



Spring 2015 Schedule



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The Valley by Rail

“The scenery about the town is wild and romantic in many localities.”

Author John S. Reese describes Peninsula, Ohio, in the *Guide Book for the Tourist and Traveler over the Valley Railway!* (1880).

With much fanfare, Valley Railway service began in 1880. Backers created this “short line” to help develop markets for inland mineral deposits. Coal from Stark and Tuscarawas counties rolled north to feed Cleveland’s fuel-hungry industries. From Cleveland’s port on Lake Erie, Northeast Ohio’s geologic riches also shipped to the nation. Meanwhile, an emerging middle class was eager for a respite from growing, congested cities. Passengers boarded not only for transportation but also as leisure travelers, fashionably rolling through the countryside. Reese’s travel guide promoted tourism, much like western railroads enticed passengers with the spectacular scenery of Yosemite and the Grand Canyon.

Trains chugged from Canton to Akron to Cleveland, carrying coal, sandstone, agricultural goods, and passengers. The

depots became community hubs, connecting Cuyahoga Valley to the wider world. Peninsula was the busiest, followed by Botzum. Residents came to get mail, news, and packages, while local goods were shipped out.

The Valley Railway’s successor, today’s Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, travels the same route as in 1880. Scenic excursions traverse Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP), one of the few train tours through a US national park. Twenty-first-century riders enjoy almost the same pastoral views as the travelers who were lured by Reese’s *Guide Book* 135 years ago.

CVNP provides many opportunities for recreation, but sometimes it’s nice to just exercise your imagination. As the train transports you through the national park, trainmen—like the porters of old—ensure your comfort. Onboard the audio tour and volunteer Rail Rovers become your “guide book.” This spring, why not ride these historic rails and discover the “wild and romantic” story of your national park?

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Enjoy Celtic, folk, and bluegrass concerts. Ian Adams returns to share his new book on photographing Ohio.

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Celebrate National Junior Ranger Day, participate in a Girl Scout weekend, and learn about our summer camps.

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Join the team for Earth Day and RiverDay service projects. Discover the many ways you can get more involved.

Plan Your Visit



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Canal Exploration Center

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Boston Store Visitor Center
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Welcome

Please join us at Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) this spring. 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. Pages 3 to 9 feature programs that require more explanation. The calendar pages include general-interest programs and cross-references to earlier listings.

FIRST STOP! Boston Store Visitor Center is where your adventure begins. There is a short park video available upon request. To get more from your visit, we suggest picking up some of our free publications. We offer “site bulletins” on over 20 topics. For children, there are *Junior Ranger, Jr. Activity Cards* for ages 3 to 6 and a new *Junior Ranger Handbook* for ages 7 and older. Starting April 15, all ages can explore the valley and beyond by doing our Canalway Quests (see page 14). Daily, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. in March and April. Daily, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. in May.

Canal Exploration Center is the park’s newest attraction, with exciting exhibits on the Ohio & Erie Canal. Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. through May 3. Wednesdays through Sundays (plus Monday, May 25), 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. starting May 6. Weekend lock demonstrations begin on Saturday, May 23. They repeat from 11 a.m. through 3 p.m. as crowds gather.

Hunt House on Bolanz Road offers child-friendly exhibits, a place to rest along the Towpath Trail, and information about nearby attractions. Closed in March. Saturdays and Sundays (plus Monday, May 25), 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in April and May.

Special Needs?

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

Stanford House Lodging

Built in 1843, the remodeled Stanford House is available for overnight visitor accommodations and group rentals for up to 30 people. For more information, fees, and reservations, call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 or visit conservancyforcvnp.org.



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

Lyceum Distinguished Speakers

Fostering fresh perspectives and lasting connections, Cuyahoga Valley Institute's Lyceum series presents in-depth and engaging content from experts in history, adventure, and the natural world. Admission: \$6 adults, \$3 children ages 3 - 12. General seating. Advance sales available by calling 330-657-2909 ext. 100. You may also register online at conservancyforcvnp.org. Click on Events for listings and registration links.

On lecture days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for up-to-date ticket availability and severe weather cancellations.

All lectures are held at Happy Days Lodge. Doors open at 6 p.m. and programs begin at 7 p.m.

Friday, March 27

Dave and Amy Freeman: Adventurers of the Year
National Geographic 2014 Adventurers of the Year Dave and Amy Freeman paddled, dogsledded, and hiked 11,647 miles across North America. Even more amazing, 85,000



students helped shape their course. The Freemans established the online Wilderness Classroom in the hope of using wilderness and adventure as an educational tool. They use this model to engage students in their expeditions and give kids a digital window into their wilderness journeys.

Friday, April 10

Paul Bogard: The End of Night

A starry night is one of nature's



wonders. But in an artificially lit world, many of us no longer experience true darkness. Paul Bogard authored *The End of Night: Searching for Natural Darkness in an Age of Artificial Light* to restore our awareness. The primal night sky has influenced human experience in everything from science to art. He

takes us on a panoramic tour of the night, from its brightest spots to the darkest skies now existing.

If weather permits, following the Lyceum, join Park Ranger Phil Molnar and volunteers from a local astronomy club for a night sky viewing at the Ledges.

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. For details visit cvcountryside.org.

