

Cuyahoga Valley National Park
Fall 2012 Schedule of Events
Chronological Order

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Saturday, September 1

CVSR Regular Excursions

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Canalway Questing Continues

The 2012 season runs through Thursday, November 15. Find 25 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. Unlike geocaching, no GPS unit is needed and no trinkets are exchanged. When you find a quest box, collect its unique stamp, sign its logbook, and put it back for others to discover. For more information and to download quests, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and search for keyword “questing.” Quests are also available at visitor centers.

49th Annual Fall Hiking Spree Begins

Complete eight or more Metro Parks hikes between September 1 and November 30 to receive a reward. For forms call 330-865-8065 or visit www.summitmetroparks.org.

STOMP Bike Ride

Cycle the summit Tour of Metro Parks (STOMP). Registration fee includes light breakfast, lunch, and live music. Lock 3, Akron, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. for more information visit www.stompbikeride.com.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

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Made in Ohio Festival

Shop for Ohio-made arts and crafts, enjoy the entire museum, and sample food from local vendors. Fee: \$5. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. For more information call 330-666-3711 or visit www.halefarm.org.

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Bird Watching - Migrating Nighthawks

Each year hundreds of insect-feeding nighthawks pass through on their journey southward. Join Park Volunteers Dwight and Ann Chasar to search for these exciting travelers. Bring a lawn chair, binoculars, and insect repellent. Rockside Station, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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Monday, September 3

CVSR - Labor Day Special

Enjoy your day off by taking a vintage train ride on this relaxing holiday. Select any regular excursion for one low price. Fee: \$10. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Towpath Trek Begins

Walk four different sections of the Towpath Trail between September 3 and November 30 to earn a commemorative pin. Free. For more information call 330-374-5657 or visit www.ohioeriecanal.org.

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Enjoy a relaxing overnight stay at the historic Stanford House or pitch tents at nearby campsites. The program includes shopping the Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow and a visit to Hale Farm & Village, where we will prepare and eat a lunch made from local foods and participate in farm and garden activities. Fee: \$100 adults/\$90 partner members; \$60 children ages 4 - 11/\$50 partner members; or \$285 for a family of four (includes programming, market tokens, lodging, and meals). For more

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Off the Beaten Path Hike – Brandywine Ravines

On this 2.5-mile journey, we’ll explore off-trail ravines of Brandywine Creek tributaries. Brandywine Falls, 9 -10:30 a.m.

Junior Ranger – Pollinators in Season

What is a pollinator, and how are they important in CVNP? Join a park ranger on this discovery stroll along the Towpath Trail. For kids ages 7 – 12. 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. For program location and to register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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Transportation in the Valley

Step back in time and discover how transportation shaped and changed the Cuyahoga Valley and Ohio. Join a park ranger for this 1.7-mile walk through time. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 10 - 11:30 a.m. and 2 - 2:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, September 11

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Early Evening Hike

Complete your Wednesdays with a little trail time! Join park rangers to explore autumn's changes on these moderately paced hikes. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. 2.75-mile hike on the easy-to-moderate Tree Farm Trail. Horseshoe Pond, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

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Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dances

Become part of a living tradition in Cuyahoga Valley—contra dancing. Callers lead dancers through each dance while the band *Hu\$hmoney* plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Guest callers are featured during September and October, with regular caller Carol Kopp returning in November. Come for the music or for the dance, but wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

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CVSR - "Ales on the Rails" Beer-Tasting Train - Oktoberfest

Sample five unique beers while you enjoy appetizers designed to complement each brew. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$45 coach/club, \$65 first class, and \$80 executive class/dome seats. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com. Boston Mill Station, 7 - 9 p.m.

Heritage Series Concert - Vishtën

The members of *Vishtën* have been touring their brand of new-traditional Acadian music to create a sound that incorporates elements of modern music while retaining the spirit of their roots. The sound is essentially Celtic, but with a difference. The songs are French and sung by each band member, alone or in harmony. The band members are accomplished multi-instrumentalists and step dancers and incorporate the fiddle, guitar, accordion, pennywhistle, banjo, mandolin, piano, jaw harp, and bodhran into each performance. See *Dinner in the Valley* for dinner option. The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley. This series is made possible thanks to the generous support of 89.7 FM (WKSU), Cable 9 Television, Courtyard by Marriott of Akron/Stow, the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Foundation, and Time Warner Cable. Admission: \$17 adults, \$12 Conservancy members, and \$5 children ages 3 -12. General seating. Advance sales are available until 3 p.m. on the Friday for that weekend's show by calling 330-657-2909 ext.100. Happy Days Lodge. Doors open at 7 p.m. and concert begins at 8 p.m.

Dinner in the Valley – French-Canadian Concert and Cuisine Option

Welcome the cooler days of autumn with dinner and a concert! Savor a delicious meal inspired by French-Canadian cuisine before we enjoy the beautiful sounds of *Vishtën* in the Great Hall. See *Heritage Series Concert* option for concert details. Fee: \$45, \$40 members, \$12 children ages 5 - 12 (includes dinner, dessert, and concert ticket). Reservations will be taken through September 7. Happy Days Lodge, dinner 6 p.m. and concert 8 p.m.

