p. 13 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**26** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Junior Ranger, 11:15 a.m. - 1:40 p.m., p. 10 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 11 Civil War Lecture, 7 p.m., p. 15 Contra Dance, 7 p.m., p. 9 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**27** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Boston Mills Artfest, p. 15 Great Lakes Teacher Workshop ends, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., p. 13 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 11 Canal Days, 5 - 9 p.m., p. 15 Weekend Family Theatre, 7 p.m., p. 12	**28** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Countryside Farmers' Market, p. 12 Boston Mills Artfest, p. 15 Canal Days and Duck Derby, p. 15 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 10 Habitat Restoration, 10 a.m. - noon, p. 2 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Just Getting Started Hike, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 3 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12 Shepherds' Summer Eve, 7 - 10 p.m., p. 12
29 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Boston Mills Artfest, p. 15 Hike Aboard!, 9:20 a.m., p. 6 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12 Plein Air Opening Reception and Awards, 3 - 5 p.m., p. 9	**30** Plein Air Exhibition begins, 8:30 a.m. p. 9 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 10 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 11 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**2** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 11 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**3** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Boston Mills Artfest, p. 15 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 11 Good to Grow, 7 - 8:30 p.m., p. 15 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**4** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Boston Mills Artfest, p. 15 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Weekend Family Theatre, 7 p.m., p. 12	**5** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Boston Mills Artfest, p. 15 Bird Watching, 7 - 10 a.m., p. 14 Off the Beaten Path hike, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., p. 5 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 12 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12
6 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Farm Camp begins, p. 11 Boston Mills Artfest, p. 15 Beat the Heat Hike, 8 - 10:30 a.m., p. 4 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12 Just Getting Started Hike, 2 - 3 p.m., p. 3	**7** Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 10 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**8** Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 10 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**9** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 11 Music in the Meadow, Pitch the Peat, 5:30 p.m., p. 8 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**10** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 10 Habitat Restoration, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 2 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 11 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10 Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9	**11** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Farm Camp ends, p. 11 Junior Ranger, 6 - 8 p.m., p. 10 CVSR Beer-Tasting Train, 7 p.m., p. 7 Weekend Family Theatre, 7 p.m., p. 12	**12** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Bird Watching, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m., p. 14 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 12 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Music in the Valley Festival, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., p. 15 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12 Greenfield Berry Farm, 2 - 4 p.m., p. 12 Wingenstock 6 concert, 7 p.m., p. 12 Full Moon Hike, 9 - 10:30 p.m., p. 3
13 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Advanced Survivor Camp begins, p. 11 Survivor Camp begins, p. 11 Music Camp by Nature Adult Band Camp begins, p. 13 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Music in the Valley Festival, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., p. 15 Hike Aboard!, 11:25 a.m., p.6 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12 Explore Brandywine Falls, 2 - 3 p.m., p. 14	**14** Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**15** Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 10 Countryside U, 6 - 8 p.m., p. 12 Early Evening Hike, 7 - 9:30 p.m., p. 3 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**16** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Music Camp by Nature Adult Band Camp ends, p. 13 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 10 Community Band Festival, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., p. 9 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**17** Volunteer Orientation, p. 2 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Junior Ranger, Jr., p. 11 Summer Fun Run, p. 13 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 11 Campfire Tales, 6 p.m., p. 14 CVPS, Lisa Rainsong, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 9 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**18** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Advanced Survivor Camp ends, p. 11 Survivor Camp ends, p. 11 CVSR Wine-Tasting Train, 7 p.m., p. 7 Weekend Family Theatre, 7 p.m., p. 12 Cuyahoga Animals, 9 - 10:30 p.m., p. 14	**19** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Cycle Canalway, 8 a.m., p. 7 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 12 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Just Getting Started Hike, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 3 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12 Beaver Marsh Mayhem, 2 - 3 p.m., p. 15 Pickin' and Pickin', 2 - 4 p.m., p. 12
20 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Advanced Survivor Camp begins, p. 11 Survivor Camp begins, p. 11 Beat the Heat Hike, 8 - 10:30 a.m., p. 4 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12 Music by Nature, Singers Companye, 6:30 p.m., p. 9	**21** Junior Ranger Day Camp begins, p. 11 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**22** Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 10 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**23** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 11 Music in the Meadow, Mo' Mojo, 5:30 p.m., p. 8 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	**24** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Farm-to-Table Dinner, p. 12 Teacher Workshop, p. 13 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 11 Civil War Lecture, 7 p.m., p. 15 Get Up, Get Out & Go!, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10 Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9	**25** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Advanced Survivor Camp ends, p. 11 Junior Ranger Day Camp ends, p. 11 Survivor Camp ends, p. 11 Weekend Family Theatre, 7 p.m., p. 12	**26** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 12 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 11 Habitat Restoration, 10 a.m. - noon, p. 2 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12 High Sandstone Forests, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 15
27 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Junior Ranger Overnight Camp begins, p. 11 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12	**28** Junior Ranger Day Camp begins, p. 11	**29** Junior Ranger Overnight Camp ends, p. 11 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 11 Early Evening Hike, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 3 Cuyahoga Animals, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 14	**30** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 11 Dinner in the Valley, 6 p.m., p. 13	**31** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 10 iPads in the Wild Teacher Workshop, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 13 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 11		

