



Summer 2010 Schedule



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Creating a Healthy Balance

Many of us struggle to balance the many demands in our lives. We want to meet our responsibilities without sacrificing our health or cherished relationships. If you keep vowing to get more exercise, spend more time with loved ones, and/or better manage your stress, you are in good company. Trying to do all this on a budget? We have good news!

Whether you want to get moving or unwind this summer, Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) offers more ways to do it absolutely free. Of course, the park has no entrance fee, so you can visit without spending money. However, some of us need the extra nudge of something structured to actually get off the sofa and get outdoors.

So what's going on in CVNP? In addition to our hiking programs for adults, we are debuting two series for families with kids—our way of helping to fight childhood obesity. Little Legs Hikes for ages 3 to 6 help growing bodies get exercise for a healthy life. The vigorous Outrageous

Exploration hikes are an energy boost for ages 7 to 12. See page 14 for details.

Need a break after a hectic week? Come to Hang Out at Hunt (page 14) on weekend afternoons for family activities such as music, crafts, stories, and two visits by the horses and riders of the CVNP Trailblazer mounted patrol (page 15).

Like music? Weather permitting, there will be 14 weekend afternoons to hear free Tunes Along the Trail performances on the Towpath Trail. We also offer six Music in the Meadow concerts on Wednesday evenings. See pages 8 and 9.

How about combining exercise, relaxation, and nature? Join Free Akron Yoga for the Summer Solstice Yoga Festival on Monday, June 21 (page 11). All levels are welcome.

There are so many ways to find your balance in the Cuyahoga Valley this summer. Best of all, they're free.

8 - 9 Music & Arts

Enjoy a wide variety of arts including concerts, art exhibits, and photography presentations.

10 - 11 Hiking & Recreation

Explore CVNP's recreational offerings including several hiking series, boomerangs, and camping.

15 - 17 Nature & History

Go bird watching, spend Saturdays in the Park, and experience diverse wildlife with a park ranger.





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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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Protect Yourself

Be sure to wear weather-appropriate clothing and drink water for varied activities in the park.

Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.

Keep your dog on a six-foot leash at all times for the protection of wildlife, other visitors, and your pet.

Cuyahoga River “Nowcast” Available Online

Same-day predictions of Cuyahoga River water quality are available May through August at www.OhioNowcast.info. A new computer model, which reflects current weather and environmental conditions, is being tested to estimate *E. coli* bacteria levels, an indication of sewage contamination. Low levels are “good.” When levels are “poor” (high), a water quality advisory will be issued.

U.S. Geological Survey scientists are pioneering the new model in the Cuyahoga Valley in cooperation with the NPS. Traditionally, water quality advisories are based on bacteria samples collected the previous day and may not reflect current conditions. The new method uses turbidity, a measure of water cloudiness, to quickly predict bacteria levels. Field testing will continue through the summer.



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Safe Is Sound

Saturday, June 5 through Saturday, September 4

CVNP and its partners are launching a Towpath Trail safety campaign this summer to reduce accidents and improve trail courtesy. The theme, Safe Is Sound, highlights the need for cyclists to give an audible signal when passing. Look for bike bell giveaways, safety stops, and more!

Check Trail Closures

Within CVNP this summer, we anticipate frequent trail closures due to an increase in maintenance projects. Plan your day in the park by first checking www.nps.gov/cuva for closure updates. Please stay out of closed areas for your safety and the safety of park staff.

Get Up, Get Out & Go! 2010

Tuesdays, June 8 - July 6; Wednesday, July 14; Thursdays, June 10 - July 8; Saturday and Sunday, July 17 - 18 (campout)

Get Up, Get Out & Go! (GGG) offers free outdoor recreational activities for kids ages 11 to 14 and their families to get out into their national park and Akron area Metro Parks. The series kicks off on Tuesday, June 8, with a ride on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, starting at 6:30 p.m. Regular programs are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m., and include wilderness training, night hiking, cycling, and fishing. Locations vary. The finale is Wednesday, July 14, with Music in the Meadow family activities and a concert.

Kids attending three GGG programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge. Those attending eight will be eligible for a weekend campout.

Registration is encouraged. For more information and a schedule, call (330) 657-2752 ext. 351 or visit www.cvnps.org.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association

Cuyahoga Challenge

Tuesday, June 1 through Thursday, September 30

The national park's annual Cuyahoga Challenge kicks off June 1. Challenge yourself to hike, run, or walk your dog on 10 of the designated trails. Participants who complete 10 trails by September 30 will receive a commemorative patch designed by Chuck Ayers, local artist and illustrator of the comic strip *Crankshaft*.

This hiking series is a great way to discover the beauty the national park has to offer and to stay fit. Registration forms are available online, at park visitor centers, and at Park Place in Peninsula and Trail Mix stores. The form lists the designated trails and their difficulty ratings. Once you have completed the Challenge, take your form to Trail Mix for validation and to receive your 2010 patch. Cuyahoga Challenge is presented free with sponsorship support from North Akron Savings Bank.

For more information, call (330) 657-2909 ext. 106 or visit www.cvnpa.org.

See page 16 for ranger-led hikes on Cuyahoga Challenge trails.

Dinner in the Valley

For pricing and reservations, call (330) 657-2909 ext. 100 or visit www.cvnpa.org.

Wednesday, June 9

Come early and pick your own strawberries before sitting down for a farm-fresh dinner. Greenfield Berry Farm, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 22

Relax in the outdoor garden court and sample delicious bistro fare with a glass of wine. Park Place in Peninsula, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11

Enjoy the hard-rockin', swamp-poppin' sound of *Cats on Holiday* and a summer concert cookout prepared by Chef Larkin Rogers. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m.



TRAILS FOREVER: Topography

Saturday, June 19

This "trail chic" midsummer soiree features cocktails at the Ledges Overlook, twilight trails, gourmet dining, and dancing under the stars. It's an extraordinary celebration that benefits TRAILS FOREVER, a program to ensure that the trails of CVNP are maintained for all time, for all people. Fee: \$250 per person (\$150 is tax deductible); sponsor packages start at \$2,000. Ledges Shelter, 7 p.m. - midnight. To become a sponsor or purchase tickets, call (330) 657-2909 ext. 222 or e-mail info@cvnpa.org. For more information on TRAILS FOREVER visit www.cvnpa.org/trailsforever.

Summer Fun Run

Wednesday, July 28

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. Run takes place regardless of weather conditions. Pine Hollow Trailhead, 7 p.m.

See page 8 for Music in the Meadow outdoor concerts.

See pages 12 -14 for summer camps and Junior Ranger programs.



Visit Our Stores

Trail Mix, located just off the Towpath Trail in Boston, is a great place to take a break while enjoying the park. Stop in for quick meals, cool drinks, ice cream treats, and park information. Look for our new selection of weekly specials, sandwiches, and healthy snacks created by the CVNPA food service team. June through August, hours are Mondays through Fridays, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Park Place in Peninsula, on Main Street in downtown Peninsula, features national park apparel, unique local gifts, snacks, and TRAILS FOREVER merchandise. Relax on our patio with a cool drink. For summer hours visit www.cvnpa.org.

Join us on Saturday, July 17, for Peninsula Python Day. From noon to 4 p.m., park rangers and Wildlife Watcher volunteers provide a close-up look at local amphibians and reptiles. Come make your own slithering snake craft. More Saturday afternoon Park Place Pop-ins are listed on page 14.

Join us on Saturday, August 21, for an Afternoon with Tom Jones, the artist/photographer who created the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley in Concert program. Find out how his passion for our national park inspired this work. Tom will be signing his DVD, posters, prints, and cards from noon to 3 p.m.

Want to stay connected? Subscribe to our e-newsletter by contacting parkplace@windstream.net.

Sales at both stores support CVNPA programs and projects.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

During the lazy, hazy days of summer, escape the heat and view the valley on a Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad ride. 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 through the Voices of the Valley audio tour. CVSR operates regular excursions on Wednesdays through Sundays from June 2 through August 29. Unless otherwise noted, tickets are \$15 adults and \$10 children ages 3- 12 and include the 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. Canton Lincoln Highway Station, 9 a.m. Peninsula Depot, 9:40 a.m. and 1:20 p.m.

Canal Explorer

Ride to the Canal Visitor Center for a lock model demonstration and exhibits on the Ohio & Erie Canal.