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Bird Watching – Fall Bird Census

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Traditional Fall Clambake

Enjoy a traditional fall clambake at Sarah's Vineyard Winery. Advance ticket purchase required. Sarah's Vineyard Winery, serving 5:30 - 8 p.m. For more information and pricing, visit www.sarahsvineyardwinery.com.

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Healthful Hike

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Deborah Pinter Photography Exhibit Opening Reception

Visit the John F. Seiberling Gallery to see Deborah Pinter's luminous floral photographs. Hines Hill Campus (Administration). 2 – 4 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley House Concert Series

Violinist/fiddler Ed Caner serves as both musician and host for this series of intimate house concerts. During the past 16 years, he has performed as a sideman for over 50 major acts. Each month Ed invites different guest musicians to perform with him. Admission: \$8 general public, \$6 Conservancy members. Hines Hill Conference Center, 7 p.m. Seating is limited. Advance sales available until 3 p.m. on the Friday for that weekend's show by calling 330-657-2909 ext.100. The facility is not wheelchair accessible.

Monday, September 17

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Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society - Michael Witt: Creative In-Camera Techniques

Join Michael to stretch your ideas and try something new. Michael will cover techniques to shake up your photography, including crazy perspectives, “never tried that before” ideas, and visual design hints. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909. Happy Days Lodge, 7 – 9 p.m.

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Campfire Tales - American Indians in the Valley

“Cuyahoga” comes from an American Indian word meaning jawbone or crooked. We'll share stories of the early people who called this valley home before European settlers arrived. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, September 22

Sheep Dog Herding Trials Begin

Visit a Countryside Initiative farm for USBCHA Sanctioned Open and Nursery sheep dog herding trials. Fee: \$35 per Open run, \$25 per Nursery or Pro-Novice run, and \$5 for spectators The Spicy Lamb Farm, 8 a.m. For more information visit www.thespicylamb.com.

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Saturdays at the Market

In celebration of the Year of Local Food, Park Ranger Rebecca Jones visits the Countryside Farmers' Market to explore some common fruits or vegetables found at the market. Learn what fruit kept the first Boston squatters alive. Discover what root vegetable helped shape America as a nation, bringing thousands of immigrants. Pick up a tasty recipe or sample something new. Howe Meadow, 9 a.m. - noon.

Junior Ranger Jr. - Fabulous Fungus

Get ready to explore the world of fungus. How many colors can you find? Join us on a hunt to discover more about mushrooms and where they live. For ages 4 - 6. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. 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. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

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Cuyahoga Animals – Migrating Monarchs

Discover the many animals that call Cuyahoga Valley National Park home. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts for a 2.5-mile hike to observe monarch butterflies in peak migration southward to the central mountains of Mexico. Kendall Lake Shelter, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Hang Out at Hunt

Stop by to enjoy various activities for the entire family. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Traditional Fall Clambake

Enjoy a traditional fall clambake at Sarah's Vineyard Winery. Advance ticket purchase required. Sarah's Vineyard Winery, serving 5:30 - 8 p.m. For more information and pricing, visit www.sarahsvineyardwinery.com.

Taste of Lamb Dinner

Enjoy a special dinner with a variety of lamb dishes, wine, and live music. Fee: \$35. Reservations required. The Spicy Lamb Farm, 6:30 p.m. For more information visit www.thespicylamb.com.

Sunday, September 23

CVSR Regular Excursions

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Valley audio tour. Processing fees apply to all online sales. For more information call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

CVSR - Hike Aboard!

Journey through CVNP aboard CVSR and then hike back 7 miles on moderate bridle trails with a park ranger. Fee: \$2 per hiker. Peninsula Depot Visitor Center, 9:30 a.m. For more information call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Art @ M.D. Garage - Farm Life in the Valley

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Brandywine Falls Walk

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Hang Out at Hunt

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Sheep Dog Herding Trials End

Visit a Countryside Initiative farm for USBCHA Sanctioned Open and Nursery sheep dog herding trials. Fee: \$35 per Open run, \$25 per Nursery or Pro-Novice run, and \$5 for spectators The Spicy Lamb Farm, 8 a.m. For more information visit www.thespicylamb.com.

Monday, September 24

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre

Enjoy a four-course dinner, wine samples, and a 90-minute live murder mystery show. Fee: \$40. Advance ticket purchase required. Sarah's Vineyard Winery, 5:30 - 10 p.m. For more information visit www.sarahsvineyardwinery.com.

Tuesday, September 25

Countryside U – Starting Your Farm Business

The Countryside Conservancy offers a wide array of workshops, classes, and seminars intended to inspire, educate, and mobilize the next generation of farmers and food producers. Call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org for a complete schedule showing classes, dates, fees, and registration information.

