



Summer 2015 Schedule



Trapp Family Farm
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Of Soil and Toil

“What you see depends on how you view the world. To most people this is just dirt. To a farmer, it’s potential.”

Author Doe Zantamata

Tilling the soil is as old as civilization. People have cultivated the Cuyahoga Valley for at least 3,000 years. In Everett village, ancient fire hearths and storage pits hint at the daily lives of Woodland Indians. Their vibrant communities did more than hunt and gather—they domesticated plants.

During the 1800s, European immigrants began settling here. Most residents farmed, building a life out of the fields and forests. A growing network of canals and railroads carried local products to East Coast cities and beyond. For a time, sheep herding was profitable, then grain. Later, dairy farming and cheese-making became lucrative. Each generation has had to adapt to changing conditions, technologies, and market forces.

Cleveland and Akron’s industrial boom lured many away from fields and into factories. By the mid-1900s, those who kept farming often worked outside jobs to support their families. During the establishment of Cuyahoga Valley National Park, many remaining farms were sold to the federal government. For some, breaking this bond with the land created a deep sense of loss.

Fortunately, the valley’s agricultural heritage is flourishing once more, bolstered by new interest in healthy local foods. How much do you know about the Countryside Initiative program to revitalize the park’s historic farmsteads? Have you visited one of our Countryside Farmers’ Markets? Savored a Dinner in the Valley? Sipped or supped on the scenic railroad? Page 8 can get you started. 2015 is the International Year of Soils. Let this be the summer you reconnect with the real fruits of labor.

Page 4 Train Rides

Explore the valley by rail with a day pass, use the popular Bike Aboard! service, and Hike Aboard! with a ranger.

Pages 6 - 7 Music & Arts

Live creatively. Concerts, theatre, contra dancing, photo talks, and art shows await.

Page 9 Kids’ Activities

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

Plan Your Visit



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Mailing Address

15610 Vaughn Road
Brecksville, OH 44141

Boston Store Visitor Center

1550 Boston Mills Road
Peninsula, OH 44264

Canal Exploration Center

7104 Canal Road
Valley View, OH 44125

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The National Park Service cares for the special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA™

Welcome

Please join us at Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) this summer. You can observe nature, exercise outdoors, ride our scenic railroad, visit a farm, enjoy local food, attend a concert, connect with history, and help with service projects.

Note that the *Schedule of Events* format has changed. The Week at a Glance chart on page 3 is an organizer for new visitors. Pages 4 to 9 summarize programs and activities according to your interests. The calendar pages include general-interest programs and cross-references to earlier listings.

FIRST STOP! Boston Store Visitor Center is where your adventure begins. Stop here to plan your park visit and pick up additional publications. There is a short park video available upon request. Daily, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Canal Exploration Center is the park's newest attraction, located on America's Byway. Find out how the Ohio & Erie Canal helped shape the nation. Daily, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays, lock demonstrations repeat from 11 a.m. through 3 p.m. as crowds gather.

Hunt House on Bolanz Road offers child-friendly nature exhibits, a rest area along the Towpath Trail, and information about nearby attractions. Daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Special Needs?

Are you or a loved one apprehensive about participating in park activities because of a mental or physical condition? Ranger Arrye Rosser, the park's accessibility coordinator, can help you plan a great visit. Contact her at 440-546-5992 or cuva_access@nps.gov. If you need a sign-language interpreter, please allow two weeks before the park program.

Lodging, Camping, and Reservable Sites

Want to stay overnight in the national park? The Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park offers several options. Rental facilities accommodate groups of up to 64. Historic Stanford House may be booked by the room. Nearby are five primitive campsites for Towpath and backcountry trail users. For more information, fees, and reservations, call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 or visit conservancyforcvnp.org.

Day groups may reserve the Ledges and Octagon picnic shelters by visiting recreation.gov. Bookings are taken up to a year in advance.

To reserve outdoor locations for weddings, running and cycling events, and fundraisers, contact 440-546-5991 or cuva_info@nps.gov. For indoor space rentals, call 330-657-2909 ext. 130 or visit conservancyforcvnp.org.

Questions? Call 330-657-2752.
Email cuva_info@nps.gov.
Click Plan Your Visit at nps.gov/cuva.



Boston Store Visitor Center
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Week at a Glance

If you are only visiting for a short time, we recommend the following summer activities. They occur at the same time each week and are a great way to discover the Cuyahoga Valley.



Ditch the car and ride the rails. Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad offers day passes and Bike Aboard! service. See page 4.



Hikers can explore three popular park destinations with a ranger. See schedule (right) and page 5.



Costumed volunteers provide Lock Demonstrations to complement your visit to Canal Exploration Center. See page 2.



On the weekends, drop by Art @ M.D. Garage during your visit to Boston Store Visitor Center. The historic buildings are next door to each other. See page 7.



Food lovers can swing by our Countryside Farmers' Markets on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. See page 8.

Mondays	Explore Beaver Marsh Explore Beaver Marsh	9 - 10 a.m. 11 a.m. - noon
Tuesdays	Explore Ledges Explore Ledges	10 - 11 a.m. 2 - 3 p.m.
Wednesdays	Train Rides and Bike Aboard! Explore Brandywine Falls Explore Brandywine Falls	See page 4 10 - 11 a.m. 2 - 3 p.m.
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Saturdays	Train Rides and Bike Aboard! Farmers' Market Explore Brandywine Falls Art @ M.D. Garage Lock Demonstrations Explore Brandywine Falls	See page 4 9 a.m. - noon 10 - 11 a.m. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. 2 - 3 p.m.
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Lock Demonstration
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I Like Train Rides

Climb aboard for adventures in the national park and Ohio & Erie Canalway. To purchase Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad tickets, call 800-468-4070 or visit cvsr.com. If someone in your party uses a wheelchair, call extension 1 to request seats in the car with a lift.



Hale Farm Explorer

Wednesdays through Sundays, June 3 - August 30

Take a train ride to Indigo Lake Station, shuttle to Hale Farm & Village (description on page 8), and catch the return train at 3:10 p.m. Fee: \$27 adults, \$17 children ages 3 - 12, includes admission. Rockside Station, 9 a.m. Akron Northside Station, 10:45 a.m.

Hike Aboard!

Sundays, June 7, July 19, and August 16
Details about these ranger-led hikes are on the calendar.

See page 8 for Ales on Rails and Grape Escape.

See the calendar for Father's Day Special on June 21 and Christmas in July on July 25.

National Park Scenic Day Pass

Wednesdays through Sundays, June 3 - August 30

Travel through Cuyahoga Valley National Park to view wildlife and scenery in the comfort of our climate-controlled train cars. The day pass allows you to get on and off at any station. Spend a whole day exploring or just a few hours. Visit cvsr.com for recommended itineraries to match your interests, fitness level, and schedule. Please arrive 20 minutes before the departure time. Day pass fee (coach): \$18 adults, \$13 children ages 3 - 12. Includes the *Voices of the Valley* audio tour. If you visit often, consider purchasing an annual pass. Information about Bike Aboard! service is below.

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

Bike Aboard!

Bike the Trail, Ride the Rail!

Cycle the Towpath Trail in one direction and hop on the train in the other. The train can be flagged down at boarding stations. Please arrive 20 minutes before the departure time. Pay your fare when you board. One way fee: \$3 per person ages 3 and older. The special one-way price is also available to distance hikers and runners. Annual Bike Aboard! pass fee: \$30. No guaranteed seats. See the train schedule above.



Towpath Mileage Between Boarding Stations

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



I Like to Hike, Learn & Volunteer



Ledges
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Trail volunteer
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Want to make a difference? To learn about CVNP's diverse seasonal and long-term volunteer opportunities, visit nps.gov/cuva and click **Volunteer**. New opportunities are posted year-round. For more information, registration, and locations, call the volunteer office at 330-657-2299.