Following a 40-minute layover, climb back aboard for the return trip. Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. and 2:25 p.m. Peninsula Depot, 11:20 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Canton-Akron Flyer

Travel from Canton to Akron aboard CVSR for a unique view of the industrial beltway. As the train clickety-clacks along, you can see Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, the Goodyear Airdock, and numerous other significant sites. This is a three-hour round trip. Canton Lincoln Highway Station, 9 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

Canton Explorer

Combine a train ride with a visit to one of Canton's attractions. Choose from the William McKinley Presidential Library & Museum, Pro Football Hall of Fame, Canton Museum of Art, Canton Classic Car Museum, or National First Ladies' Library. Rockside Station, 9 a.m. Peninsula Depot, 9:40 a.m. Akron Northside Station, 10:40 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 4:05 p.m. Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. and 2:25 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 4:05 p.m. Canton Lincoln Highway Station, 9 a.m. Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. and 2:25 p.m.



Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad



Young at Heart

We invite the “Young at Heart” (ages 55 and over) to explore the natural and cultural history of our national park. Programs are 3 hours. All ages are welcome. Fee: \$15 adults and children ages 3 - 12, \$10 seniors (55 and over). Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. Rockside Station, 12:45 p.m. To register call (800) 468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Thursday, June 24

Wonderful Watershed

Traveling aboard CVSR by rail, we see budding flowers, soaring herons, and the beauty of the Cuyahoga River. Join Park Ranger Robin Kirk to explore how the watershed has shaped land and life here in the valley.

Thursday, July 22

Summer in the Valley

During the warmest months, the park is alive with visitors and wildlife enjoying the sunshine and longer days. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts to uncover the beauty of summer in CVNP.

Thursday, August 26

Bats and Biodiversity

Celebrate the International Year of Biodiversity by discovering the bats of Cuyahoga Valley. Join Park Ranger Scott Van Houten to learn more about these remarkable night flyers. Includes a Year of the Bat passport stamp.

Bike Aboard!

Bike the Trail, Ride the Rail!

Bike the Towpath Trail in one direction, then hop on the train for a relaxing ride back to your car—or do it in reverse! The train can be flagged down at boarding stations by waving both arms. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the train’s scheduled arrival. Pay your fare when you board. One way only: \$2 per person ages 3 and up with bike. No guaranteed seats. This fee applies only to bicyclists. See below for the train timetable and page 4 for regular excursion dates.

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



Towpath Mileage Between Boarding Stations

Rockside - Canal Visitor Center	1.75 miles
Canal Visitor Center - Brecksville	4.5 miles
Brecksville - Boston Mill	4.25 miles
Boston Mill - Peninsula	2.5 miles
Peninsula - Indigo Lake	4 miles
Indigo Lake - Botzum	3 miles
Botzum - Akron Northside	6 miles



Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad



“Ales on the Rails” Beer-Tasting Train

Sample five unique beers to learn about their appearance, bouquet, body, flavors, and finish 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.

Friday, June 11

A Taste of Belgian Beers

Boston Mill Station, 7 - 9 p.m.

Friday, July 9

Ales from Thirsty Dog Brewery

Akron Northside Station, 7 - 9 p.m.

A Day in the Park

Wednesdays, June 16, July 14, August 11

Climb aboard CVSR for a round-trip ride to Hale Farm & Village where we'll see what life was like 150 years ago! Along the way, a park ranger will share stories of CVNP. Fee: \$15 per person. Rockside Station, 9 a.m. - 3:40 p.m. To register call (800) 468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

“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. 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.

Friday, June 18

Celebrate Ohio Wine Month!

Boston Mill Station, 7 - 9 p.m.

Friday, July 16

French Bordeaux Wines

Akron Northside Station, 7 - 9 p.m.

Friday, August 20

New Zealand Wines

Boston Mill Station, 7 - 9 p.m.

Canton Overnighter 2010 Blues Festival Package

Friday and Saturday, June 18 - 19

Ride to Canton, stay overnight at the McKinley Grant Hotel, and walk to the Canton Blues Festival. Includes roundtrip ticket, double-occupancy

room, and full breakfast. Standard fee: \$175 per couple. VIP fee: \$255 per couple (includes two festival passes, front-stage seating, and light dinner and beverages in the VIP tent). Rockside Station, 9 a.m. Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. To register call (800) 468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Father's Day Special

Sunday, June 20

Honor Dad on his special day by taking a vintage train ride through CVNP. Select any excursion on page 4 for one low price. Fee: \$10. To register call (800) 468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Murder on the CVSR Express

Saturdays, June 26 and August 21

Includes dinner at Akron's Spaghetti Warehouse, dessert and coffee aboard CVSR, and a murder! Fee: \$65. Spaghetti Warehouse, 5 p.m. Passengers drive to Akron Northside Station around 6:30 p.m. Program concludes at 8 p.m. To register call (800) 468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Fourth of July Special

Sunday, July 4

Celebrate Independence Day with a vintage train ride through the national park. Select any excursion on page 4 for one low price. Fee: \$10. To register call (800) 468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.



Gardening Series

Learn different aspects of gardening each month. Fee. Basket of Life Farm, 7 - 8:30 p.m. To register contact eric@basketoflifefarm.com.

Thursday, June 3

Feeding Your Plants

Thursday, July 1

Natural Pest and Diseases Control

Thursday, August 5

Succession Planting

Preserving Series

Learn to preserve summer's bounty. Classes includes several pints to take home. Fee: \$50. Basket of Life Farm. To register contact eric@basketoflifefarm.com.

Saturday, July 17

Pickles

3 - 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 14

Tomato Sauce

3 - 6 p.m.

Border Collie Demonstration and Clinic

Sunday, June 13

Visit a Countryside Initiative farm to see a border collie demonstration followed by a clinic on dog behavior and learning. Clinic is limited to 10 participants with a dog or puppy. Fee. The Spicy Lamb Farm, 1 - 5 p.m. Reservations required. For more information call (330) 657-2012 or visit www.thespicylamb.com.

Third Annual Fund Grazer

Tuesday, July 27

This fun and delicious event raises awareness and funds for the Countryside Conservancy's mission of supporting community-based food systems through work focusing on farmland, farmers, food, and community. For more information visit www.cvcountryside.org.



Farm 'n Barn Bicycle Tour

Sunday, August 29

Tour Cuyahoga Valley and its Countryside Initiative farms by bicycle! Choose from routes of varying lengths. Each stop includes refreshments and a chat with the farmer. Concludes with lunch and a mini-festival. Fee. Sarah's Vineyard, staggered starts begin at 8 a.m. For more information contact bikefarmnbar@gmail.com or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Countryside Initiative Farms

There are currently 10 Countryside Initiative farms within the national

park. Products include heritage-breed turkeys, meat goats, lamb, wool, chicken, eggs, vegetables, berries, herbs, live plants, cut flowers, and wine. For more information about the program and a list of farms, visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Countryside Farmers' Markets

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 at these popular markets. Now accepting debit cards and Ohio Direction Cards. For more information call (330) 657-2538 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

Saturdays, May 15 - October 30

9 a.m. - noon

This market hosts a special Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, July 3.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens

Thursdays, June 3 - September 23

4 - 7 p.m.



8th Annual Summer Solstice Wine, Art, and Blues Festival

Friday through Sunday, June 18 - 20

Festival features over 30 artists, eight Ohio wineries, and six exciting blues bands. Fee: \$8. Sarah's Vineyard, Friday 4 - 10 p.m., Saturday noon - 10 p.m., and Sunday noon - 6 p.m. For more information call (330) 929-8057 or visit www.sarahsvineyardwinery.com.



Music in the Meadow

Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner, and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! The celebration begins with lawn games and a musical craft. The concert series is presented by CVNP and CVNPA with support by Audio-Technica U.S., Inc., the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Foundation, and Old Trail School. 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.

After the concert, cap off your evening with a ranger-led walk. Space is limited. Register during the concert.

Concerts will be canceled during severe weather. Call (330) 650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for an update.

Wednesday, June 9

Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band

Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band delivers a dose of soulful roots reggae with infectious rhythms woven by the group's use of percussion instruments. Their repertoire includes many original songs, plus a generous helping of Bob Marley, *Culture*, and other recognizable covers mixed in with traditional Rastafarian Nyabingi drum chants!

Wednesday, June 23

Pitch the Peat

This exciting traditional Irish group based in Cleveland features members from County Clare and Dublin City. The quartet combines mastery of a variety of traditional instruments, including bodhrán, djembé, flute, accordion, and fiddle, with outstanding vocals to present a high-energy performance.

Wednesday, July 14

HeartBEAT Afrika

Experience *HeartBEAT's* style of percussion using trashcans, buckets, traditional African drums, a conventional drum set, and rhythms played by feet, body, and hands. This ensemble performs a captivating mixture of street percussion, traditional African percussion, song, storytelling, theatre, and dance.

Wednesday, July 28

Copus Hill

The bluegrass quintet *Copus Hill* is a fine balance between veteran pickers and young guns. This combination of know-how and eagerness results in an awesome sound as the group plays its way through a variety of music, from traditional bluegrass to newgrass and their own original tunes.