Habitat Restoration Volunteers Needed – Collect Seeds from Native Plants

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Wednesday, September 26

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Early Evening Hike

Complete your Wednesdays with a little trail time! Join park rangers to explore autumn's changes on these moderately paced hikes. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. 3-mile hike on the moderate Boston Run Trail. Happy Days Lodge (north parking lot), 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 27

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Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

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Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dances

Become part of a living tradition in Cuyahoga Valley—contra dancing. Callers lead dancers through each dance while the band *Hu\$hmoney* plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Guest callers are featured during September and October, with regular caller Carol Kopp returning in November. Come for the music or for the dance, but wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Civil War Lecture Series - Stonewall Jackson's Valley Campaign

In commemoration of the Civil War sesquicentennial, listen to experts detail historical aspects of this conflict. Free. G.A.R. Hall & Museum, 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.peninsulahistory.org.

Friday, September 28

CVSR Regular Excursions

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Saturday, September 29

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CVSR - Festival of Steam

See one of the last steam locomotives ever made when the "OC 1293" returns. For event details and ticket prices, call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

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Seeds of Learning Farm and Food Programs - Stone Soup Mystery Meal

Gather ingredients from the Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow, travel to Hale Farm & Village, prepare a delectable soup and salad around a campfire, and re-enact the traditional tale of Stone Soup. Then it's time to eat! Fee: \$17 adults, \$15 for partner members, and \$7 children ages 4 - 11. Price includes market tokens. Howe Meadow, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. For more information and to register by September 21, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100.

National Public Lands Day Volunteers Needed

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance America's public lands. Pre-registration required. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. For details and to register visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org or call 330-657-2299.

Art @ M.D. Garage - Farm Life in the Valley

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Music on the Porches

A variety of music will greet you on porches, in tents, on patios, and on decks throughout the Village of Peninsula. Bring a chair and sit a spell. Free. 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Brandywine Falls Walk

Take a short, easy stroll to discover this 60-foot waterfall. Brandywine Falls, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Hang Out at Hunt

Stop by to enjoy various activities for the entire family. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Night Orienteering

Challenge your land navigation skills with the Northeastern Ohio Orienteering Club. Courses for all skill levels offered. Bring a whistle and a compass. Fee: \$8 non-members, \$5 members. Registration 6:30 p.m., staggered starts begin at Oak Hill Trailhead at 7 p.m. For more information call 216-285-0627 or visit www.neooc.com.

Full Moon Hike

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. 2 miles on the moderate Pine Grove Trail. Octagon Shelter, 7 - 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 30

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Healthful Hike

CVNP and the Conservancy encourage you to participate in healthful activities. Join us for a Sunday hiking series that tackles the challenging Buckeye Trail. 7-mile hike. Station Road Bride Trailhead, 9 a.m. - noon.

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FallFest

Bring the whole family to 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.

Brandywine Falls Walk

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Hang Out at Hunt

Stop by to enjoy various activities for the entire family. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Autumn in the Forest

Crisp air, the scurry of small animals, and changing leaf colors all mark autumn’s arrival. Bring the family for an easy 1.5-mile hike with Park Ranger Margaret Adams. Oak Hill Trailhead, 2 - 4 p.m.

Monday, October 1

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, October 2

Habitat Restoration Volunteers Needed – Collect Seeds from Native Plants

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Fall Running Series

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Wednesday, October 3

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Thursday, October 4

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Friday, October 5

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Cub Scout Webelos Weekend Begins

Give your scouts the opportunity to learn about the environment, make new friends, and explore CVNP. Packs will fulfill requirements for the Geologist and Forester badges, as well as some belt loops. Staff-led evening activities include a night hike and campfire. Fee: \$95 per scout, \$50 per chaperone (includes programming, meals, snacks, and lodging). Pre-registration required. All packs must meet requirements for the adult-to-scout ratio and chaperone overnight training. 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.

CVSR - "Ales on the Rails" Beer-Tasting Train – Fall Brews

Sample five unique beers while you enjoy appetizers designed to complement each brew. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$45 coach/club, \$65 first class, and \$80 executive class/dome seats. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com. Boston Mill Station, 7 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, October 6

Bird Watching – Autumn Birds

Autumn, a season of transition, provides opportunities to view lingering migrants and arriving winter residents. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar to search for peregrine falcons and late-migrating warblers along the lowland areas surrounding Stumpy Basin. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

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Fall Farm Days

Join us at the Basket of Life Farm for farm tours, activities for children, a pumpkin patch, and more. For more information and schedules visit www.basketoflifefarm.com.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

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Cub Scout Webelos Weekend Continues

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Peninsula's Village Peddler Day

Trail Mix in Peninsula invites you to participate in Peninsula's annual Village Peddler Day by donating your gently used or new outdoor equipment for our garage sale tables. (Please, no household goods or clothing.) Drop off your gear beginning September 1. For more information, visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org/stores.