Days of Service

Bring your friends, family, and coworkers to join our community of park supporters. Each Day of Service includes one or more family-friendly projects. Age minimums vary. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, June 6

National Trails Day

Improve the park's trails by joining a trail sweep or repair project.

Saturday, August 22

NPS Founder's Day

In celebration of the NPS 99th anniversary, participate in a volunteer project to ensure CVNP remains in top shape for years to come.

Plan Your Own Trail Adventure

To get more from your visit, you can pick up additional publications at Boston Store Visitor Center and Hunt House. **Trail maps** help you discover new places. **Site bulletins** deepen your knowledge on over 20 topics. Want to try something different? All ages can enjoy free, self-guided walks called **Canalway Quests**. Rhyming clues lead to 25 hidden boxes within CVNP—40 in the series. Quests are also available under Activities at ohioanderiecanalway.com.

See [June 7](#) and [August 16](#) on the calendar for **Questing Drop-ins**.

Ranger-Led Hikes

We offer hiking series for a variety of skill levels and interests. Use the summaries below to decide what's right for you. Program details are on the calendar pages.

Explore Brandywine Falls is a trip back in time. Stroll to one of the region's most scenic views, getting ranger insights into local geology and history. Leisurely pace. Accessible by wheelchair and stroller. The steep stairs are optional. Six times per week.

Explore Beaver Marsh is an inspiring story of habitat recovery for those who love to see wildlife. Leisurely pace. Accessible by wheelchair and stroller. Four per week.

Explore Ledges takes you to stunning sandstone cliffs that attracted visitors long before CVNP was created. Leisurely pace. Four per week.

Early Evening Hikes are a midweek chance to get your legs moving. Trails vary. Moderate pace. Twice a month.

Full Moon Hikes allow you to experience the park at night without a flashlight. Trails vary. Moderate pace. Monthly.

Beat the Heat Hikes are a fitness series on CVNP's more difficult trails. Fast pace. Twice a month.

Off the Beaten Path takes you off trail to explore the park's hidden gems. Trails vary. Moderate pace. Monthly.

Habitat Restoration

Join park staff in restoring CVNP's ecosystem by removing invasive plants. Both one-time and returning volunteers are welcome.

Thursdays, June 11, July 9, and August 13
1 - 4 p.m.

Saturdays, June 27 and July 25
10 a.m. - noon

Volunteer Orientation

This orientation is for new and prospective volunteers. Learn about CVNP's mission, vision, and partners, as well as the park's expectations and standards. Register online under Volunteer/Training and Enrichment.

Saturday, June 13
10 a.m. - noon

Thursday, August 6
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



See [June 6](#) and [June 20](#), [July 11](#) and [July 18](#), and [August 1](#) and [August 22](#) on the calendar for volunteer-led **Bird Watching** on Saturday mornings.

I Like Music & Arts

Music in the Meadow

Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! This series is presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Support provided by Audio Technica and Cascade Auto Group. Alcohol prohibited. See calendar for descriptions. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m. family activities; concert is 6:30 p.m. - dusk. In severe weather, concerts are cancelled or rescheduled. Call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. on concert days for an update.

Wednesday, June 10
The Womacks

Wednesday, June 24
Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band

Wednesday, July 8
Sammy DeLeon Latin Jazz Orchestra

Wednesday, July 22
HeartBEAT Afrika

Wednesday, August 5
Shivering Timbers

Wednesday, August 19
The New Barleycorn

Music by Nature

Chamber music is presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park. See calendar for descriptions. Admission: \$20, \$17 Conservancy members. Includes a dessert reception. General seating. Advance sales are available until the

prior Friday at
3 p.m. by calling
330-657-2909

ext. 100 or
clicking

Events at



Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band
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conservancyforcvnp.org. Happy Days Lodge, 5 p.m. picnicking, 6:30 p.m. concert. On concert days, call 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for up-to-date ticket availability.

Sunday, July 12
Summer Winds

Sunday, July 26
A Romantic Summer's Eve

Wingenstock 7 at the Big Red Barn

Enjoy summer concerts at this Countryside Initiative farm. Fee: \$10. Canal Corners Farm & Market, 5 p.m. picnicking, 7 p.m. concert. For details and reservations, call 216-624-3916 or visit lanterntheatreohio.com.

Saturday, June 27
Shadow of a Doubt

Saturday, July 11
The Smokey Blue Band

Saturday, August 8
The Juke Hounds

Saturday, August 29
Up 'Til 4

Blossom Music Festival

Select weekend evenings in July and August

Summer home of The Cleveland Orchestra, Blossom Music Center is

situated on 200 acres of rolling hills within Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Picnic or purchase dinner. Fee. On the lawn, two children under 18 are admitted free per paid adult. For a schedule and tickets, call 800-686-1141 or visit clevelandorchestra.com.

Porthouse Theatre

Select Thursdays through Sundays in June, July, and August

Enjoy Kent State University's summer professional theatre on the grounds of Blossom Music Center. Three shows per summer. Picnic or purchase refreshments. Fee. For a schedule and tickets, call 330-672-3884 or visit kent.edu/porthouse.

Weekend Family Theatre in the Big Red Barn

The Lantern Theatre presents two shows at this Countryside Initiative farm. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children ages 12 and under. For details and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit lanterntheatreohio.com. Canal Corners Farm & Market, Friday 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 2 p.m.

Fridays through Sundays, June 19 - July 19

Johnny Appleseed

Fridays through Sundays, July 24 - August 9

Summer Days Gone By

Plein Air Peninsula

The Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, presents its 7th annual Plein Air Peninsula competition. Come watch artists paint outdoors throughout the village. For more information visit explorepenninsula.com.

Friday through Sunday, June 5 - 7
Plein Air Painting in Peninsula

Sunday, June 14

Opening Reception

John S. Seiberling Gallery on the Hines Hill Campus, 2 - 4 p.m.

Weekdays, June 15 - July 30

Plein Air Exhibition

Free. John S. Seiberling Gallery on the Hines Hill Campus, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Weekends by appointment; call 330-657-2909.

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.



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Saturdays and Sundays in June
Fruits and Flowers in the Park

Saturdays and Sundays in July
From Sea to Shining Sea

Saturdays and Sundays in August
Park Critters, Great and Small

Contra Dances

Thursdays, June 11 and 25, July 9 and 23, and August 6 and 20
Become part of a living tradition in Cuyahoga Valley—contra dancing. A caller leads while the band Hu\$hmoney plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended. Fee: \$7. See calendar for times and locations.

13th Annual Summer Solstice Festival

Friday through Sunday, June 19 - 21
Featuring Sarah's Vineyard wines

exclusively, local food vendors, art vendors, and local bands. Admission: \$10 includes wine glass and tastings. Sarah's Vineyard. See calendar for times.

Boston Mills Artfest

Friday through Sunday, June 26 - 28
Thursday through Sunday, July 2 - 5
Attend this nationally recognized fine art and craft show. Fee. Boston Mills Ski Resort. See calendar for times. Click Events at bmbw.com for more information.

Music in the Valley Folk & Wine Festival

Saturday and Sunday, July 11 - 12
Stop and listen to the musicians as you tour the village grounds. This informal folk music festival is presented with FolkNet. For an additional fee, taste a selection of Ohio wines. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For details call 330-666-3711 or visit halefarm.org.



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Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society

Monthly presentations by locally and nationally recognized photographers. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m. See calendar for descriptions. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909.

Thursday, June 18

Steve Ash and Dave Watkins: Members' Spotlight

Thursday, July 16

Greg Miller: Learning Bird Behavior

Thursday, August 20

Members' Show

I Like Food & Farms



Highland Square market
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Countryside Initiative Farms

There are currently 10 active Countryside Initiative farms within the national park. Committed to sustainable agriculture, the farms' products vary seasonally. For more information, visit cvcountryside.org.

Countryside Farmers' Markets

Shop on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Live music, chef demonstrations, and family activities add spice. See calendar pages for dates and times.