Wednesday, August 11

Cats on Holiday

This hard-rockin', swamp-poppin' band serves up a healthy dose of American-influenced roots, country, Cajun, and blues tunes. Armed with an arsenal of well-crafted original tunes and an eclectic blend of well-known songs, band members will have you dancing on the lawn. In lieu of a night hike, a 45-minute program celebrating the Year of the Bat will be held immediately following tonight's concert.

Wednesday, August 25

The Wanda Hunt Band

Wanda Hunt has been gracing the Akron area with her powerful voice for more than 20 years. Add to her outstanding vocals a seven-piece band, each member with decades of musical experience, and you have an amazing evening of old-school rhythm and blues.

Apollo's Fire: Countryside Concerts

Tuesday, June 15 and

Wednesday, June 16

The early-music/folk artists of *Apollo's Fire* bring the Happy Days audience to their feet each summer with creative programs exploring the historic crossroads of art and tradition. The inspiration is life in the taverns and fairs of Old England and early America. The result is high energy with sparks flying. For program details and tickets, call (800) 314-2535 or visit www.apollosfire.org. Happy Days Lodge, 7 p.m. doors open, 7:30 p.m. concert begins.





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Tunes Along the Trail

Stop by with a blanket to hear outdoor music along the Towpath Trail. Styles range from ragtime and American Old Time to Celtic and country. 1 - 3 p.m. Canceled during inclement weather. Visit www.nps.gov/cuva/cultural-arts-in-the-park.htm for additional program information.

Sunday, June 6

Canal Visitor Center

Saturday, June 12

Boston Store Visitor Center

Sunday, June 20

Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center

Sunday, June 27

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center

Saturday, July 3

Park Place in Peninsula

Sunday, July 4

Trail Mix Store

Saturday, July 10

Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center

Saturday, July 17

Park Place in Peninsula

Saturday, July 24

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center

Saturday, July 31

Boston Store Visitor Center

Saturday, August 7

Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center

Sunday, August 15

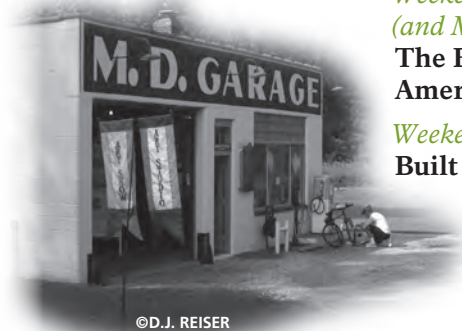
Trail Mix Store

Sunday, August 22

Park Place in Peninsula

Sunday, August 29

Canal Visitor Center



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Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society

As an activity of CVNPA in cooperation with the National Park Service, CVPS promotes CVNP through the photographic arts by providing educational opportunities such as workshops, presentations, photo walks, and an annual photo contest. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or CVNPA at (330) 657-2909.

CVPS sponsors monthly presentations by local, regional, and national photographers. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m.

Thursday, June 17

CVPS Members' Spotlight

Three accomplished CVPS members present their work: Jim Buescher, Faces and Places; Jeffrey Gibson, Creating Depth; and Ann Gulbransen, Happiness Is a Digital Darkroom.

Thursday, July 15

Gary Meszaros:

Ohio Pristine Habitats

While Ohio has lost most of its pre-settlement landscape, many nearly pristine habitats remain. These relics are populated by a fascinating array of flora and fauna. Gary Meszaros, the author of *Wild Ohio*, will take us on a tour to examine some of these rare and endangered plants and animals.

Thursday, August 19

CVPS Members' Show

This show gives members an opportunity to present up to five digital images or 35 mm slides for sharing. Two professional photographers offer an optional critique. Guests are welcome to attend. Digital image requirements are available at www.cvps.org.



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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

Roaming Our Valley

Weekends in July

(and Monday, July 5)

The Beautiful American Landscape

Weekends in August

Built in Our Valley

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

Become part of a living tradition in Cuyahoga Valley—contra dancing. Caller Carol Kopp leads the dancers while the band *Hu\$money* plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes recommended. Fee: \$6.

Thursdays, June 10 and 24, July 22, and August 12 and 26

Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Thursday, July 8

Everett Road Covered Bridge, 7 - 9 p.m. dancing.

See pages 7 and 22 for additional concerts at partner locations.

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 bimonthly fitness series. Beat the heat with a park ranger as we briskly hike in the early morning hours.

Sunday, June 13

4.5 miles on the moderately difficult Salt Run and Lake trails. Pine Hollow Trailhead, 8 - 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 27

5 miles on the moderately difficult Towpath, Stanford, and Gorge trails. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8 - 10 a.m.

Sunday, July 11

5 miles on the challenging Buckeye and O'Neil Woods trails. Ira Trailhead, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 25

7 miles on the moderate Ledges, Lake and Cross Country trails. Ledges Shelter, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 8

7 miles on the challenging Buckeye and Valley trails. Pine Lane Trailhead, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 22

7 miles on the challenging Buckeye and Valley trails. NPS Park Headquarters, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Early Evening Hikes

Complete your Wednesdays with a little trail time as we step outside to enjoy the scenery, nature, and history of CVNP. Join a park ranger during the cooler evening hours for these moderately paced hikes.

Wednesday, June 2

2.75 easy miles along the Tree Farm Trail. Horseshoe Pond, 7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 16

5 miles on the strenuous Buckeye Trail, passing Deer Lick Cave. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 30

5.25 miles on the moderately difficult Stanford Trail, featuring a great view of Brandywine Falls. Stanford Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, July 7

4.5 miles of easy terrain on the Oak Hill and Plateau trails, passing Meadow Edge and Sylvan ponds. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, July 21

3.1 miles on the moderately difficult Boston Run Trail. Happy Days Lodge, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



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Wednesday, August 4

2.9 miles on the moderate Cross Country and Lake trails. Pine Hollow Trailhead, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 18

3 easy miles on the Towpath Trail and Hale Farm Connector, passing Indigo Lake. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Off the Beaten Path

Explore off trail with a park ranger. For ages 12 and older. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Be prepared for all types of terrain. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy waterproof shoes, and bring drinking water. Space is limited. To register call (330) 657-2752.

Saturday, June 12

Following the Sagamore

Park Ranger Rebecca Jones leads a 5-mile strenuous hike that begins on the Buckeye Trail, but diverts to Sagamore Run. Sagamore Grove Picnic Area, 8 - 11 a.m.

Saturday, July 10

Misty Morning Ramble

Go with Park Ranger Rebecca Jones as she rambles off the trails for a 5-mile hike between the Buckeye Trail and Blue Hen Falls. This trek includes creek crossings and ravines, so be prepared for wet, off-trail hiking conditions. Columbia Run Picnic Area, 8 - 11 a.m.

Saturday, August 14

Peninsula Trek

Trek 2.5 miles on and off the Buckeye Trail with Park Ranger Mike Kosmos as we explore the area around Peninsula. Lock 29 Trailhead, 8 - 10 a.m.



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Full Moon Hikes

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

Saturday, June 26

1.5 miles on the easy-to-moderate Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Monday, July 26

2.75 miles on the easy-to-moderate Tree Farm Trail. Horseshoe Pond, 9 - 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 24

2.2 miles on the moderate Cross Country Trail. Kendall Lake Shelter, 8 - 10 p.m.

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.

Wednesday, June 30

Back Again

Howe Meadow, 6 - 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 18

Boomerang Fun

Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m.

Saturday, August 21

Boomerang Practice Day

Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m.

Sunday, August 22

Boomerang Extravaganza

Join us for instruction and friendly competition.

Howe Meadow, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Practice field opens at 9 a.m.

Buckeye to the Extreme

Saturday, June 5

Celebrate National Trails Day by hiking the length of the Buckeye Trail within CVNP! Be prepared for this all-day, strenuous 16-mile hike with sturdy shoes, lunch, and plenty of water. Carpooling required. Pine Lane Trailhead, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Orienteering

Saturday, June 5

Challenge your land navigation skills with the Northeastern Ohio Orienteering Club. Courses for all skill levels offered. Later enjoy ice cream treats after a hot day of orienteering! Bring a whistle and a compass. Map fee: \$8 non-members, \$5 members. Kendall Lake Shelter, registration 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., staggered starts begin at noon. For more information call (866) 812-8316.

Camp-In

Saturdays and Sundays, June 12 - 13, July 31 - August 1, and August 14 - 15

Bring family and friends for a free Camp-In in the park! Join a park ranger for a relaxing evening of free play and stories around the campfire, followed by a night under the stars. Bring your own camping equipment. Howe Meadow, Saturday 6 p.m. to Sunday 11 a.m. To register call (330) 657-2752. Additional information will be e-mailed to participants upon registration.