Canal Day

Immerse yourself in the sounds, sights, and smells of the Canal Era, while listening to music, seeing activities from the 1840s, and talking with costumed characters. Enjoy demonstrations of how Lock 38 worked and explore how the coming of the Ohio & Erie Canal changed the region and the nation. Children can play 19th-century games and make a toy to take home. Canal Visitor Center, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Brandywine Falls Walk

Take a short, easy stroll to discover this 60-foot waterfall. Brandywine Falls, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Hang Out at Hunt

Stop by to enjoy various activities for the entire family. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Sunday, October 7

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Towpath Marathon

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

Off the Beaten Path Hike - Terra Vista

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

Fall Farm Days

Join us at the Basket of Life Farm for farm tours, activities for children, a pumpkin patch, and more. For more information and schedules visit www.basketoflifefarm.com.

Cub Scout Webelos Weekend Ends

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Brandywine Falls Walk

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Hang Out at Hunt

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Boomerangs

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

Cuyahoga Animals – Beaver Tales

Discover the many animals that call Cuyahoga Valley National Park home. Learn about wetlands and their inhabitants on this easy walk with a park ranger to the Beaver Marsh. With a little luck, we will see a beaver at work. Ira Trailhead, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Monday, October 8

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, October 9

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Wednesday, October 10

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Early Evening Hike

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Thursday, October 11

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Habitat Restoration Volunteers Needed – Remove Exotic Plants

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Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dances

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the dance, but wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Friday, October 12

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Junior Ranger - Fall Family Fishing Day

Drop in for a FREE day of fishing fun! Fishing poles and bait provided, or bring your own. Pack lunches and drinks. For ages 7 and older. No registration needed. Horseshoe Pond, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Lantern Tours

Tour the historic Gleeson farmstead and celebrate the harvest with poetry, history, and music. Cider and hot chocolate will be served around the bonfire. Fee: \$15. Canal Corners Farm & Market, 7, 8, and 9 p.m. For reservations call 216-401-5131.

CVSR - "Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train – Halloween Fun

Enjoy an evening presentation of choice wines and tasty appetizers while experiencing the Cuyahoga Valley's scenic beauty by rail. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$55 coach/ club, \$75 first class, and \$90 executive class/dome seats. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com. Boston Mill Station, 7 - 9 p.m.

Heritage Series Concert – NewFound Road

One of the most exciting bands to emerge on the national bluegrass scene in the new millennium, *NewFound Road* specializes in a powerfully streamlined sound delivered with heartfelt honesty and passion. The band's distinctive vocalists, who are also formidable instrumentalists and songwriters, ensure that each song is delivered with precision—be it a bluesy solo vocal, soaring three-part harmony, or a solemn a cappella gospel treatment. The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley. This series is made possible thanks to the generous support of 89.7 FM (WKSU), Cable 9 Television, Courtyard by Marriott of Akron/Stow, the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Foundation, and Time Warner Cable. Admission: \$17 adults, \$12 Conservancy members, and \$5 children ages 3 -12. General seating. Advance sales are available until 3 p.m. on the Friday for that weekend's show by calling 330-657-2909 ext.100. Happy Days Lodge. Doors open at 7 p.m. and concert begins at 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 13

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Junior Ranger Bird Watching

Bird watching is not as hard as you think. Join a park ranger for these FREE adventures to see and hear what you've been missing! Each month we explore a different birding hotspot. For ages 7 and older. Ira Trailhead, 9 - 11 a.m.

Junior Ranger Jr. – Oh, Nuts!

Fall brings many changes to the valley, especially in the forest. Join a park ranger to hike among the trees, searching for their falling seeds. For ages 4 – 6. 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. For location and to register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Fall Farm Days

Join us at the Basket of Life Farm for farm tours, activities for children, a pumpkin patch, and more. For more information and schedules visit www.basketoflifefarm.com.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

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Art @ M.D. Garage – Changing Seasons in the Valley

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Harvest Festival

Giant hay piles, apple butter, and apple cider are just a few of the fun fall experiences this weekend. Fee. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information call 330-666-3711 or visit www.halefarm.org.

Brandywine Falls Walk

Take a short, easy stroll to discover this 60-foot waterfall. Brandywine Falls, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Outdoor Odyssey

Youth ages 6 - 14 and their families can explore the world of outdoor recreation and try many fun activities. Free. Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation, noon - 4 p.m. For more information call 216-206-1000 or visit www.clevelandmetroparks.com.

Hang Out at Hunt

Stop by to enjoy various activities for the entire family. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Traditional Fall Clambake

Enjoy a traditional fall clambake at Sarah's Vineyard Winery. Advance ticket purchase required. Sarah's Vineyard Winery, serving 5:30 - 8 p.m. For more information and pricing, visit www.sarahsvineyardwinery.com.

Ghost Walk

Like precious heirlooms passed down from one generation to the next, stories spark our imaginations, often painting pictures of bygone days. On this 1-mile lantern hike, our costumed characters bring Ohio's

past to life with tales of love and despair, joy and grief, and kindness and horror. Hikes depart every 30 minutes. Kendall Lake Shelter, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Lantern Tours

Tour the historic Gleeson farmstead and celebrate the harvest with poetry, history, and music. Cider and hot chocolate will be served around the bonfire. Fee: \$15. Canal Corners Farm & Market, 7, 8, and 9 p.m. For reservations call 216-401-5131.