Countryside U

Countryside U is an educational series designed to inspire and inform gardeners, home cooks, farmers, and food producers in Northeast Ohio. Managed by Countryside Conservancy, classes offer something for all food enthusiasts. Program descriptions are the calendar pages. To register visit cvcountryside.org.

Saturdays, June 13, July 11, and August 8
Craft Cocktails

Tuesdays, June 16, July 21, and August 18
Countryside Local Food Swaps

Wednesday, June 24
You Can Pickle That!

Thursday, July 16
Preserving Your Bounty

Greenfield Berry Farm Events

For more information about this Countryside Initiative farm, visit greenfieldberryfarm.com. See calendar for program descriptions.

Thursday, July 16
Farm-to-Table Dinner

Saturdays, July 18 and August 1
Pickin' and Pickin'

Hale Farm & Village

Wednesdays through Sundays, June 3 - August 30
This outdoor living history museum features life and crafts from the mid-1800s. Enjoy farm animals, pastures, gardens, and historic houses with interpreters in period costume. Includes Hale Café and the

Marketplace shop. See calendar for weekend events on June 13 - 14, July 11 - 12, and August 8 - 9. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children ages 3 - 12, WRHS members and active military free. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For details call 330-666-3711 or visit halefarm.org.

See page 4 for Hale Farm Explorer train excursions.

Dinner in the Valley

Tuesday, June 23; Thursday, July 9; and Wednesday, August 12

Enjoy a meal featuring local foods handcrafted by Conservancy chefs in a gorgeous park setting. See calendar for time, locations, and themes. Fee: \$45 adults, \$40 member adults, \$15 children ages 5 - 12. Reservations required; call 330-657-2909 ext. 100 or visit conservancyforcvnp.org.

"Ales on Rails"

Beer-Tasting Train

Saturdays, June 6, July 11, and August 8
Sample a variety of brews while riding the rails through CVNP. This trip includes a five-sample beer tasting and appetizers as you watch the sun set on the park. See calendar for times and themes. Commemorative glass included. Tickets required. Ages 21 and older. Fee: \$49 - \$69. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit cvsr.com.

"Grape Escape"

Wine-Tasting Train

Saturdays, June 13, July 18, and August 15
Relax as you travel through CVNP enjoying a variety of wines. Sample five wines and hors d'oeuvres and enjoy the view. Commemorative glass included. See calendar for times and themes. Tickets required. Ages 21 and older. Fee: \$59 - \$79. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit cvsr.com.

See page 6 for events in the Big Red Barn at Canal Corners Farm & Market.

See June 13 on the calendar for Shepherds' Summer Eve at The Spicy Lamb Farm.



Junior Ranger swears in.
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Become a Junior Ranger!

Children can earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge in several ways.

There are free *Junior Ranger, Jr. Activity Cards* for ages 3 to 6 and a new *Junior Ranger Handbook* for ages 7 and older. Both are available at Boston Store Visitor Center. Each takes about 3 hours to complete, depending on the child and how much exploring the family wants to do. Bonus activities, including attending any park program, earn a CVNP Junior Ranger patch as well.

Alternatively, children can attend two Junior Ranger or Junior Ranger, Jr. programs to earn a 2015 badge. Four programs also earn kids a patch. See the calendar for program descriptions. Fee: \$8 child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). A parent or guardian is required to attend programs with participating children. No charge for adults except on train programs. Locations are given upon registration. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Junior Ranger, Jr.

Monday, July 6
Tuesdays, June 23 or 30; July 14, 21, or 28
Wednesdays, June 10 or July 29
Thursdays, June 25; July 2, 16, or 30; or August 6
Saturday, July 11
For ages 4 - 6.

Junior Ranger

Tuesdays, June 23 or July 7 or 21
Wednesdays, July 1 or August 5
Thursdays, July 16 or 30
Fridays, July 10 or 31
Saturdays, June 13, 20, or 27; July 18 or 25; or August 8
For ages 7 - 12.

Get Up, Get Out & Go!

Select weeknights in June and July

Get Up, Get Out & Go! offers free outdoor recreational activities for kids ages 11 - 14 and their families. Activities include cycling, fishing, field games, yoga, tai chi, and a Ghost Walk. Kids attending three programs earn a 2015 Junior Ranger badge. Those attending eight will be eligible for a weekend campout. Support provided by Sisters of Charity and the Cleveland Clinic. Locations vary in CVNP, Summit Metro Parks, and Cleveland Metroparks. For a schedule, visit nps.gov/cuva and click For Kids. For group registration, contact Ranger Pam Machuga at 440-343-7035 or pamela_machuga@nps.gov.



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Summer Camp 2015

The Conservancy for CVNP offers a variety of day and overnight camps right here in your national park. Faculty includes Conservancy staff, rangers, and guest instructors. Overnight campers stay at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center. Day campers meet at Happy Days Lodge. For more information, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit conservancyforcvnp.org.

Theatre Camp

Sunday through Friday, June 14 - 19
For those entering grades 4 - 10. Fee: \$425 overnight, \$325 days only.

Farm Camp

Sunday through Friday, July 12 - 17
For those entering grades 4 - 8. Fee: \$425 overnight.

Chef Camp

Sunday through Friday, July 12 - 17
For those entering grades 7 - 11. Fee: \$450 overnight.

Survivor Camp

Sundays through Fridays, July 19 - 24 or July 26 - 31
For those entering grades 5 - 10. Fee: \$425 overnight.

Advanced Survivor Camp

Sunday through Friday, July 26 - 31
For those entering grades 5-10. Fee: \$425 overnight.

Junior Ranger Day Camp

Mondays through Fridays, July 13 - 17 or July 20 - 24
For ages 6 - 11. Fee: \$200.
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily. Before- and after-care are offered the week of July 20 (except Friday afternoon) for an additional fee.

Hang Out at Hunt

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday, June through August
Stop by to enjoy activities for the whole family. Hunt House, 1 - 3 p.m.

June Calendar



Day of Service:
National Trails Day
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. See page 5.

Lock Demonstrations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

“Ales on Rails” Beer-Tasting Train: Summer Brews
Rockside Station, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 8.

Sunday, June 7

Plein Air Peninsula
See page 7.

Hike Aboard!
Climb aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad for a one-way ride followed by an 8-mile hike back to our cars. Trails are unpaved and hilly. Fee: \$3 (pay upon boarding). Brecksville Station, 9:05 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 3.

Lock Demonstrations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Questing Drop-in
Stop by to chat with Ranger Arrye Rosser and Quest Crew volunteers about the latest treasure hunts. Make your own quest stamp. Hunt House, 1 - 3 p.m. See page 5.

Monday, June 8

Explore Beaver Marsh
9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See June 1.

Tuesday, June 9

Explore Ledges
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 2.

Early Evening Hike
2.75 miles on the unpaved, rolling Tree Farm Trail. Horseshoe Pond, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 5.

Wednesday, June 10

Junior Ranger, Jr.: Meet the Unhuggables
Sometimes looks are deceiving. A ranger leads the hunt for “unhuggable” animals and plants that are in need of friends. Discover the important roles these ugly

Monday, June 1

Explore Beaver Marsh
A ranger leads this 1.5-mile walk on the firm, flat Towpath Trail in search of wildlife. Ira Trailhead, 9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon.

Tuesday, June 2

Explore Ledges
Join a ranger for a less-than-2-mile hike along hilly, unpaved trails to view spectacular sandstone cliffs. Ledges Shelter, 10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m.

Full Moon Hike
3.3-mile moonlit hike on the hilly, unpaved Lake and Cross Country trails. Kendall Lake Shelter, 9 - 11 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3

Explore Brandywine Falls
Take a short ranger-led stroll along boardwalks to discover this beautiful waterfall. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Brandywine Falls Trailhead, 10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m.

Thursday, June 4

Explore Beaver Marsh
9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See June 1.

Countryside Farmers’ Market at Highland Square
4 - 7 p.m. See page 8.