Summer Solstice Yoga Festival

Monday, June 21

As we welcome summer on the solstice, the longest day of the year, join Free Akron Yoga in performing an all-level, outdoor yoga practice with a special emphasis on "sun salutations." Chant, move, breathe, and relax together, strengthening your body, mind, and spirit. Wear loose, comfortable clothes and bring a mat or large beach towel (water, blanket, blocks/straps, and/or eye pillow are optional). Ledges Shelter, yoga 6 - 8 p.m., picnicking and music 8 - 10 p.m.



Primitive Campsites Available

Five primitive campsites are available near Stanford House for Towpath and backcountry trail users. A water tank, portable toilet, and firewood are provided for campers. Fee: \$15/day. Maximum of two tents and six people per site. For reservations call (330) 657-2909 ext.119.



ED-Venture: Cooking in the Backcountry

Wednesday, June 23

Explore backpacking dinner menus, using off-the-shelf ingredients and home-dehydrated materials to create lightweight but substantial meals on the trail. Fee: \$15 non-members, free for ED-Venture members. Park Place in Peninsula, 7 - 8:30 p.m. To register call (330) 657-2909.

ED-Venture: Leave No Trace

Wednesday, July 21

Robert Kelly of Northeast Ohio Backpacking Club shares ways to Leave No Trace in your outdoor recreation pursuits. Fee: \$15 non-members, free for ED-Venture members. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 8:30 p.m. To register call (330) 657-2909.

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Become a Junior Ranger!

Are you 7 to 12 years old? Join park rangers and Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA) staff for summer fun and exploration. You can search for bugs, test your outdoor skills, get your hands dirty on a farm, and more! Children attending three Junior Ranger programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge—six earn you a national Junior Ranger patch. Pre-registration and advance payment are required, as space is limited. Program locations given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 for CVNPA members, unless otherwise noted. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children; no charge for adults except on train programs. To register call Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center at (800) 642-3297 ext. 100.

Saturdays, June 12 and August 21

Down on the Farm

Experience life on a working farm in this one-fee, two-part program. Enjoy tales of farming, help with the planting, and play farm games. Come back in August to see the rewards of your hard work. For ages 4 - 12. 1 - 3 p.m.

Tuesdays, June 15 or August 3

Leave It to Beavers

Discover how these animals can change a habitat and create a new one. We'll take a hike to search for signs of beaver activity. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 17 or Friday, July 9

Watershed Hike

Learn what a watershed is as you hike and experience it firsthand. Wear sturdy shoes and be prepared to hike down and back up a steep hill. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 a.m. - noon.

Friday, June 18 or Wednesday, August 4

Twilight Bat Flight

Eavesdrop on the ultrasonic calls of these fascinating fliers as we take an evening hike with special detectors to a longtime roost. Includes a Year of the Bat passport stamp. For ages 7 - 12. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.



Saturday, June 19 or Fridays, July 2 or 30

Ultimate Junior Ranger Challenge

Here's an adventure that requires speed, strength, and smarts. Race against time as you compete in a series of challenges that tests your outdoor skills. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 23 or Saturday, July 24

Hit the Trail

Take a moderate-to-difficult 3-mile roundtrip hike on the Stanford Trail, stopping at Brandywine Falls. Bring a daypack, lunch, and water bottle. For ages 10 - 12. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursday, June 24 or Saturday, June 26

Monitoring Monarchs

Butterflies can tell us a lot about the environment and the changing climate. Help scientists catch, identify, count, and release these colorful flying insects. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Friday, June 25 or Saturday, July 17

Nature Journaling

Famous naturalists, artists, and writers have kept journals to use in their work. Learn to capture a scene or a fleeting thought in your own naturalist journal. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 27 or Friday, July 16

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 them to survive. For ages 7 - 12. 2 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 30 or Tuesday, July 27

Bugs, Birds & Biodiversity

Explore an unusual grassland ecosystem with plants that invite special bugs and birds to visit. Hike through this site and help celebrate the International Year of Biodiversity. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 1 or Sunday, August 1

Green Alien Invaders

Green aliens have invaded Cuyahoga Valley! Who are these leafy interlopers? How can we fight foreign foliage? Find the answers to these and other questions as we investigate populous plants from other places. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 8

Moving Through the Valley

We'll ride the rails and bike the trail, exploring the effects of transportation on the valley landscape. Be prepared to bike approximately 6.5 miles. Bring a bike, helmet, and snack. Dress for the weather. For ages 10 - 12. Fee: \$10 per child, \$7 for CVNPA members, \$2 per adult. 9 a.m. - noon.

Saturday, July 10

Fish Sticks

Discover how people fished without modern equipment. We'll make our own fishing poles and then try our luck at catching some fish the old-fashioned way! For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 11

Bring on the Bugs

Join a park ranger on a 1-mile hike into an upland forest in search of bugs! For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 14 or Thursday, July 15

GPS Photo Adventure

Use a GPS (Global Positioning System) unit to navigate as you find and photograph hidden treasures in this high-tech scavenger hunt. GPS units and some digital cameras provided. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on 7/14 and 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. on 7/15.

Thursday, July 22 or Saturday, July 31

Dragon Hunt

Have you ever wondered about those flying pond creatures that zip past your head in such a hurry? Come discover the world of dragonflies. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Friday, July 23

Pollinators in Season

What is a pollinator and why do we need them? Find out on this 1.5-mile ranger-led walk along the Towpath Trail. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 5

Down & Dirty Farming

Think you have what it takes to be a farmer? Discover what types of farms are in the valley and work side-by-side with a local farmer. Wear long pants and sturdy shoes. For ages 9 - 12. 9:30 a.m. - noon.



Junior Ranger, Jr.

You're never too young to love the outdoors! Children ages 4 to 6 can search for wildlife, ride a train, and have other pint-sized adventures. Children attending three programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge—five earn a patch. Registration fees and policies are the same as for the Junior Ranger program. See page 12 for details.

Wednesday, June 9 or

Saturday, June 26

Bring on the Birds!

Feathers, beaks, eggs, and nests—these are some of the cool things about birds. Take a short hike with a park ranger to explore the world of birds. For ages 4 - 6. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturdays, June 12 and August 21

Down on the Farm

See page 12 for the description. For ages 4 - 12. 1 - 3 p.m.

Monday, June 28 or

Wednesday, July 21

Come Hide with Me

Explore the natural world of hide and seek. Learn which animals are well camouflaged and how this helps them to survive. Enjoy games, activities, and a short hike. For ages 4 - 6. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 10 or Friday, July 16

Amazing Animal Senses

Learn how to nose around like a coyote, listen with your deer ears, and put your tongue to the raccoon test. Explore the forest with your five senses. For ages 4 - 6. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 15

All Aboard for Fun!

Travel by train to Canal Visitor Center where we'll explore a 19th-century lock, participate in historic games, and find out what kids did for fun during the canal era. Bring a lunch and dress for the weather. For ages 4 - 6. Fee: \$15 per child, \$12 for CVNPA members, \$6 per adult. 11:20 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 17 or Friday, July 30

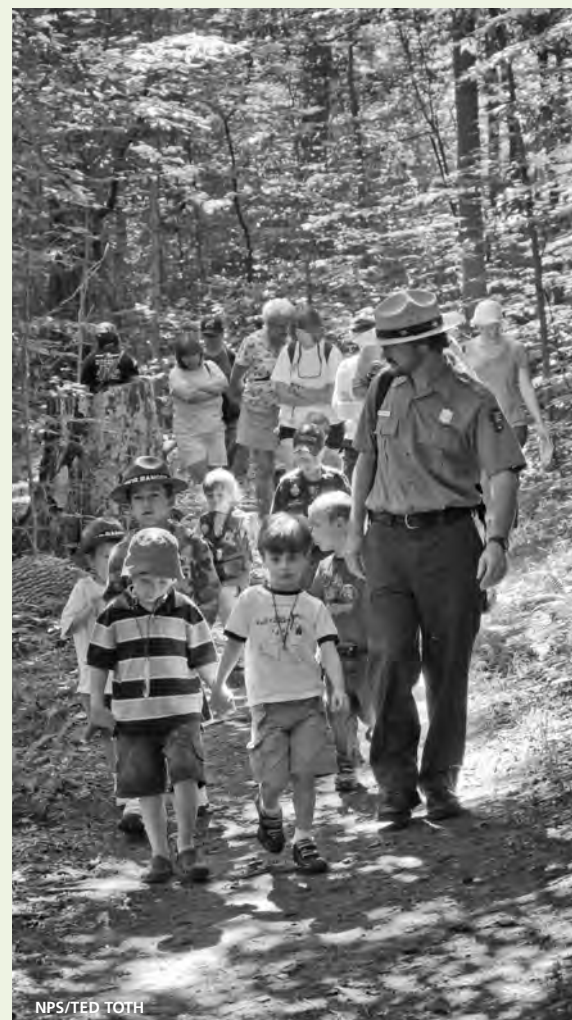
Meet the Unhuggables

Hunt for "unhuggable" animals and plants that are in need of friends. Discover the important roles these ugly ducklings play in nature. For ages 4 - 6. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturdays, July 24 or August 7

What Do You See?