Sunday, October 14

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Brandywine Falls Walk

Take a short, easy stroll to discover this 60-foot waterfall. Brandywine Falls, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Autumn Secrets

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 hike along the Oak Hill trail system. Oak Hill Trailhead, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Hang Out at Hunt

Stop by to enjoy various activities for the entire family. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Peninsula Jazz Festival

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

Monday, October 15

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, October 16

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Wednesday, October 17

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Dinner in the Valley – Exploring Local Cheese

Enjoy an informative evening tasting delicious cheeses made from sheep, goat, and cow milk. The meal incorporates these diverse cheeses. For pricing and reservations, call 330-657-2796 ext. 121 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org. Hines Hill Conference Center, 6 p.m.

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Early Evening Hike

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Thursday, October 18

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Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society –George Gajdos: Astro Photography

Learn the challenges and techniques of galactic nighttime nature photography. George will share images captured during his 35 years of experience in the field and will have equipment on display. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909. Happy Days Lodge, 7 – 9 p.m.

Friday, October 19

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Campfire & Pumpkin Carving

Grab a spot on a hay bale and warm up by the fire for s'mores and hot cocoa. Pumpkin carving inside. Mustill Store, 6 - 8 p.m. For more information call 330-374-5625 or visit www.cascadelocks.org.

Campfire Tales - Roosevelt's Tree Army

Discover the legacy left behind by the boys of the Civilian Conservation Corps as we harken back to an earlier time, honoring those who shaped the Virginia Kendall area. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m.

Lantern Tours

Tour the historic Gleeson farmstead and celebrate the harvest with poetry, history, and music. Cider and hot chocolate will be served around the bonfire. Fee: \$15. Canal Corners Farm & Market, 7, 8, and 9 p.m. For reservations call 216-401-5131.

Heritage Series Concert – Tannahill Weavers

The *Tannahill Weavers'* diverse repertoire reflects the duality of Scotland's musical heritage. It embraces both the mystical quality of the Highlander's Celtic music and the rollicking, sometimes even brawling, qualities of the Lowlander's Anglo-Scots tunes. The *Tannahill Weavers'* arrangements blend the beauty of the traditional melodies with the power of modern rhythms. The penetrating sound of the Highland bagpipes is a thread of ancient memory running through it all. The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley. This series is made possible thanks to the generous

support of 89.7 FM (WKSU), Cable 9 Television, Courtyard by Marriott of Akron/Stow, the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Foundation, and Time Warner Cable. Admission: \$17 adults, \$12 Conservancy members, and \$5 children ages 3 -12. General seating. Advance sales are available until 3 p.m. on the Friday for that weekend's show by calling 330-657-2909 ext.100. Happy Days Lodge. Doors open at 7 p.m. and concert begins at 8 p.m.

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It's National Fossil Day!

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

Fossils Drop-In at Hunt

Drop by to chat with a park ranger about Ohio fossils. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Junior Ranger – Fossil Fun

Have you ever found a rock that looked like a strange creature? Join us on a fossil-hunting adventure. For ages 7 – 12. 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. For program location and to register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100. 2 - 4 p.m.

Fall Camping Begins

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Traditional Fall Clambake

Enjoy a traditional fall clambake at Sarah's Vineyard Winery. Advance ticket purchase required. Sarah's Vineyard Winery, serving 5:30 - 8 p.m. For more information and pricing, visit www.sarahsvineyardwinery.com.

Lantern Tours

Tour the historic Gleeson farmstead and celebrate the harvest with poetry, history, and music. Cider and hot chocolate will be served around the bonfire. Fee: \$15. Canal Corners Farm & Market, 7, 8, and 9 p.m. For reservations call 216-401-5131.

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Junior Ranger Jr. – 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! For ages 4 - 6. 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. For location and to register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100. 2 - 4 p.m.

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Cuyahoga Valley House Concert Series

Violinist/fiddler Ed Caner serves as both musician and host for this series of intimate house concerts. During the past 16 years, he has performed as a sideman for over 50 major acts. Each month Ed invites different guest musicians to perform with him. Admission: \$8 general public, \$6 Conservancy members. Hines Hill Conference Center, 7 p.m. Seating is limited. Advance sales available until 3 p.m. on the Friday for that weekend's show by calling 330-657-2909 ext.100. The facility is not wheelchair accessible.

Monday, October 22

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, October 23

Countryside U – Funding Your Farm Business

The Countryside Conservancy offers a wide array of workshops, classes, and seminars intended to inspire, educate, and mobilize the next generation of farmers and food producers. Call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org for a complete schedule showing classes, dates, fees, and registration information.

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Wednesday, October 24

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Civil War Lecture Series – Ghost Stories of the Civil War

In commemoration of the Civil War sesquicentennial, listen to experts detail historical aspects of this conflict. Free. G.A.R. Hall & Museum, 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.peninsulahistory.org.