Friday, June 5

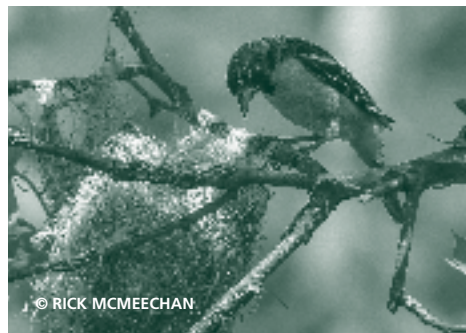
Plein Air Peninsula
See page 7.

Explore Ledges
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 2.

Saturday, June 6

Plein Air Peninsula
See page 7.

Bird Watching: Cozy Inhabitants
Join Volunteer Naturalist Dwight Chasar on this walk along the firm, flat Towpath Trail. We’ll look for different kinds of nests and perhaps an inhabitant or two. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 7:30 - 10 a.m.



Off the Beaten Path: Waterfall Road Trip
Carpool to three waterfalls. Expect easy off-trail hiking and road walking for a total distance of 1 mile. Wear sturdy shoes. Canal Exploration Center, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Countryside Farmers’ Market at Howe Meadow
9 a.m. - noon. See page 8.

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 3.

ducklings play in nature. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
See page 9.

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 3.

Music in the Meadow:

The Womacks

This unique Americana Folk/Rock quartet from north-central Ohio shares beautiful three-part vocal harmony and sincere lyrical insights. Their high-energy musical passages are reminiscent of the days of tie-dye and vinyl. 5:30 p.m. - dusk. See page 6.

Thursday, June 11

Explore Beaver Marsh
9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See June 1.

Habitat Restoration
1 - 4 p.m. See page 5.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square
4 - 7 p.m. See page 8.

Campfire Tales: Silly Stories and Songs

Every summer people gather around national park campfires to hear stories of America. Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire.

Contra Dance

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

Friday, June 12

Explore Ledges
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 2.

Saturday, June 13

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow
9 a.m. - noon. See page 8.

Junior Ranger:

Bird-Watching Adventure

Bird watching is not as hard as you think. Join a ranger to search for our feathered friends. See and hear what you've been missing. Binoculars are provided. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 9.

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 3.

Volunteer Orientation
10 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Sow and Grow Farm Festival

Come for a special weekend of demonstrations and hands-on experiences. Features draft animals, bee keeping, fiber arts, gardens, and children's activities. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See page 8.

Countryside U: Craft Cocktails

Learn how to make local flavors shine—in a glass! Award-winning bartender Lorilei Bailey demonstrates how to use market ingredients to create signature summer drinks. Today's theme is vodka. Fee: \$25. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Register at cvcountryside.org. See page 8.

Lock Demonstrations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt
1 - 3 p.m. See page 9.

Pollinator Party

Bring the family to celebrate pollinators through a variety of activities and crafts. Free. CanalWay Center, 5 - 10 p.m. For details, call 216-206-1000 or visit clevelandmetroparks.com.

"Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train: Summer Wines
Rocksides Station, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 8.



Shepherds' Summer Eve

Join us for a summer evening on the farm with storytelling, live music, maypole dancing, and fun. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children. There is a dinner at 5:30 p.m. with an additional charge for which reservations are required. The Spicy Lamb Farm, 7 - 10 p.m. For details, visit thespicylamb.com.

Sunday, June 14

Beat the Heat Hike

7 miles on the Buckeye and Valley trails. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m.
See June 3.

Sow and Grow Farm Festival
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See June 13.

Lock Demonstrations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Plein Air Peninsula Opening Reception
2 - 4 p.m. See page 7.

Monday, June 15

Explore Beaver Marsh
9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See June 1.

Tuesday, June 16

Explore Ledges
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 2.

Countryside Local Food Swap
Gather with other cooks, bakers, brewers, and general DIYers to trade homemade items via silent-auction-style bartering. Free. 7 - 8:30 p.m. Registration required at cvcountryside.org.

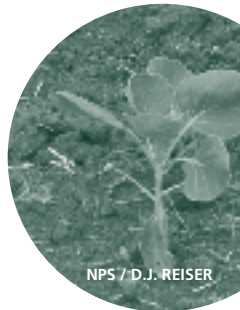
Wednesday, June 17

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 3.

Campfire Tales:

The Circus is Coming to Town

Every summer people gather around national park campfires to hear stories of America. Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. Octagon Shelter, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire.



June Calendar



Summer Solstice Festival at Sarah's Vineyard.
NPS / D.J. REISER

Summer Solstice Festival

Featuring Steve Cipriano and Mo' Mojo.
Noon - 6 p.m. See page 7.

Weekend Family Theatre

2 p.m. See page 6.

Summer Solstice Yoga Festival

Join Free Akron Yoga to perform 108 "sun salutations." The 6th annual event includes music, food, and family activities. Free admission. Howe Meadow, 2:30 p.m. registration, 3 p.m. family activities (including a surprise musical treat!), 6 p.m. "sun salutations." Visit facebook.com/FreeAkronYoga for updates and additional information.

Monday, June 22

Explore Beaver Marsh

9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See June 1.

Tuesday, June 23

Junior Ranger: Ledges Ramble

Explore the nooks and crannies above, below, and between enormous blocks of rock. Learn to use a GPS unit to find your way. Wear sturdy shoes for this 1.8-mile exploration on hilly, unpaved trails. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 9.

Junior Ranger, Jr.: Meet the Unhuggables

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See June 10.

Explore Ledges

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 2.



Yoga at Ledges.
NPS / PETER WILSON

Thursday, June 18

Explore Beaver Marsh

9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See June 1.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

4 - 7 p.m. See page 8.

CVPS Members' Spotlight: Steve Ash and Dave Watkins

Photo Society members Steve Ash and Dave Watkins present selections from their respective portfolios. Join us for an entertaining evening of inspirational photos. 7 p.m. See page 7.

Friday, June 19

Explore Ledges

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 2.

Summer Solstice Festival

Featuring Alex Bevan and Get On UP. 4 - 10:30 p.m. See page 7.

Weekend Family Theatre

7 p.m. See page 6.

Saturday, June 20

Bird Watching: Summer Songbirds

Watch songbirds showing off their bright summer plumage. Hike 2.75 miles along the rolling, unpaved Tree Farm Trail with Volunteer Naturalist Dwight Chasar. We'll search for nesting blue warblers, golden-crowned kinglets, and maybe even a purple finch. Horseshoe Pond, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See page 8.

Junior Ranger: Off the Boat

What was it like growing up on a canal boat? Life was filled with hard work, but also fun and games. Step back in time to a different era and get a feel for life long ago. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 9.

Explore Brandywine Falls

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 3.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Summer Solstice Festival

Featuring Brian Keith Wallen, Alan Greene Band, and Mike Lenz. Noon - 10:30 p.m. See page 7.

Weekend Family Theatre

2 p.m. See page 6.

Sunday, June 21

CVSR Father's Day Special

Honor Dad by treating him to a breakfast or lunch train ride through CVNP. Rockside Station, 9 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. For prices, menu, and tickets, call 800-468-4070 or visit cvsr.com.

Explore Brandywine Falls

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 3.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Dinner in the Valley: Hello June!

The evening begins with a vodka cocktail demonstration presented in partnership with Countryside Conservancy. Afterward, savor an early-summer seasonal dinner featuring the bounty of our local farms. Reservations taken through 6/16. Hines Hill Conference Center, 6 p.m. demonstration, 6:30 p.m. dinner. See page 8.

Early Evening Hike

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

Wednesday, June 24

Explore Brandywine Falls

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 3.

Music in the Meadow:

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

Since 1998, Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band have featured soulful roots reggae with infectious rhythms and creative percussion. Their repertoire includes original songs and recognizable covers in an uplifting, positive package. 5:30 p.m. - dusk. See page 6.