We'll read Bill Martin, Jr.'s beloved *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* and then take a forest hike. Children will make their own version of the book. For ages 4 - 6. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.



For Kids

Summer Camp 2010

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA) offers a unique mix of overnight and day camps. Our faculty includes CVNPA staff, NPS rangers, and guest instructors.

For more information about our camp offerings call (800) 642-3297 ext. 100 or visit www.cvnpa.org.

Theatre Camp

Sunday, June 20 - Friday, June 25

For those entering grades 4 - 10. Fee: \$425 overnight, \$325 day only. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center.

Survivor Camp

Sunday, June 27 - Friday, July 2

For those entering grades 5 - 9. Fee: \$425. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center.

Multi-Media Arts Camp

Sunday, July 11 - Friday, July 16

For those entering grades 5 - 9. Fee: \$425. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center.

Junior Ranger Overnight Camp

Sunday, July 18 - Tuesday, July 20

For those entering grades 3 - 5. Fee: \$215. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center.

Junior Ranger Day Camp

Monday, July 19 - Friday, July 23 or

Monday, July 26 - Friday, July 30

For ages 6 - 11. Fee: \$200. Happy Days Lodge, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily. Before and after care available the week of July 26 for an additional fee.

Junior Chef Camp

Sunday, July 25 - Friday, July 30

For those entering grades 7 - 11. Fee: \$425. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center.

Counselor-In-Training Program

Sunday, June 27 - Friday, July 2 or

Sunday, July 11 - Friday, July 16

For more information and an application, call (800) 642-3297 or visit www.cvnpa.org. For those entering grades 10 - 12. Fee: \$250/week. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center.



Little Legs Hikes

The park is a great place for growing bodies to get the exercise needed for a healthy, active life. Join park rangers for easy, less-than-one-mile discovery hikes for ages 3 - 6. 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 12

Oak Hill Trailhead

Tuesday, June 22

Horseshoe Pond

Saturday, July 10

Everett Road Covered Bridge

Tuesday, July 27

Kendall Lake Shelter

Saturday, August 14

Brandywine Falls

Tuesday, August 31

Ira Trailhead

Outrageous Exploration

Kids ages 7 - 12, get a summer energy boost by exercising regularly on park trails. Park rangers lead these vigorous hikes of up to 2.5 miles. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, June 7

Happy Days Lodge (north parking lot)

Monday, June 21

Lock 29 Trailhead

Monday, July 5

Everett Road Covered Bridge

Monday, July 19

Boston Store Visitor Center

Monday, August 2

Station Road Bridge Trailhead

Monday, August 16

Brandywine Falls

Park Place Pop-ins

Saturdays, June 5 and 19, July 3, 17, and 31, and August 14 and 28

This summer, pop in to CVNPA's Park Place in Peninsula store! From crafts and stories to games and conversation, there will be something for all ages to enjoy. Park Place in Peninsula, noon - 4 p.m.

Family Fun Days

Sundays, June 20, July 18, and August 15

Spend your Sunday afternoon enjoying family time at CVNP. Drop by any of the locations below to participate in special activities. 1 - 4 p.m.

- Investigate pelts and skulls, Beaver Marsh
- Play games, Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center
- Make a craft, Park Place in Peninsula
- Meet local hobbyists, Boston Store Visitor Center
- Enjoy a special treat, Trail Mix
- Learn about bald eagles, Station Road Bridge Trailhead
- Chat with a canal-era character, Canal Visitor Center

Hang Out at Hunt

Saturdays and Sundays in June, July, and August

Stop by to enjoy family activities. Play games, listen to music, see craft demonstrations, hear stories, and more! Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 4 p.m.

See page 2 for Get Up, Get Out & Go! activities for kids ages 11 to 14.

See pages 4 to 6 for train excursions and programs.

See page 11 for family-friendly Camp-Ins.

Bird Watching

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

Saturday, June 5

Upland Nesters

The dense hemlock forest of the Ledges provides a cool microenvironment ideal for some unusual nesting birds, including blue-headed vireos and hermit thrushes. Grab your binoculars and go searching with Park Ranger Paul Motts. Ledges Shelter, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 19

June Warblers

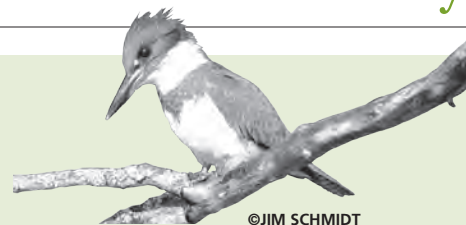
This is a great time to watch songbirds showing off their bright summer plumage. Hike the Tree Farm

Trail with Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar as we search for nesting blue-wing and golden-wing warblers. Horseshoe Pond, 7 - 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 10

Farmstead Nesters

Thick and lush grasslands provide an ideal habitat to several late-nesting birds, including eastern meadowlarks, bobolinks, and field sparrows. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar to discover how farming influences the types of birds present in open fields. Howe Meadow, 7 - 10 a.m.



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Saturday, July 31

Leaving Home

Many juvenile birds are exploring and trying to catch their own meals now that they have left their nests. Identification can sometimes be challenging! Join Park Ranger Paul Motts for some tips on identifying immature birds. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 7

Southbound Warblers

Many migrating warblers are already starting to arrive in the Cuyahoga Valley from their northern breeding areas. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar to search for early returning songbirds in lowland forests and small, open fields. Trails are often muddy. Wetmore Trailhead, 7-10 a.m.

Saturday, August 28

Plentiful Places

Wetlands are among the most productive habitats in the Cuyahoga Valley. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts as we look for a variety of warblers, wading birds, and hawks at the Beaver Marsh and other areas along the Towpath Trail. Ira Trailhead, 7:30 - 10 a.m.



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Horses in the Valley

Sundays, June 13 and August 8

Horses harnessed to the fronts of wagons, plows, or canal boats are pastoral images from Cuyahoga Valley's past. Of all the farm animals in the national park, the horse's role has changed most over the years. 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 Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.



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Nature & History

Saturdays in the Park

Join park rangers every Saturday to enjoy history, nature, and recreation in the Cuyahoga Valley!

Saturday, June 5

Recovery and Diversity

Take a 2-mile stroll south along the Towpath Trail to celebrate the International Year of Biodiversity. Explore which birds, plants, and other organisms call these habitats home. Boston Store Visitor Center, 2 - 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 12

Cuyahoga Challenge Hike

Join a park ranger for a moderate 1.5-mile hike on the Brandywine Gorge Trail. Brandywine Falls, 2 - 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 19

Relax with a Ranger

Rangers often say the best way to observe wildlife is to be still, quiet, and watchful. Take a short hike to a ranger's favorite spot where you can get comfortable and use your senses to observe the scenery and wildlife. Bring a blanket to sit on. Pine Hollow Trailhead, 2 - 4 p.m.



Saturday, June 26

Terra Vista Cemetery Survey

Discover stories of the valley's past at the Terra Vista Cemetery. Come prepared to carpool. Canal Visitor Center, 9 - 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 3

Streams and Falls

Join a park ranger for a moderate 1.5-mile hike on the Brandywine Gorge Trail. Learn about stream life and enjoy stories of this area's history. Brandywine Falls, 9 - 11 a.m.

Saturday, July 10

Relax with a Ranger

See description on the left. Ledges Shelter, 2 - 4 p.m.

Saturday, July 17

Celebrate Python Day!

Stop by during this community celebration to hear the story of the Peninsula Python and discover the world of reptiles. Enjoy crafts and games, too. Park Place in Peninsula, noon - 4 p.m.

Saturday, July 24

Cuyahoga Challenge Hike

Hit the trail! Join a park ranger on the easy 1.4-mile Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 31

Alien Invasion!

Some life forms from distant places have made their way here and are causing ecological problems. Join a park ranger to search out invasive species and learn what you can do to help protect the park. Ledges Shelter, 2 - 4 p.m.

Saturday, August 7

See Yourself in History

Step back in time and fashion with a park ranger and period-dressed volunteers. Bring a camera—you'll be trying on clothes in styles from the 19th century! Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 2 - 4 p.m.



Saturday, August 14

Mater Dolorosa Cemetery Survey

Discover stories of the valley's past at the Mater Dolorosa Cemetery. Happy Days Lodge, 9 - 10 a.m.