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dances

Become part of a living tradition in Cuyahoga Valley—contra dancing. Callers lead dancers through each dance while the band *Hu\$money* plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Guest callers are featured during September and October, with regular caller Carol Kopp returning in November. Come for the music or for the dance, but wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

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Junior Ranger – Hooting Owl Hike and Autumn Star Night

Take a short hike to search for owls and try calling them in for a better view. Afterwards we'll use telescopes to gaze at the stars twinkling above. For ages 7 - 12. 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. For program location and to register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100. 6:30 - 9 p.m.

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Saturday, October 27

Bird Watching – On the Wing

Wetland ducks accurately fly from Canada to southern portions of North America, part of nature's timeless cycle of migration. Park Ranger Paul Motts leads the search in a beaver marshland. Ira Trailhead, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow – Annual Halloween Celebration

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Saturdays at the Market

In celebration of the Year of Local Food, Park Ranger Rebecca Jones visits the Countryside Farmers' Market to explore some common fruits or vegetables found at the market. Learn what fruit kept the first Boston squatters alive. Discover what root vegetable helped shape America as a nation, bringing thousands of immigrants. Pick up a tasty recipe or sample something new. Howe Meadow, 9 a.m. - noon.

Night Orienteering

Challenge your land navigation skills with the Northeastern Ohio Orienteering Club. Courses for all skill levels offered. Bring a whistle and a compass. Fee: \$8 non-members, \$5 members. Registration 6:30 p.m., staggered starts begin at Kendall Lake Shelter at 7 p.m. For more information call 216-285-0627 or visit www.neooc.com.

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Monday, October 29

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre

Enjoy a four-course dinner, wine samples, and a 90-minute live murder mystery show. Fee: \$40. Advance ticket purchase required. Sarah's Vineyard Winery, 5:30 - 10 p.m. For more information visit www.sarahsvineyardwinery.com.

Full Moon Hike

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. 4-mile easy hike from Botzum to Ira Road along the Towpath Trail. Botzum Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m.

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CVSR Bike Aboard! Ends - Last Day.

Thursday, November 1

No events scheduled.

Friday, November 2

Hearts, Hands & Homes: Quilts of the Cuyahoga Valley Begins

See and hear the unique stories of quilts from the Cuyahoga Valley, displayed inside Peninsula's historic hall. Fee. G.A.R. Hall & Museum, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information visit www.peninsulahistory.org.

Teacher Workshop: Learning History Locally Begins

Spend a weekend learning to more effectively teach the Ohio history curriculum using problem-based learning, primary source documents, and local historic resources. Sessions are led by local history faculty and experts in history pedagogy and include field trips within the national park. Create student-centered,

interdisciplinary, and problem-based lesson plans to share at a follow-up meeting in the spring. Earn two graduate degree credits. Fee: \$49. Stanford House, Friday 4 p.m. to Sunday noon. For more information and to register, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

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Bird Watching – November Rarities

For the past several years, northern shrike and fox sparrow have been seen this month in the thickets along the Buckeye Trail near Jaite. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar on a 1.5-mile search for unusual late-fall birds. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 - 11 a.m.

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CVSR - "Ales on the Rails" Beer-Tasting Train – 4th Annual Seasonal Beer Tour

Sample five unique beers while you enjoy appetizers designed to complement each brew. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$45 coach/club, \$65 first class, and \$80 executive class/dome seats. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com. Rockside Station, 2 – 4 p.m.

CVSR - Experience the Underground Railroad

Place yourself in the role of a runaway slave on this experiential program that explores the triumphs and dangerous realities of the Underground Railroad. Along a 2-mile lantern hike, you'll encounter characters that bring the past to life. Aboard the train, you'll discover your fate. For ages 14 and over. Fee: \$12. Hikes depart every 30 minutes. Howe Meadow, 6 - 8 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

A Fugitive's Path: Escape on the Underground Railroad

Hale Farm's historic buildings and grounds become fictional Underground Railroad sites in this dynamic living history program that allows you to become part of the story. This is a Civil War 150 event. Fee. Hale Farm & Village, first tour begins at 6 p.m. For information and to register call 330-666-3711 or email halereservations@wrhs.org.

Junior Ranger Jr. – Creatures of the Night

What animals are creeping around in the dark? We'll investigate a pretend bat cave, listen to stories, and go on a hike in the park at night. No flashlights needed for this adventure. For ages 4 - 6. 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. For location and to register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100. 6 – 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 4

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Teacher Workshop: Learning History Locally Ends

Spend a weekend learning to more effectively teach the Ohio history curriculum using problem-based learning, primary source documents, and local historic resources. Sessions are led by local history faculty and experts in history pedagogy and include field trips within the national park. Create student-centered, interdisciplinary, and problem-based lesson plans to share at a follow-up meeting in the spring. Earn two graduate degree credits. Fee: \$49. Stanford House, Friday 4 p.m. to Sunday noon. For more information and to register, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Hearts, Hands & Homes: Quilts of the Cuyahoga Valley Ends

See and hear the unique stories of quilts from the Cuyahoga Valley, displayed inside Peninsula's historic hall. Fee. G.A.R. Hall & Museum, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information visit www.peninsulahistory.org.