Countryside U: You Can Pickle That!

From old-fashioned crock pickles to pickled peaches, this class teaches all you need to know. Taste pickled foods, learn how to use pickles in cooking, and pick up plenty of recipes. Fee: \$40. 7 - 9 p.m. Register at cvcountryside.org. See page 8.

Thursday, June 25

Explore Beaver Marsh

9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See June 1.

Junior Ranger, Jr.: Dirt Rocks

What's all the fuss about dirt? Come make mud pies and search for the creatures that call the forest floor home. Get your hands dirty as we uncover the truth about soil. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 9.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

4 - 7 p.m. See page 8.

Civil War Lecture Series

Mel Maurer presents "Jesse James: Last Rebel of the Civil War." Free. G.A.R. Hall, 7 p.m. For more information, call 330-657-2528 or visit peninsulahistory.org.

Contra Dance

Everett Covered Bridge, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 7.

Friday, June 26

Explore Ledges

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 2.

Boston Mills Artfest

Preview. 6 - 9 p.m. See page 7.

Campfire Tales: Canal Days

Every summer people gather around national park campfires to hear stories of America. Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. Everett Covered Bridge, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire.

Weekend Family Theatre

7 p.m. See page 6.

Saturday, June 27

Camp-In

Relax with an evening of free play and stories around the campfire, followed by a night under the stars. Bring your own camping equipment. Free. To register, call 330-657-2752. Information will be emailed to participants upon registration.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See page 8.

Junior Ranger: Pond Pursuits

Park ponds are teeming with life, both above and below the water's surface. Join a ranger to learn about some of the animals that live in park ponds. Dip nets in to see what we can discover! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 9.

Explore Brandywine Falls

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 3.



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Habitat Restoration

10 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Boston Mills Artfest

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. See page 7.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt

1 - 3 p.m. See page 9.

Weekend Family Theatre

2 p.m. See page 6.

Wingenstock 7 Concert: Shadow of a Doubt

5 p.m. See page 6.

Sunday, June 28

Camp-In

See July 27.

Beat the Heat Hike

6 miles on the unpaved, hilly Buckeye and Valley trails. Pine Lane Trailhead, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Explore Brandywine Falls

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 3.

Boston Mills Artfest

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See page 7.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Weekend Family Theatre

2 p.m. See page 6.

Monday, June 29

Explore Beaver Marsh

9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See June 1.

Tuesday, June 30

Junior Ranger, Jr.: Bring on the Birds!

Feathers, beaks, eggs, and nests—these are some of the cool things about birds. Take a short hike with a ranger. We'll search for CVNP's feathered friends and explore the world of birds. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 9.

Explore Ledges

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See June 2.



July Calendar

Wednesday, July 1

Junior Ranger: Wildflowers Up Close

Discover the wonders and colors of the plant world. Join a ranger as we head out on the trail to search for park wildflowers. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 9.

Explore Brandywine Falls

Take a short ranger-led stroll along boardwalks to discover this beautiful waterfall. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Brandywine Falls Trailhead, 10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m.

Full Moon Hike

2.75-mile moonlit hike on the Tree Farm Trail. Horseshoe Pond, 9 - 11 p.m.

Thursday, July 2

Explore Beaver Marsh

A ranger leads this 1.5-mile walk on the firm, flat Towpath Trail in search of wildlife. Ira Trailhead, 9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon.

Junior Ranger, Jr.: A Very Busy Forest

Come explore the wonders of the busy woods through art, story, hiking, and nature play. We'll search for clues to uncover what animals live among the trees. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 9.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

4 - 7 p.m. See page 8.

Boston Mills Artfest

Preview. 6 - 9 p.m. See page 7.

Free Tai Chi

Join NG Energy's certified tai chi Instructor Nancy Gardner to learn how tai chi can boost your energy, improve your balance, and help you reduce and manage stress. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 8 p.m.

Friday, July 3

Explore Ledges

Join a ranger for a less-than-2-mile hike along hilly, unpaved trails to view spectacular sandstone cliffs. Ledges Shelter, 10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m.

Boston Mills Artfest

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. See page 7.



Weekend Family Theatre
7 p.m. See page 6.

Saturday, July 4

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See page 8.

Explore Brandywine Falls

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 1.

Boston Mills Artfest

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. See page 7.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Weekend Family Theatre

2 p.m. See page 6.

Sunday, July 5

Off the Beaten Path: Ravine Rambling

Explore a ravine just off old Distillery Lane on this 2-mile saunter. We cross in and out of a stream, so be prepared for wet, off-trail hiking conditions. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Explore Brandywine Falls

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 1.

Boston Mills Artfest

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See page 7.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Weekend Family Theatre

2 p.m. See page 6.

Monday, July 6

Explore Beaver Marsh

9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See July 2.

Junior Ranger, Jr.: Nature's Music

Listen—the forest has its own musical rhythms: a chorus of chirps, a drumming of feet, and a whistle through the trees. Tune into the sounds of nature. Wiggle, dance, and make your own music! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 9.

Tuesday, July 7

Junior Ranger: Ledges Ramble

Explore the nooks and crannies above, below, and between enormous blocks of rock. Learn to use a GPS unit to find your way. Wear sturdy shoes for this 1.8-mile exploration on hilly, unpaved trails. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 9.

Explore Ledges

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 3.

Early Evening Hike

5 miles on the unpaved, flat Oak Hill and Plateau trails, passing Meadow Edge and Sylvan ponds. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 5.



Tai Chi
NPS / TED TOTH

Wednesday, July 8

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 1.

**Music in the Meadow:
Sammy DeLeon Latin
Jazz Orchestra**

This jazz ensemble combines traditional salsa rhythms with a more aggressive and progressive style. The band delights lovers of salsa, merengue, mambo, and Latin jazz music. 5:30 p.m. - dusk. See page 6.

Thursday, July 9

Explore Beaver Marsh
9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See July 2.

Habitat Restoration
1 - 4 p.m. See page 5.

**Countryside Farmers' Market
at Highland Square**
4 - 7 p.m. See page 8.

**Dinner in the Valley:
Blueberry Abundance**
Daniel and Michelle Greenfield graciously welcome you to their Countryside Initiative farm. Savor an evening of wine and great food prepared by the Conservancy's Chef Larkin Rogers. Reservations taken through 7/1. Greenfield Berry Farm, 6 p.m. See page 8.

Free Tai Chi
7 - 8 p.m. See July 2.

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

Friday, July 10

Explore Ledges
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 3.

**Campfire Tales:
Children in the Woods**

Every summer people gather around national park campfires to hear stories of America. Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire.

Junior Ranger: All About Owls
Whooooo are we? We like to eat small mammals and are most active at night. Give up? Join a ranger to learn about owls' nocturnal habits. Dissect an owl pellet to discover their favorite foods. 6 - 8 p.m. See page 9.

Weekend Family Theatre
7 p.m. See page 6.



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Saturday, July 11

Bird Watching: Challenging Times
Many juvenile birds are exploring and trying to catch their own food. Join Volunteer Naturalist Dwight Chasar in search of newly fledged scarlet tanagers, rose-breasted grosbeaks, and other songbirds. Our walk is in a flat, unpaved grassy area. Howe Meadow, 7 - 10 a.m.

**Countryside Farmers' Market
at Howe Meadow**
9 a.m. - noon. See page 8.

Junior Ranger, Jr.: Dirt Rocks
What's all the fuss about dirt? Come make mud pies and search for the creatures that call the forest floor home. Get your hands dirty as we uncover the truth about soil. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 9.

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 1.

**Music in the Valley
Folk & Wine Festival**
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See page 7.

Countryside U: Craft Cocktails
Learn how to make local flavors shine—in a glass! Award-winning bartender Lorilei Bailey demonstrates how to use market ingredients to create signature summer drinks. Today's theme is gin. Fee: \$25. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Register at cvcountryside.org. See page 8.