Saturday, August 21

Explore Kendall Hills

Trees, plants, and wildflowers await you! Join a park ranger for a moderately challenging 2-mile naturalist's walk to view and learn about the ecology and wildlife of Kendall Hills and the Kendall Lake shore. Kendall Lake Shelter, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 28

Cuyahoga Challenge Hike

Are you up to the challenge? We may be into the dog days of summer, but don't let the heat stop you from exploring your national park. Join a park ranger on the moderate 2.5-mile Cross Country Trail. Kendall Lake Shelter, 2 - 4 p.m.



International Year of Biodiversity

This nature series offers a look at the Cuyahoga Valley's diverse wildlife. Bat programs include Year of the Bat passport stamps, a 2010 partnership with Akron Zoo and Metro Parks, Serving Summit County.

Friday, June 11

Night Fliers

Highly beneficial and intelligent, bats possess the fascinating ability, called echolocation, to navigate using sound. Join a park ranger to learn more about these interesting animals and search for bats using a special detector. If it rains, the program will be canceled. Kendall Lake Shelter, 8:30 - 10 p.m. To register call (330) 657-2752.

Wednesday, June 30

Monitoring Monarchs

Scientists have noticed changes in phenology, the timing of natural annual events such as buds opening and

animals migrating. Help scientists collect valuable butterfly data through catch-and-release methods to help us understand our changing climate. Come prepared to carpool. Canal Visitor Center, 9:30 a.m. - noon. To register call (330) 657-2752.

Friday, July 23

Bat Watch

Bats' nocturnal habits provide them with protection, but also make these gentle creatures seem mysterious. Join a park ranger for an opportunity to become acquainted with these winged wonders in a quiet meadow. If it rains, the program will be canceled. Oak Hill Trailhead, 8:30 - 9:45 p.m.

Saturdays, July 24 and August 21

Evening Marshlands

Join a park ranger as we explore a beaver marshland at dusk, a time when many animals are most active. Learn about invasive species threats and what can be done to help protect these areas. Ira Trailhead, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 25

Summer Butterflies

July is national butterfly count month. Join a park ranger and citizen scientists to hone your butterfly-spotting skills along the trails surrounding Pine Hollow. Pine Hollow Trailhead, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 14

Watching Bats

The Stanford Barn is a great place to watch bats emerge from their roost at twilight. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts as we search for female bats and their young, and then enjoy a campfire. If it rains, the program will be canceled. Stanford House, 8 - 9:30 p.m.

Astonishing Astronomy

Escape the glare of city lights and gaze skyward at the night's celestial wonders. If skies are cloudy, the program will be canceled.

Saturday, July 10

Summer Constellations

Learn the principal summer constellations and how to find them in the night sky. Afterwards, look through telescopes to observe some very distant celestial objects. Oak Hill Trailhead, 9:30 - 11 p.m.

Saturday, August 7

Gazing at the Stars


The night skies are full of wonders not always seen with the naked eye. Park rangers and volunteers will help you look through a telescope to experience some of them. Pine Hollow Trailhead, 9 - 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11



Nature's Fireworks

The Perseid Meteor Shower is among the most spectacular natural fireworks displays of the year. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts for a presentation followed by an opportunity to observe the event at a prime location. Oak Hill Trailhead, 9:30 - 11:30 p.m.



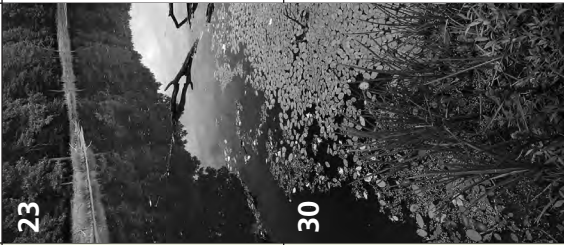
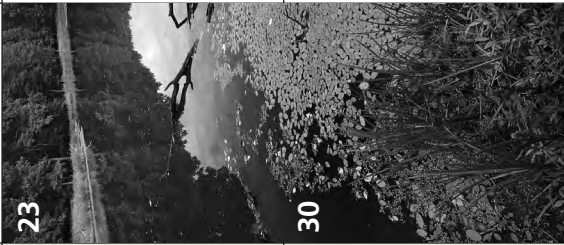

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<p>13 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Jonathan Hale Pioneer Festival, p. 22 Beat the Heat Hike, 8 - 10 a.m., p. 10 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Camp-in ends, 11 a.m., p. 11 Horses in the Valley, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 15 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14 Border Collie Demonstration, 1 - 5 p.m., p. 7 Music at the Farmstead, 5 p.m., p. 22</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 12 Apollo's Fire concert, 7 p.m., p. 8 Get Up, Get Out & Go, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 2</p>	<p>16 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 CVSR A Day in the Park, 9 a.m. - 3:40 p.m., p. 6 Apollo's Fire concert, 7 p.m., p. 8 Early Evening Hike, 7:30 - 9 p.m., p. 10</p>	<p>17 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Junior Ranger, 9:30 a.m. - noon, p. 12 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 7 CVPS Members' Spotlight, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 9 Get Up, Get Out & Go, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 2</p>	<p>18 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 CVSR Canton Overnigher Blues Festival, p. 6 Wine, Art, and Blues Festival, 4 - 10 p.m., p. 7 CVSR Wine-Lasting Express, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 6 Junior Ranger, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., p. 12</p>	<p>19 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Countryside Farmers' Market, p. 7 Wine, Art, and Blues Festival, p. 7 Bird Watching, 7 - 10 a.m., p. 15 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 12 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Train Day, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 22 Park Place Pop-in, noon - 4 p.m., p. 14 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14 Saturday in the Park, 2 - 4 p.m., p. 16 Topography, 7 p.m. - midnight, p. 3</p>
<p>20 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 CVSR Father's Day Special, p. 6 Theatre Camp begins, p. 14 Towpath Ten Ten race, p. 22 Wine, Art, and Blues Festival, p. 7 Tunes Along the Trail, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 9 Family Fun Days, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14</p>	<p>21 Summer Solstice Yoga Festival, 6 - 10 p.m., p. 11 Outrageous Exploration, 7 - 8:30 p.m., p. 14</p>	<p>22 Little Legs Hike, 10 - 11:30 a.m., p. 14 Get Up, Get Out & Go, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 2</p>	<p>23 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Junior Ranger, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., p. 12 Music in the Meadow, <i>Pitch the Peat</i>, 5:30 p.m., p. 8 ED-Venture: Cooking in the Backcountry, 7 - 8:30 p.m., p. 11</p>	<p>24 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 CVSR Young at Heart, p. 5 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 12 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 7 Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9 Get Up, Get Out & Go, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 2</p>	<p>25 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Theatre Camp ends, p. 14 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 12</p>	<p>26 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 CVSR Murder on the CVSR Express, p. 6 Countryside Farmers' Market, p. 7 Saturday in the Park, 9 - 10 a.m., p. 16 Canoe Adventure, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., p. 22 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 12 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 13 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14 Full Moon Hike, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m., p. 11</p>
<p>27 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Counselor-in-Training Program begins, p. 14 Survivor Camp begins, p. 14 Beat the Heat Hike, 8 - 10 a.m., p. 10 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Tunes Along the Trail, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 9 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14 Junior Ranger, 2 - 4 p.m., p. 12</p>	<p>28 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 13</p>	<p>29 Get Up, Get Out & Go, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 2</p>	<p>30 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 12 International Year of Biodiversity, 9:30 a.m. - noon, p. 17 Boomerangs, 6 - 8 p.m., p. 11 Early Evening Hike, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10</p>			