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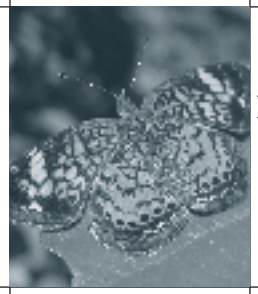
					1 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Junior Ranger Day Camp ends, p. 11 Around the Ohio & Erie Canalway begins, p. 15 Weekend Family Theatre, 7 p.m., p. 12 Junior Ranger, 8 - 10 p.m., p. 10	**2** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Bird Watching, 7 - 10 a.m., p. 14 Off the Beaten Path hike, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., p. 5 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 12 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 10 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12
3 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Beat the Heat Hike, 8 - 11 a.m., p. 4 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12 Just Getting Started Hike, 2 - 3 p.m., p. 3 Music by Nature, Cuyahoga Valley Chamber Players, 6:30 pm., p. 9	**4**	**5** Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 10 Early Evening Hike, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 3	**6** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Music in the Meadow, Cletus Black Review, 5:30 p.m., p. 8	**7** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 11 Campfire Tales, 6 p.m., p. 14	**8** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Plein Air Exhibition ends, 5 p.m., p. 9 Digital Photography Workshop begins, 4 p.m., p. 13 Weekend Family Theatre, 7 p.m., p. 12 CVSR Beer-Tasting Train, 7:30 p.m., p. 7	**9** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Volunteer trail projects, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., p. 5 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 12 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Civil War Reenactment, 10 a.m. -5 p.m., p. 15 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12 Cuyahoga Animals, 7:15 - 10 p.m., p. 14 Junior Ranger, 8 - 10 p.m., p. 10
10 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Hike Aboard!, 9:30 a.m., p.6 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Civil War Reenactment, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., p. 15 Peninsula Local Food Fest, 11 a.m., p. 12 Blueberry Basics Workshop, noon - 3 p.m., p. 12 Horses in the Valley, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 14 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12 Photography Workshop ends, 2 p.m., p. 13 Full Moon Hike, 8 - 10 p.m., p. 3	**11** Gay Games, 10K Race, 7 p.m., p. 2		**13** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Music in the Meadow, Tylan & Ingrid and The Laura Love Duo, 5:30 p.m., p. 8	**14** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Habitat Restoration, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 2 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 11 CVPS, Members' Show, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 9 Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9	**15** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 CVSR Wine-Tasting Train, 7 p.m., p. 7 Weekend Family Theatre, 7 p.m., p. 12	**16** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Bird Watching, 8 - 10 a.m., p. 14 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 12 Volunteer trail projects, 9:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., p. 5 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Just Getting Started Hike, 11 a.m. - noon, p. 3 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12 Boomerang Practice Day, 2 - 4 p.m., p. 4
17 CVSR regular excursion, p. 6 Beat the Heat Hike, 8 - 11 a.m., p. 4 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Boomerang Extravaganza, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 4 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12	**18**	**19** Countryside U, 6 - 8 p.m., p. 12 Early Evening Hike, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 3 Cuyahoga Animals, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 14	**20** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6	**21** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 CVSR Day Out With Thomas™, p. 7 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 11 Dinner in the Valley, 6 p.m., p. 13	**22** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 CVSR Day Out With Thomas™, p. 7	**23** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 CVSR Day Out With Thomas™, p. 7 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 12 Habitat Restoration, 10 a.m. - noon, p. 2 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12
24 CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 CVSR Day Out With Thomas™, p. 7 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Underground Railroad Walks, 1 p.m., p. 15 Canalway Questing drop-in, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 4 Weekend Family Theatre, 2 p.m., p. 12 **31** CVSR regular excursion, p. 6 Around the Ohio & Erie Canalway ends, p. 15 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Explore Brandywine Falls, 2 - 3 p.m., p. 14	**25**	**26**	**27** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6	**28** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 11 Civil War Lecture, 7 p.m., p. 15 Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9	**29** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6	**30** CVSR regular excursions, p. 6 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 12 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 8 Made in Ohio Art & Craft Festival, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., p. 15

Program Locations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brecksville Station - at Station Road Bridge Trailhead, Brecksville 44141

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

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

Church in the Valley - 2241 Everett Road, Peninsula 44264

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Idea Center - 1375 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 44115

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stanford House / Trailhead - 6093 Stanford Road, Peninsula 44264

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

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

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