Lock Demonstrations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt
1 - 3 p.m. See page 9.

Weekend Family Theatre
2 p.m. See page 6.

**Wingenstock 7 Concert:
The Smokey Blue Band**
5 p.m. See page 6.

**"Ales on Rails" Beer-Tasting Train:
Battle of the Brews—North vs. South**
Akron Northside Station, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. See page 8.

Sunday, July 12

Beat the Heat Hike
7.5 miles on the challenging Riding Run and Perkins trails. Everett Covered Bridge, 8 - 11 a.m.

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 1.

**Music in the Valley
Folk & Wine Festival**
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See page 7.

July Calendar



Music in the Meadow
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Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Weekend Family Theatre

2 p.m. See page 6.

Music by Nature: Summer Winds

Enjoy a classic wind quintet in a beautiful summer setting. The concert features music that evokes scenes from nature, a romantic work, and rustic country dances done in a jazzy style. Tonight's musicians regularly perform with the Cleveland, Akron, and Canton symphony orchestras. 6:30 p.m. See page 6.

Monday, July 13

Explore Beaver Marsh

9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See July 2.

Tuesday, July 14

Junior Ranger, Jr.: A Very Busy Forest

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See July 2.

Explore Ledges

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 3.

Wednesday, July 15

Explore Brandywine Falls

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 1.

Thursday, July 16

Explore Beaver Marsh

9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See July 2.

Junior Ranger / Junior Ranger, Jr.: All Aboard for Fun!

Travel by train to Canal Exploration Center. We'll explore a 19th-century lock, participate in historic games, and find out what canal-era kids did for fun.

Bring a lunch and dress for the weather. For ages 4 - 12. Fee: \$15 child, \$12 Conservancy members, \$6 additional passenger. 11 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. See page 9.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

4 - 7 p.m. See page 8.

Farm-to-Table Dinner

Greenfield Berry Farm hosts a multi-course blueberry-themed dinner prepared by Chef Doug Katz of the restaurant fire food and drink. For pricing, time, and reservations, call 216-921-3473. See page 8.

Countryside U: Preserving Your Bounty

Take the mystery out of food preservation. Watch a demonstration of water-bath canning. Learn about freezing, drying, and pressure canning. Fee: \$30. 6:30 - 9 p.m. Register at cvcountryside.org. See page 8.

Free Tai Chi

7 - 8 p.m. See July 2.

CVPS Greg Miller: Learning Bird Behavior

In 1998 Greg Miller traveled 130,000 miles to compile a list of more than 700 birds. The experience was chronicled in the book and movie *The Big Year*. Tonight Greg shares lessons from his years

of birding to help you capture better photos. 7 - 9 p.m. See page 7.

Friday, July 17

Explore Ledges

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 3.

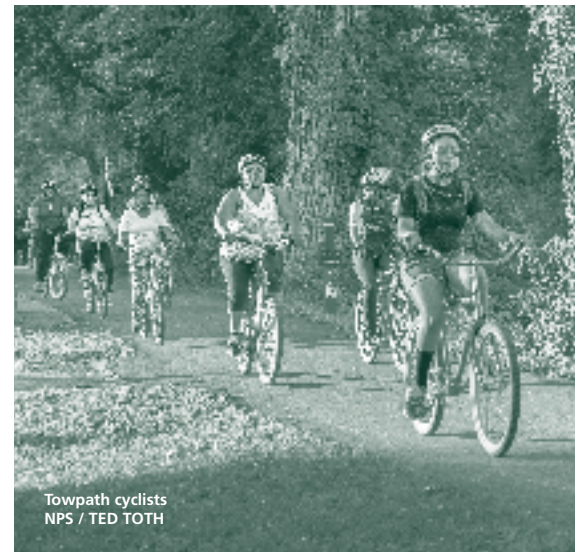
Weekend Family Theatre

7 p.m. See page 6.

Saturday, July 18

Bird Watching: Calls and Tunes

Identify birds hidden among the leaves by their songs. Join Volunteer Naturalist Paul Motts to learn which birds are producing summer serenades. We explore deep upland forests along the 2.5-mile flat, unpaved Oak Hill trail system. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.



Towpath cyclists
NPS / TED TOTH

Cycle Canalway

Riders board Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad at Rockside Station and get off at or before Peninsula Depot. Bike the firm, flat Towpath Trail back to Valley View for lunch and entertainment. Fee: \$40 adults, \$20 ages 17 and younger. For details and registration, call 216-520-1825 or visit canalwaypartners.com. Rockside Station, 8 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow
9 a.m. - noon. See page 8.



Junior Ranger: Fossil Fun

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

Explore Brandywine Falls

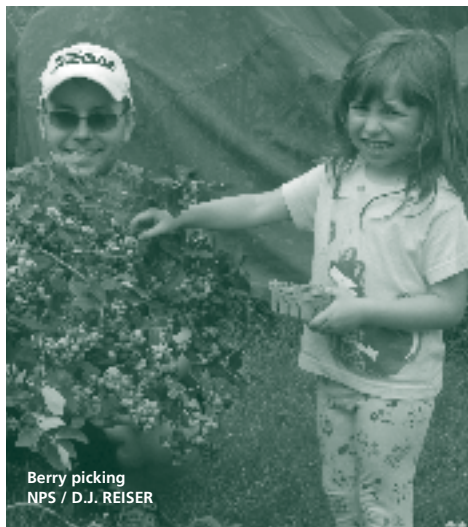
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 1.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Weekend Family Theatre in the Big Red Barn

2 p.m. See page 6.



Berry picking
NPS / D.J. REISER

Pickin' and Pickin'

Enjoy live music as you pick your own naturally grown blueberries. Visit greenfieldberryfarm.com for rain dates. Greenfield Berry Farm, 2 - 4 p.m.

"Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train: The Finer Wines—North vs. South
Akron Northside Station, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. See page 8.

Sunday, July 19

Hike Aboard!

Climb aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad for a one-way ride followed by a 6.4-mile hike back to our cars. Trails are unpaved and hilly. Fee: \$3 (paid upon boarding). Brecksville Station, 9:05 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Explore Brandywine Falls

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 1.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Weekend Family Theatre

2 p.m. See page 6.

Monday, July 20

Explore Beaver Marsh

9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See July 2.

Tuesday, July 21

Junior Ranger:

Beneath the Fishing Pole

Look below the dock. What swims beneath the murky waters? Learn the fundamentals of using a rod and reel, and get "hooked" on fishing. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 9.

Junior Ranger, Jr.: Nature's Music

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See July 6.

Explore Ledges

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 3.

Countryside Local Food Swap

Gather with other cooks, bakers, brewers, and general DIYers to trade homemade items via silent-auction-style bartering. Free. 7 - 8:30 p.m. Registration required at cvcountryside.org.

Early Evening Hike

2.7 miles on the unpaved, hilly Haskell Run and Ledges trails. Happy Days Lodge (main parking lot), 7 - 9 p.m. See page 5.

Wednesday, July 22

Explore Brandywine Falls

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 1.

Free Yoga

Join certified instructor Nancy Holland Myers of Blue Hen Yoga to move and breathe. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own mat. Howe Meadow, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Music in the Meadow:

HeartBEAT Afrika

Everything from body parts to buckets becomes a rhythm instrument. HeartBEAT Afrika performs a captivating mixture of street percussion, traditional African drums, song, storytelling, theatre, and dance. 5:30 p.m. - dusk. See page 6.

Thursday, July 23

Explore Beaver Marsh

9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See July 2.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

4 - 7 p.m. See page 8.

Civil War Lecture Series

Kelly Selby presents "Black Veterans: Redefining Citizenship in Post-Civil War Ohio." Free. G.A.R. Hall, 7 p.m. For more information, call 330-657-2528 or visit peninsulahistory.org.

Free Tai Chi

7 - 8 p.m. See July 2.



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Contra Dance

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

Friday, July 24

Explore Ledges

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 3.