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4 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 CVSR Fourth of July Special, p. 6 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Tunes Along the Trail, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 9 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14	5 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Outrageous Exploration, 7 - 8:30 p.m., p. 14	6 Get Up, Get Out & Go, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 2	7 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Early Evening Hike, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 10	8 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Junior Ranger, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 12 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 7 Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 9 Get Up, Get Out & Go, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 2	9 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Junior Ranger, 9:30 a.m. - noon, p. 12 CVSR Beer-Tasting Train, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 6	10 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Countryside Farmers' Market, p. 7 Music in the Valley Folk Festival, p. 22 Bird Watching, 7 - 10 a.m., p. 15 Off the Beaten Path, 8 - 11 a.m., p. 10 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 13 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 13 Little Legs Hike, 10 - 11:30 a.m., p. 14 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Tunes Along the Trail, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 9 Saturday in the Park, 2 - 4 p.m., p. 16 Astonishing Astronomy, 9:30 - 11 p.m., p. 17
11 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Counselor-In-Training Program begins, p. 14 Multi-Media Arts Camp begins, p. 14 Music in the Valley Folk Festival, p. 22 Beat the Heat Hike, 8 - 10:30 a.m., p. 10 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 13 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14	12	13 	14 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Get Up, Get Out & Go finale, p. 2 CVSR A Day in the Park, 9 a.m. - 3:40 p.m., p. 6 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 12:30 p.m., p. 13 Music in the Meadow, HeartBEAT Afrika, 5:30 p.m., p. 8	15 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Junior Ranger, Jr., 11:20 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., p. 13 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 7 Junior Ranger, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., p. 13 CVPS Gary Meszaros: Ohio Pristine Habitats, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 9	16 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Counselor-In-Training Program ends, p. 14 Hobo Weekend begins, p. 22 Multi-Media Arts Camp ends, p. 14 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 13 Junior Ranger, 2 - 4 p.m., p. 12 CVSR Wine-Tasting Express, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 6	17 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Get Up, Get Out & Go campout begins, p. 2 Countryside Farmers' Market, p. 7 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 12 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 13 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Park Place Pop-in, noon - 4 p.m., p. 14 Python Day, noon - 4 p.m., p. 3 and 16 Tunes Along the Trail, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 9 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14 Preserving Series, 3 - 5 p.m., p. 7
18 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Get Up, Get Out & Go campout ends, p. 2 Junior Ranger Overnight Camp begins, p. 14 Hobo Weekend ends, p. 22 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Family Fun Days, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14 Boomerangs, 2 - 4 p.m., p. 11	19 Junior Ranger Day Camp begins, p. 14 Outrageous Exploration, 7 - 8:30 p.m., p. 14	20 Junior Ranger Overnight Camp ends, p. 14	21 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 13 Early Evening Hike, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., p. 10 ED-Venture: Leave No Trace, 7 - 8:30 p.m., p. 11	22 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 CVSR Young at Heart, p. 5 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 13 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 7 Dinner in the Valley, 6:30 p.m., p. 3 Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9	23 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Junior Ranger Day Camp ends, p. 14 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 13 International Year of Biodiversity, 8:30 - 9:45 p.m., p. 17	24 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Countryside Farmers' Market, p. 7 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 13 Junior Ranger, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., p. 12 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Tunes Along the Trail, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 9 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14 Saturday in the Park, 2 - 3:30 p.m., p. 16 International Year of Biodiversity, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., p. 17
25 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Junior Chef Camp begins, p. 14 Beat the Heat Hike, 8 - 10:30 a.m., p. 10 International Year of Biodiversity, 10 - 11:30 a.m., p. 17 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14 Music at the Farmstead, 5 p.m., p. 22	26 Junior Ranger Day Camp begins, p. 14 Full Moon Hike, 9 - 10:30 p.m., p. 11	27 Countryside Conservancy Fund Grazer, p. 7 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 12 Little Legs Hike, 10 - 11:30 a.m., p. 14	28 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Music in the Meadow, Copus Hill, 5:30 p.m., p. 8 Summer Fun Run, 7 p.m., p. 3	29 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Countryside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 7	30 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Junior Chef Camp ends, p. 14 Junior Ranger Day Camp ends, p. 14 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 12 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 13	31 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Bird Watching, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m., p. 15 Countryside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 7 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 12 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Park Place Pop-in, noon - 4 p.m., p. 14 Tunes Along the Trail, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 9 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14 Saturday in the Park, 2 - 4 p.m., p. 16 Camp-in begins, 6 p.m., p. 11

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<p>1 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 12 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Camp-in ends, 11 a.m., p. 11 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14</p>	<p>2 Outrageous Exploration, 7 - 8:30 p.m., p. 14</p>	<p>3 Junior Ranger, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 12</p>	<p>4 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Early Evening Hike, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., p. 10 Junior Ranger, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., p. 12</p>	<p>5 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Junior Ranger, 9:30 a.m. - noon, p. 13 Countyside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 7 Gardening Series, 7 - 8:30 p.m., p. 7</p>	<p>6 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4</p>	<p>7 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Countyside Farmers' Market, p. 7 Bird Watching, 7 - 10 a.m., p. 15 Junior Ranger, Jr., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 13 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Tunes Along the Trail, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 9 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14 Saturday in the Park, 2 - 4 p.m., p. 16 Astonishing Astronomy, 9 - 10:30 p.m., p. 17</p>
<p>8 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Beat the Heat Hike, 8 - 10:30 a.m., p. 10 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Horses in the Valley, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 15 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14</p>	<p>9 </p>	<p>10 </p>	<p>11 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 CVSR A Day in the Park, 9 a.m. - 3:40 p.m., p. 6 Dinner in the Valley, 5:30 p.m., p. 3 Music in the Meadow, Cats on Holiday, 5:30 p.m., p. 8 Astonishing Astronomy, 9:30 - 11:30 p.m., p. 17</p>	<p>12 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Countyside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 7 Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9</p>	<p>13 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Civil War Reenactment, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., p. 22</p>	<p>14 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Countyside Farmers' Market, p. 7 International Year of Biodiversity, p. 17 Civil War Reenactment and Ball, p. 22 Off the Beaten Path, 8 - 10 a.m., p. 10 Tour du Towpath, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., p. 22 Saturday in the Park, 9 - 10 a.m., p. 16 Little Legs Hike, 10 - 11:30 a.m., p. 14 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Park Place Pop-in, noon - 4 p.m., p. 14 Preserving Series, 3 - 6 p.m., p. 7 Camp-in begins, 6 p.m., p. 11</p>
<p>15 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Civil War Reenactment, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., p. 22 Camp-in ends, 11 a.m., p. 11 Tunes Along the Trail, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 9 Family Fun Days, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14 Music at the Farmstead, 5 p.m., p. 22</p>	<p>16 Outrageous Exploration, 7 - 8:30 p.m., p. 14</p>	<p>17 </p>	<p>18 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Early Evening Hike, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., p. 10</p>	<p>19 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Countyside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 7 CVPS Members' Show, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 9</p>	<p>20 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 CVSR Wine-Tasting Express, 7 - 9 p.m., p. 6</p>	<p>21 Afternoon with Tom Jones, p. 3 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Countyside Farmers' Market, p. 7 Cycle Canaway, 9 a.m., p. 22 International Year of Biodiversity, p. 17 Saturday in the Park, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., p. 16 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Junior Ranger, Jr., 1 - 3 p.m., p. 12 Junior Ranger, Jr., 1 - 3 p.m., p. 13 Boomerangs, 2 - 4 p.m., p. 11 CVSR Murder on the CVSR Express, 5 - 8 p.m., p. 6</p>
<p>22 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Beat the Heat Hike, 8 - 10:30 a.m., p. 10 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Boomerangs, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 11 Tunes Along the Trail, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 9 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14</p>	<p>23 </p>	<p>24 Full Moon Hike, 8 - 10 p.m., p. 11</p>	<p>25 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Music in the Meadow, The Wanda Hunt Band, 5:30 p.m., p. 8</p>	<p>26 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 CVSR Young at Heart, p. 5 Countyside Farmers' Market, 4 - 7 p.m., p. 7 Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 p.m., p. 9</p>	<p>27 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4</p>	<p>28 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Bird Watching, 7:30 - 10 a.m., p. 15 Park Ambassador Orientation, 9 - 11 a.m., p. 21 Countyside Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - noon, p. 7 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Park Place Pop-in, noon - 4 p.m., p. 14 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14 Saturday in the Park, 2 - 4 p.m., p. 16</p>
<p>29 CVSR regular excursions, p. 4 Farm 'n Barn Bike Tour, p. 7 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., p. 9 Tunes Along the Trail, 1 - 3 p.m., p. 9 Hang Out at Hunt, 1 - 4 p.m., p. 14</p>	<p>30 </p>	<p>31 Little Legs Hike, 10 - 11:30 a.m., p. 14</p>				<p></p>

Volunteer Opportunities

Make a Difference!

Learn how you can get involved as a volunteer in your national park by visiting www.cvnpa.org (click on "Volunteer") or call the volunteer office at (330) 657-2296. Apply for these and other positions online at www.volunteer.gov/gov (keyword "Cuyahoga") or call the volunteer office for an application.

Adopt-a-Trail Workshop on National Trails Day

Saturday, June 5

Attend the 9th annual Adopt-a-Trail workshop, followed by a trail sweep. Meet the crew leaders and learn how to help keep CVNP's trails safe and enjoyable. Children must be at least 6 years old. Octagon Shelter, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. For details, contact Shelby Lewis at (330) 657-2296 or volunteer@cvnpa.org.

Countryside Farmers' Markets Volunteers

Join the excitement surrounding fresh and local foods. Opportunities including parking assistance, staffing information tables, setting-up and tearing-down, taking photographs, and assisting chefs with cooking demonstrations. Contact Natalie Wardega at (330) 657-2178 or marketassistant@cvcountryside.org.