Blossoms and Bedrock

The delicate yellow blossoms of witch hazel complement the stark bedrock and spectacular views at the Ritchie Ledges. Join a park ranger for a moderate 1.5-mile walk to mark the end of another growing season. Ledges Shelter, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Monday, November 5

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, November 6

Countryside U – Finding Land for Your Farm Business

The Countryside Conservancy offers a wide array of workshops, classes, and seminars intended to inspire, educate, and mobilize the next generation of farmers and food producers. Call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org for a complete schedule showing classes, dates, fees, and registration information.

Wednesday, November 7

No events scheduled.

Thursday, November 8

Habitat Restoration Volunteers Needed – Remove Exotic Plants

Help park staff restore Cuyahoga Valley's ecosystem. For details, location, and to register, visit www.nps.gov/cuva/supportyourpark/volunteer-activities.htm or call 330-657-2299. 1 – 4 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dances

Become part of a living tradition in Cuyahoga Valley—contra dancing. Callers lead dancers through each dance while the band *Hu\$hmoney* plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Guest callers are featured during September and October, with regular caller Carol Kopp returning in November. Come for the music or for

the dance, but wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Friday, November 9

Campfire Tales - Salute to Veterans

Have you taken the opportunity to thank a veteran for his or her military service? Hear stories of those who served valiantly for our citizens' rights to freedom and the pursuit of happiness. Ledges Shelter, 7 -9 p.m.

Saturday, November 10

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Junior Ranger Bird Watching

Bird watching is not as hard as you think. Join a park ranger for these FREE adventures to see and hear what you've been missing! Each month we explore a different birding hotspot. For ages 7 and older. Ledges Shelter, 9 - 11 a.m.

Off the Beaten Path Hike – Extreme Ravines

Explore the headwaters of a local stream as we travel 6 challenging miles up and over ravines. Boston Store Visitor Center, 9 a.m. - noon.

CVSR - “Grape Escape” Wine-Tasting Train – 14th Annual Holiday Wine Train

Enjoy an evening presentation of choice wines and tasty appetizers while experiencing the Cuyahoga Valley's scenic beauty by rail. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$55 coach/ club, \$75 first class, and \$90 executive class/dome seats. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com. Rockside Station, 2 – 4 p.m.

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Heritage Series Concert – Erica Wheeler

Erica Wheeler is an award-winning singer/songwriter, educator, and conservation advocate whose songs are deeply rooted in the land and a sense of place. Her concerts are like a journey across the American landscape and a look into the lives lived there. With six CDs to her credit, Erica has been featured on NPR's *All Things Considered*, and her music has graced the top 10 on *Billboard's* Americana Chart. Her most recent CD, *Good Summer Rain*, was sponsored in part by the Trust for Public Land, a national land

conservation organization. The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley. This series is made possible thanks to the generous support of 89.7 FM (WKSU), Cable 9 Television, Courtyard by Marriott of Akron/Stow, the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Foundation, and Time Warner Cable. Admission: \$17 adults, \$12 Conservancy members, and \$5 children ages 3 -12. General seating. Advance sales are available until 3 p.m. on the Friday for that weekend's show by calling 330-657-2909 ext.100. Happy Days Lodge. Doors open at 7 p.m. and concert begins at 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 11

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Healthful Hike

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Junior Ranger – Leave No Trace

Care for America's special places by learning "leave no trace" principles. Help with a small project to protect your national park. For ages 7 - 12. 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. For program location and to register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100. 2 – 4 p.m.

Monday, November 12

Dinner in the Valley – Sweet and Savory Pies

Get ready for the holidays with this pie primer. Before you dine, learn about making delicious and successful pies using seasonal ingredients. For pricing and reservations, call 330-657-2796 ext. 121 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center (Lipscomb Dining Hall). 6 p.m.

Tuesday, November 13

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society - CVPS Contest Awards

View the 2012 CVPS Photography Contest entries and hear the contest award winners announced. Free. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909. Akron-Summit County Public Library (Main Branch), 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 14

No events scheduled.

Thursday, November 15

Canalway Questing Ends

The 2012 season runs through Thursday, November 15. Find 25 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. Unlike geocaching, no GPS unit is needed and no trinkets are exchanged. When you find a quest box, collect its unique stamp, sign its logbook, and put it back for others to discover. For more information and to download quests, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and search for keyword "questing." Quests are also available at visitor centers.

Friday, November 16

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Deborah Pinter Photography Exhibit Ends

Visit the John F. Seiberling Gallery Mondays through Fridays, September 17 through November 16, to see Deborah Pinter's luminous floral photographs. Hines Hill Campus (Administration). 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Girl Scout Cadette Weekend Begins

Cadettes will explore CVNP, earn the Night Owl badge, learn about the air we breathe, and expand their leadership and team-building skills. Fee: \$95 per scout, \$50 per chaperone (includes programming, meals, snacks, and lodging). Pre-registration required. All troops must meet requirements for the adult-to-scout ratio and chaperone overnight training. 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.