Campfire Tales:

Animals of the Night

Every summer people gather around national park campfires to hear stories. Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. Everett Covered Bridge, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire.

Weekend Family Theatre

7 p.m. See page 6.

July Calendar

Saturday, July 25

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow
9 a.m. - noon. See page 8.

Junior Ranger: Wildflowers Up Close
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See July 1.

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 1.

Habitat Restoration
10 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Lock Demonstrations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt
1 - 3 p.m. See page 9.

Weekend Family Theatre
2 p.m. See page 6.

CVSR Christmas in July
This celebration aboard Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad features holiday beers and Polar Express™ merchandise. A portion of the proceeds goes toward the 2015 Polar Express™ charity runs. Ages 21 and over. Rockside Station, 7 - 9 p.m. For prices and tickets, call 800-468-4070 or visit cvs.com.

Sunday, July 26

Beat the Heat Hike
6.5 miles on the unpaved, hilly Boston Run and Ledges trails. Ledges Trailhead, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 1.

Lock Demonstrations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Weekend Family Theatre
2 p.m. See page 6.

Music by Nature:
A Romantic Summer's Eve
Flute, guitar, viola, and cello combine for an unusual concert experience. The evening features music from the Baroque to the late Romantics, with an added touch of South American flair. The quartet is composed of music professors from the University of Akron



and Oberlin Conservatory and the principal cellist of the Akron Symphony. 6:30 p.m. See page 6.

Monday, July 27

Explore Beaver Marsh
9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See July 2.

Tuesday, July 28

Junior Ranger, Jr.: Bring on the Birds!
Feathers, beaks, eggs, and nests—these are some of the cool things about birds. Take a short hike with a ranger. We'll search for CVNP's feathered friends and explore the world of birds. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 5.

Explore Ledges
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 3.

Wednesday, July 29

Junior Ranger, Jr.: Wild About Wildflowers
Purple, pink, yellow, and orange are some of the colors growing on display. Learn about wildflowers through art, science exploration, and stories. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 9.

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 1.

Free Yoga
Join certified instructor Nancy Holland Myers of Blue Hen Yoga to move and breathe. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own mat. Octagon Shelter, 7 - 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 30

Explore Beaver Marsh
9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See July 2.

Junior Ranger: Off the Boat
What was it like growing up on a canal boat? Life was filled with hard work, but

also fun and games. Step back in time to a different era and get a feel for life long ago. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 9.

Junior Ranger, Jr.: Meet the Unhuggables
Sometimes looks are deceiving. A ranger leads the hunt for "unhuggable" animals and plants that are in need of friends. Discover the important roles these ugly ducklings play in nature. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 9.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square
4 - 7 p.m. See page 8.

Campfire Tales: Christmas in July
Every summer people gather around national park campfires to hear stories of America. Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire.

Friday, July 31

Explore Ledges
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See July 3.

Junior Ranger: Pond Pursuits
Park ponds are teeming with life, both above and below the water's surface. Join a ranger to learn about some of the animals that live in park ponds. Dip nets in to see what we can discover! 6 - 8 p.m. See page 9.

Weekend Family Theatre
7 p.m. See page 6.

Full Blue Moon Hike
Experience this rare occasion when the full moon falls twice in one month. This 2.2-mile walk on the Towpath Trail to the Beaver Marsh is wheelchair and stroller accessible. Hunt House, 8 - 10 p.m.

Saturday, August 1

Bird Watching: Lingerin Songbirds

Late summer is an essential time for songbirds. They must build up fat reserves for their long journey southward to Central America and beyond. Search with Volunteer Naturalist Dwight Chasar for lingering warblers along the hilly, unpaved Wetmore trail system. Wetmore Trailhead, 7 - 10 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See page 8.

Explore Brandywine Falls

Take a short ranger-led stroll along boardwalks to discover this beautiful waterfall. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Brandywine Falls Trailhead, 10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Weekend Family Theatre

2 p.m. See page 6.

Pickin' and Pickin'

Enjoy live music as you pick your own naturally grown blueberries. Visit greenfieldberryfarm.com for rain dates. Greenfield Berry Farm, 2 - 4 p.m.

Sunday, August 2

Off the Beaten Path:

Valley Wonders

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

Explore Brandywine Falls

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 1.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Weekend Family Theatre

2 p.m. See page 6.

Monday, August 3

Explore Beaver Marsh

A ranger leads this 1.5-mile walk on the firm, flat Towpath Trail in search of wildlife. Ira Trailhead, 9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon.

Tuesday, August 4

Explore Ledges

Join a ranger for a less-than-2-mile hike along hilly, unpaved trails to view spectacular sandstone cliffs. Ledges Shelter, 10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m.

Early Evening Hike

3.1 miles on unpaved, rolling Salt Run Trail. Pine Hollow Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 5.

Wednesday, August 5

Junior Ranger: Pond Pursuits

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Explore Brandywine Falls

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breathe. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own mat. Howe Meadow, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Music in the Meadow: Shivering Timbers

Shivering Timbers is the captivating trio of Sarah Benn, Jayson Benn, and Daniel Kshywonis. They enthrall audiences with their indie-rock energy, blues/punk passion, and country/gospel reflection. 5:30 p.m - dusk. See page 6.

Thursday, August 6

Explore Beaver Marsh

9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See August 3.

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Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

4 - 7 p.m. See page 8.

Campfire Tales: Batty about Bats

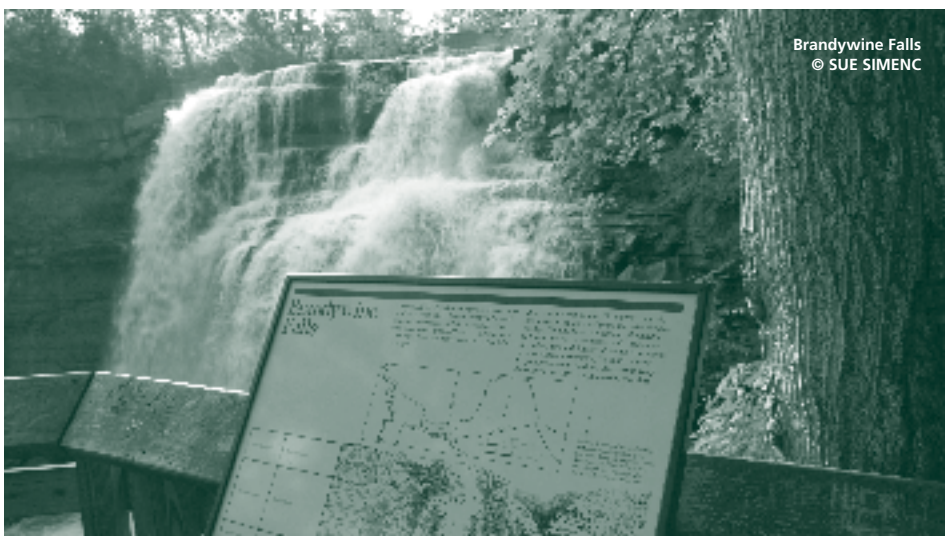
Every summer people gather around national park campfires to hear stories. Tonight we chat about bats. Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire.

Volunteer Orientation

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. See page 5.

Contra Dance

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



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Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 1.

Civil War Reenactment
Attend one of the largest Civil War reenactments in Ohio. Meet soldiers and civilians, shake hands with President Lincoln, and shop for historic items. Battle is at 2 p.m. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See page 8.

Lock Demonstrations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Weekend Family Theatre
2 p.m. See page 6.

Monday, August 10

Explore Beaver Marsh
9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See August 3.

Tuesday, August 11

Explore Ledges
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 4.

Wednesday, August 12

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 1.

**Dinner in the Valley:
A Profusion of Vegetables**
Gardens are at their finest this month. Through tonight's seasonal menu, Chef Larkin Rogers demonstrates new ways to enjoy favorite veggies. Perhaps she'll introduce you to something new! Reservations taken through 8/6. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m. See page 8.