Craft Crew

Share your creative talents by leading games, crafts, and storytelling at Park Place in Peninsula. Weekends and summer holidays. Contact Pamela Good at (330) 657-2909 ext.120 or pgood@cvnpa.org.

Exotic Plant Volunteers

Help resource managers inventory, monitor, and remove exotic plant infestations that threaten native habitats. For a schedule, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and search for "plant removal." Contact Chris Davis at (330) 342-0764 ext. 5 or christopher_davis@nps.gov.



Quest Crew

Want to help the Ohio & Erie Canalway launch this new series of community treasure hunts? Volunteers needed to field test draft quests in May and early June, and to help maintain hidden quest boxes starting in September. Great opportunity for families! Contact Arrye Rosser at (440) 546-5992 or arrye_rosser@nps.gov.

Safety Instructors

Teach various CPR and first aid classes to park employees, volunteers, and partners. Certified instructors preferred, but training may be offered to the right candidates. Contact Linda Smith at (440) 546-5941 or linda_1_smith@nps.gov.

Trail Workers

Join Adopt-a-Trail on monthly sweeps or Cuyahoga Valley Trails Council on monthly trail maintenance projects. Schedules posted at www.cvtrailsCouncil.org. Contact Shelby Lewis at (330) 657-2296 or volunteer@cvnpa.org.

Watershed Stewards

Residents of CVNP's watershed communities needed to attend monthly public decision-making meetings (Council/Planning Commission) to promote watershed stewardship. Contact Kevin Skerl at (330) 650-4415 ext. 4 or kevin_skerl@nps.gov.

Kitchen Assistants

Help kitchen staff at CVEEC assemble, package, and deliver foods to the Trail Mix store. Multiple shifts per week. Contact Larkin Rogers at (330) 657-2796 ext. 121 or lrogers@cvnpa.org.

Park Ambassador Orientation

Saturday, August 28

Interested in learning more about the park and sharing it with others? Park Ambassadors volunteer at visitor centers, CVNPA stores, special events, and more. 9 - 11 a.m. Advance registration required. Contact Shelby Lewis at (330) 657-2296 or volunteer@cvnpa.org.



Day in the Valley

Opportunities for exploring the park and its neighbors in the Cuyahoga Valley are numerous. The calendar on www.dayinthevalley.com includes a comprehensive listing of events offered by CVNP and many neighboring organizations.

Jonathan Hale Pioneer Festival

Saturday and Sunday, June 12 - 13
Explore a pioneer family's daily life at this family-friendly event. There is a special dinner with Jonathan Hale on Saturday. Fee. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily, 6 - 9 p.m. Saturday evening. For more information call (330) 666-3711 or visit www.wrhs.org.

Music at the Farmstead

Sundays, June 13, July 25, and August 15
Classical, contemporary, folk, spiritual, and pop music at the farm! Tickets: \$18 (\$45 for series). Conrad Botzum Farmstead, 5 p.m. picnicking, 6:30 p.m. concert begins. For more information call (330) 666-9686 or visit www.botzum.org.

Train Day

Saturday, June 19
The whole family can enjoy learning about trains and listening to the sounds of some toe-tapping, train-related musical entertainment. Crafts for children and a kids' train ride for a nominal fee. Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation/

CanalWay Center, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information call (216) 206-1000 or visit www.clemetparks.com.

Towpath Ten Ten

Sunday, June 20
Run 10K or 10 miles on the Towpath Trail in Valley View through some of the most beautiful sections in Cuyahoga County. Fee. For details call (216) 520-1825 or visit www.towpathmarathon.net.

Canoe Adventure

Saturday, June 26
Canoe the canal from Nesmith Lake to downtown Akron, learning about the natural wonders of this historic area. Canal Place, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. For registration information call (330) 374-5657 or visit www.ohioeriecanal.org.

Canal Day

Saturday, July 3
Celebrate the Mustill Store's 10th Anniversary! Live music, food, local artisans, and our second annual Duck Derby! Mustill Store, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information call (300) 374-5625 or visit www.cascadelocks.org.

35th Annual Music in the Valley Folk Festival

Saturday and Sunday, July 10 - 11
Bring a chair, bring your family, and make a day of music. Fee. Hale Farm &



Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information call (330) 666-3711 or visit www.wrhs.org.

Hobo Weekend

Friday, July 16 through Sunday, July 18
Discover hobo history and culture at the hobo jungle all weekend with naturalists and volunteers. Deep Lock Quarry Metro Park. For details call (330) 865-8065 or visit www.summitmetroparks.org.

Hale Farm & Village Civil War Reenactment

Friday, August 13 through Sunday, August 15
Come on Friday for a behind-the-scenes look at the making of the reenactment. On Saturday and Sunday, stroll among soldier tents and experience a re-created Civil War battle. Enjoy dancing at the Civil War Ball on Saturday evening. Fee. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily, 8 - 10:30 p.m. Saturday evening. For more information call (330) 666-3711 or visit www.wrhs.org.

Tour du Towpath

Saturday, August 14
Enjoy a family bicycling event held along the Towpath Trail in Summit and Stark counties. Canal Fulton Canalway Center, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. For registration information call (330) 374-5657 or visit www.ohioeriecanal.org.

Cycle Canalway

Saturday, August 21
A 20-mile bicycle ride on the Towpath Trail, returning by train. Ticket price includes ride, t-shirt, Bike Aboard! fare, lunch, and festivities at the end. Fee: \$35. 9 a.m. To register visit www.ohiocanal.org.



Program Locations

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

Basket of Life Farm - 4965 Quick Road, Peninsula 44264

Beaver Marsh - along the Towpath Trail between Ira and Hunt Farm trailheads, Peninsula 44264

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

Boston Store Visitor Center - 1548 Boston Mills Road, east of Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Boston Township School House - 1775 Main Street, northeast 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 Fulton Canalway Center - 125 Tuscarawas Street, Canal Fulton 44614

Canal Place - 520 South Main Street, Akron 44311

Canal Visitor Center - 7104 Canal Road, intersection of Canal and Hillside roads, Valley View 44125

CanalWay Center - 4524 East 49th Street, Cleveland 44125

Canton Lincoln Highway Station - 1315 Tuscarawas Street West, 0.5 mile east of I-77 off Brown Avenue, Canton 44702

Columbia Run Picnic Area - 7492 Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

Conrad Botzum Farmstead - 3486 Riverview Road, about 1 mile north of Bath Road, Akron 44313

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

Deep Lock Quarry Metro Park - 5779 Riverview Road, south of SR 303, Peninsula 44264

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

Greenfield Berry Farm - 2485 Major Road, Peninsula 44264

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



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

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

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

Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center - 2054 Bolanz Road, between Riverview and Akron Peninsula roads, Peninsula 44264

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

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

Kendall Lake Shelter - 1000 Truxell Road, 2 miles west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula 44264

Ledges Shelter - 701 Truxell Road, 1 mile west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula 44264

Lock 29 Trailhead - 1648 Mill Street, Peninsula 44264

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

Mustill Store - 248 Ferndale Street, Akron 44304

NPS Park Headquarters - 15610 Vaughn Road, intersection of Vaughn and Riverview roads, Brecksville 44141

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

Octagon Shelter - 801 Truxell Road, 1.5 miles west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula 44264

Park Place in Peninsula Store - 1593 Main Street, Peninsula 44264

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

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

Pine Lane Trailhead - 1281 Pine Lane, off SR 303 between Akron Peninsula Road and SR 8, Peninsula 44264

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

Sagamore Grove Picnic Area - Sagamore Road, Walton Hills 44146

Sarah's Vineyard - 1204 West Steels Corners Road, Cuyahoga Falls 44223

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

Stanford House / Trailhead - 6093 Stanford Road, Peninsula 44264

Station Road Bridge Trailhead - 13513 Riverview Road, 1/8 mile south of SR 82, Brecksville 44141

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

Trail Mix Store - 1565 Boston Mills Road, Peninsula 44264

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

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



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Visitor Centers

Boston Store Visitor Center exhibits tell the story of canal boat building in the valley. Daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Canal Visitor Center focuses on life along the canal and human history in the valley. Daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center has kid-friendly exhibits, weekend drop-in activities during the summer, and general park information. Daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center is an information/orientation facility developed to help visitors explore CVNP, Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, the Village of Peninsula, and the Ohio & Erie Canalway. Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Program Information

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To request a sign-language interpreter, call (440) 546-5991 or write to cuva_info@nps.gov at least two weeks before the program.



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Receiving the Schedule of Events

The *Schedule of Events* is published quarterly by the National Park Service and is available online at www.nps.gov/cuva and at all CVNP visitor centers. Become a member of Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association, the park's friends group, to receive the *Schedule of Events* by mail.

For a large-type version of this schedule, call (440) 546-5991 or (800) 433-1986 ext. 5991.

Comments

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