Cuyahoga Animals – Calling All Coyotes

Discover the many animals that call Cuyahoga Valley National Park home. CVNP has a stable coyote population and uses many research techniques to study them. Join Park Ranger Karen Kopchak to learn more about this fascinating and controversial animal. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 17

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Bird Watching – Cozy Hideouts

The diverse and protective evergreen forests along the 2.75-mile Tree Farm Trail are ideal places to find golden-crowned kinglets, red-breasted nuthatches, and barred owls (if we're lucky). Join Park Ranger Paul Motts for an opportunity to learn about the evergreen trees and their principal inhabitants. Horseshoe Pond, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Old Trail School

Come enjoy the local seasonal bounty at the Countryside Conservancy's producers-only farmers' markets. Fresh produce, meat, cheese, artisan baked goods, preserves, and much more are available. Debit cards and Ohio Direction cards accepted. For more information, including details about special activities, call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org. Highland Square in Akron, 9 a.m. – noon.

Girl Scout Cadette Weekend Continues

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Heritage Series Concert – Pine Leaf Boys

The four-time Grammy-nominated *Pine Leaf Boys* present their own inimitable brand of Cajun music with youthful exuberance. Hailing from southwest Louisiana, the *Pine Leaf Boys* are described in the *New York Times* as “the best new, energetic, and fun Cajun band in a very long time.” The group breathes new life into Cajun music, connecting old and new generations with old-fashioned dance hall standards and the reinterpreted music of their ancestors, proving that Cajun music is still thriving and full of life. The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley. This series is made possible thanks to the generous support of 89.7 FM (WKSU), Cable 9 Television, Courtyard by Marriott of Akron/Stow, the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Foundation, and Time Warner Cable. Admission: \$17 adults, \$12 Conservancy members, and \$5 children ages 3 -12. General seating. Advance sales are available until 3 p.m. on the Friday for that weekend’s show by calling 330-657-2909 ext.100. Happy Days Lodge. Doors open at 7 p.m. and concert begins at 8 p.m.

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Cuyahoga Valley House Concert Series

Violinist/fiddler Ed Caner serves as both musician and host for this series of intimate house concerts. During the past 16 years, he has performed as a sideman for over 50 major acts. Each month Ed invites different guest musicians to perform with him. Admission: \$8 general public, \$6 Conservancy members. Hines Hill Conference Center, 7 p.m. Seating is limited. Advance sales available until 3 p.m. on the Friday for that weekend’s show by calling 330-657-2909 ext.100. The facility is not wheelchair accessible.

Monday, November 19

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Wednesday, November 21

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Thursday, November 22

No events scheduled.

Friday, November 23

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CVSR - Christmas Tree Adventure

Ride to Peninsula and visit Heritage Farms to pick out your Christmas tree. Tree cost is not included in train ticket. Fee: \$26 adults, \$14 children ages 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 10 a.m. Akron Northside Station, 11:35 a.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

CVSR - Mr. Jingeling's Holiday Express

Young and old alike will enjoy this holiday trip as a special and beloved holiday character joins CVSR. Fee: \$20 adults, \$12 children ages 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 10 a.m. Akron Northside Station, 11:35 a.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

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Healthful Hike

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Full Moon Hike

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. 2.25-mile walk along the Towpath Trail to the Beaver Marsh and back. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 7 - 9 p.m .

Thursday, November 29

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Peninsula Candlelight Walk

Join us as we celebrate the start of the holiday season with a candlelit walk through the village. Free. Village of Peninsula, 5 - 8 p.m.

Friday, November 30

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49th Annual Fall Hiking Spree Ends

Complete eight or more Metro Parks hikes between September 1 and November 30 to receive a reward. For forms call 330-865-8065 or visit www.summitmetroparks.org.

Towpath Trek Ends

Walk four different sections of the Towpath Trail between September 3 and November 30 to earn a commemorative pin. Free. For more information call 330-374-5657 or visit www.ohioeriecanal.org.

Heritage Series Concert – The Stray Birds

Drawing on the richness of American folk music traditions, the signature power of *The Stray Birds'* sound lies in outstanding songwriting that soars in three-part harmony. Raised on music within a few miles of each other, *The Stray Birds* were born of a compelling collaboration between two unique writers and vocalists—the pure, luxurious voice of Maya de Vitry and the rich tone and depth of Oliver Craven. Grounding their sound is the unshakable groove of bassist Charles Muench. The trio's debut CD was released this summer. The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley. This series is made possible thanks to the generous support of 89.7 FM (WKSU), Cable 9 Television, Courtyard by Marriott of Akron/Stow, the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Foundation, and Time Warner Cable. Admission: \$17 adults, \$12 Conservancy members, and \$5 children ages 3 -12. General seating. Advance sales are available until 3 p.m. on the Friday for that weekend's show by calling 330-657-2909 ext.100. Happy Days Lodge. Doors open at 7 p.m. and concert begins at 8 p.m.