Free Yoga
Join certified instructor Nancy Holland Myers of Blue Hen Yoga to move and breathe. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own mat. Octagon Shelter, 7 - 8 p.m.

Thursday, August 13

Explore Beaver Marsh
9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See August 3.

Habitat Restoration
1 - 4 p.m. See page 5.

Friday, August 7

Explore Ledges
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 4.

Weekend Family Theatre
7 p.m. See page 6.

Saturday, August 8

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow
9 a.m. - noon. See page 8.

**Junior Ranger:
Bird-Watching Adventure**
Bird watching is not as hard as you think. Join a ranger to search for our feathered friends. See and hear what you've been missing. Binoculars will be provided. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 9.

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 1.

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Countryside U: Craft Cocktails
Learn how to make local flavors shine—in a glass! Award-winning bartender Lorilei Bailey demonstrates how to use market ingredients to create signature summer drinks. Today's theme is whiskey. Fee: \$25. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Register at cvcountryside.org. See page 8.

Lock Demonstrations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt
1 - 3 p.m. See page 9.

Weekend Family Theatre
2 p.m. See page 6.

**Wingenstock 7 Concert:
The Juke Hounds**
5 p.m. See page 6.

**"Ales on Rails" Beer-Tasting Train:
Thirsty Dog**
Akron Northside Station, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. See page 8.

Sunday, August 9

Beat the Heat Hike
7 miles on the unpaved, hilly Wetmore trail system. Wetmore Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square
4 - 7 p.m. See page 8.

Friday, August 14

Explore Ledges
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 4.

Campfire Tales:

Legend and Lore of the Night Sky

Every summer people gather around national park campfires to hear stories. Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. Octagon Shelter, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire.

Saturday, August 15

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow
9 a.m. - noon. See page 8.

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 1.

Lock Demonstrations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

"Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train: Napa Valley Wines
Akron Northside Station, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. See page 8.

Sunday, August 16

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 1.

Questing Drop-in at Community Day
Celebrate the Seiberling estate's 100th anniversary with this free family event. Activities include a Canalway Questing station where you can pick up clues and make your own quest stamp. Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Advance registration is required; contact 330-836-5533.

Lock Demonstrations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hike Aboard!

Climb aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad for a one-way ride followed by a 6-mile hike back to our cars. Trails are unpaved and hilly. Fee:



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\$3 (paid upon boarding). Boston Mills Station, 11:20 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Monday, August 17

Explore Beaver Marsh
9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See August 3.

Tuesday, August 18

Explore Ledges
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 4.

Early Evening Hike
3.5 miles on the unpaved, hilly Stanford and Brandywine Gorge trails. Our reward is a great view of Brandywine Falls. Stanford Trailhead, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. See page 5.

Countryside Local Food Swap
Gather with other cooks, bakers, brewers, and general DIYers to trade homemade items via silent-auction-style bartering. Free. 7 - 8:30 p.m. Registration required at cvcountryside.org.

Wednesday, August 19

Explore Brandywine Falls
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 1.

Music in the Meadow: The New Barleycorn
Raised in Ireland, John Delaney

and Alec DeGabriele are The New Barleycorn. They present contemporary folk and traditional Celtic song with vitality, passion, and a touch of humor.

Thursday, August 20

Explore Beaver Marsh
9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See August 3.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square
4 - 7 p.m. See page 8.

CVPS Members' Show
Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society members are invited to share up to three images of recent work. Professional photographers offer an optional critique. Visit cvps.org and click Gallery for the requirements. All are welcome for the presentations. 7 - 9 p.m. See page 7.

Contra Dance

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

Friday, August 21

Explore Ledges
10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 4.

August Calendar



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Civil War Lecture Series

Lesley Gordon presents “A Broken Regiment: The 16th Connecticut’s Civil War.” Free. G.A.R. Hall, 7 p.m. For more information, call 330-657-2528 or visit peninsulahistory.org.

Friday, August 28

Explore Ledges

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 4.

Saturday, August 29

Countryside Farmers’ Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See page 8.

Explore Brandywine Falls

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 1.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Wingenstock 7 Concert: Up ‘Til 4

5 p.m. See page 6.

Sunday, August 30

Explore Brandywine Falls

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 1.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Monday, August 31

Explore Beaver Marsh

9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See August 3.

Saturday, August 22

Bird Watching: Marshland Niches

Freshwater wetlands are among the most productive ecosystems in the Cuyahoga Valley. They support a diversity of late-summer feeding and resting birds. Stroll a mile on the firm, flat Towpath Trail, exploring Beaver Marsh with Park Volunteer Paul Motts. Ira Trailhead, 8 - 10 a.m.

Countryside Farmers’ Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See page 8.

Explore Brandywine Falls

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 1.

Day of Service: NPS Founder’s Day

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. See page 5.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt

1 - 3 p.m. See page 9.

Sunday, August 23

Beat the Heat Hike

6.5 miles on the unpaved, hilly Salt Run and Cross Country trails. Kendall Lake Shelter, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Explore Brandywine Falls

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 1.

Lock Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Monday, August 24

Explore Beaver Marsh

9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See August 3.

Tuesday, August 25

Explore Ledges

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 4.

Full Moon Hike

1.8-mile moonlit hike on the rolling, unpaved Pine Grove Trail. Octagon Shelter, 8 - 10 p.m.

Wednesday, August 26

Explore Brandywine Falls

10 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. See August 1.

Thursday, August 27

Explore Beaver Marsh

9 - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. See August 3.

Countryside Farmers’ Market at Highland Square

4 - 7 p.m. See page 8.



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Program Locations



Brecksville Station
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Akron Northside Station - 27 Ridge Street, off Howard Street, Akron 44304

Blossom Music Center - 1145 West Steels Corners Road, Cuyahoga Falls 44223

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

Boston Mills Ski Resort - 7100 Riverview Road, Brecksville 44141

Boston Store Visitor Center - 1550 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 Trailhead - 8176 Brandywine Road, south of Highland Road, north of Twinsburg Road, Sagamore Hills 44067

Brecksville Station - at Station Road Bridge Trailhead, Brecksville 44141

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

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

Canalway Center - 4524 East 49th Street, Cuyahoga Heights 44125

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

Everett Covered Bridge - 2370 Everett Road, 1/2 mile west of Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

G.A.R. Hall - 1785 Main Street (SR 303), at the Riverview Road intersection, Peninsula 44264

Greenfield Berry Farm - 2485 Major Road, Peninsula 44264

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hunt House - 2045 Bolanz Road, between Riverview and Akron Peninsula roads, Peninsula 44264

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stanford House - Stanford House / Trailhead - 6093 Stanford Road, off Boston Mills Road, Peninsula 44264

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

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

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

About Us

Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, it combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting.

CVNP is part of the **Ohio & Erie Canalway**, a National Heritage Area. Congress designated the Canalway to help preserve and celebrate the rails, trails, landscapes, towns, and sites that grew up along the first 110 miles of the canal that helped Ohio and our nation grow. For more information and a listing of partner events, visit ohioandieriecanalway.com.

We have three primary non-profit partners:

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park engages community support and provides services to enhance public enjoyment of the park. For more information, visit conservancyforcvnp.org or call 330-657-2909.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad has been providing excursion rail service through the valley for 42 years. For details visit cvsr.com.

Countryside Conservancy manages thriving farmers' markets, offers educational experiences, and has reestablished working family farms in CVNP through the Countryside Initiative program. To learn more visit cvcountryside.org.



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Receive the Schedule of Events

The free *Schedule of Events* is published quarterly by the National Park Service. It is available online at nps.gov/cuva and at Boston Store Visitor Center. Become a member of the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, the park's friends group, to receive the *Schedule of Events* by mail. To join, visit conservancyforcvnp.org and click Help Your Park.

For a large-type version of this schedule, contact 440-546-5991 or cuva_info@nps.gov.