Saturday, March 14

Get Cultured

Fermentation on Wheels rolls into the **Countryside Farmers' Market at Old Trail School**. Explore the uses of their

kefir, tibicos, sourdough, and kombucha collection. We'll discuss ferments that require inoculation and their history, feeding, and the delicious transformative foods they create. Afterwards, tour the bus and swap cultures. Free. Old Trail School, 9 a.m. - noon.

Tuesdays, March 17, April 21, and May 19

Countryside Local Food Swaps

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



Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, and 27

Exploring the Small Farm Dream

This four-week course is designed to help aspiring farmers decide whether starting an agricultural business is right for them. Registration required. Fee: \$100 individual, \$150 two business partners. Crown Point Ecology Center, 6 - 9 p.m.

Sheep Herding

Improve your dog-handling skills during weekend events at a Countryside Initiative farm. For details, fees, and registration, visit thespicylamb.com.

Friday, May 1

Herding Lecture with Ken McCort

Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3

Herding Clinic with Lyle Lad

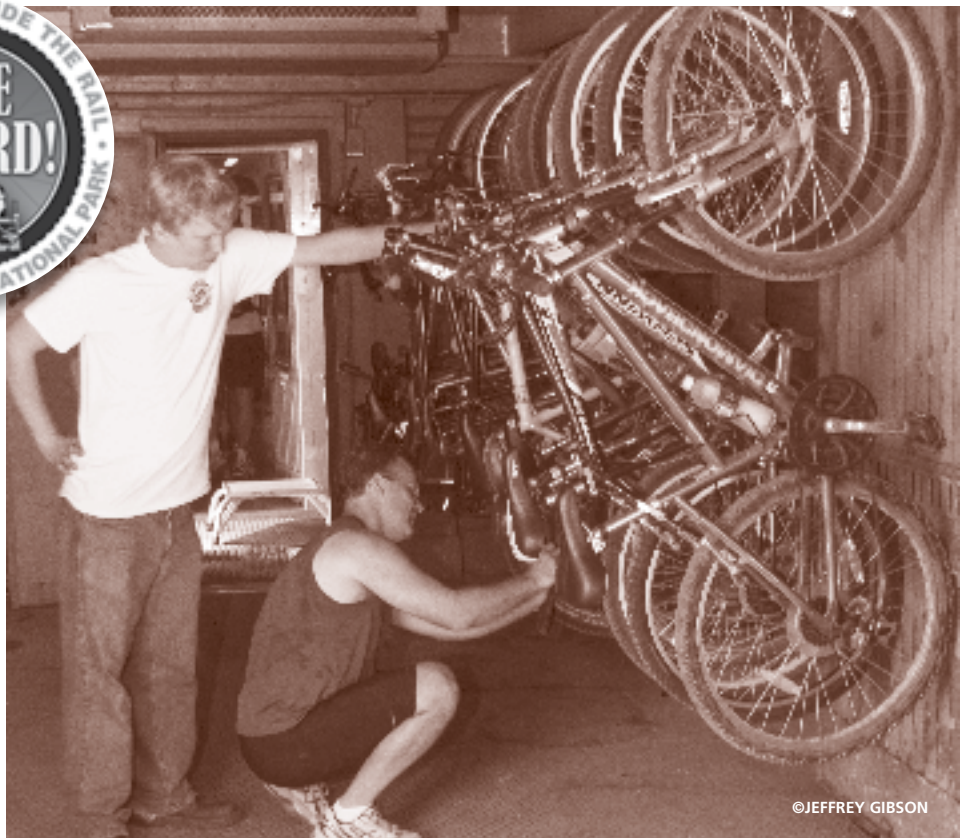
See page 9 for Alternative Spring Break.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Bike Aboard!

*Bike the Trail,
Ride the Rail!*

Cycle the Towpath Trail in one direction, then hop on the train for a relaxing ride back to your car—or do it in reverse! The train can be flagged down at boarding stations by waving both arms. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the train's scheduled arrival. Pay your fare when you board. One way for bicyclists: \$3 per person ages 3 and older with bike. One way for runners and hikers: \$9 per person ages 3 and older (except first southbound and last northbound trips are only \$3). No guaranteed seats. Bike Aboard! service begins Saturday, April 4. It is offered during regular National Park Scenic Excursions. See the train schedule to the right.



Hike Aboard!

Climb aboard Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad for a one-way ride followed by a challenging hike back to our cars. Trails are unpaved and often hilly. Fee: \$3 per hiker, paid upon boarding.

Saturday, March 14

5.6 miles. Peninsula Depot, 11:10 a.m.

Saturday, April 11

7 miles. Peninsula Depot, 9:20 a.m.



National Park Scenic Spring Excursions

Saturdays and Sundays, March 1 through April 26

Fridays through Sundays, May 2 through 31

(No service on May 1 or Memorial Day, May 25.)

Enjoy a leisurely round trip through the scenic beauty of CVNP in the comfort of our climate-controlled train cars. Rockside Station, 9 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Peninsula Depot, 9:40 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1:40 p.m. Akron Northside Station, 10:45 a.m. Fee: \$18 adults, \$13 children ages 3 - 12 for coach. Includes the *Voices of the Valley* audio tour. First class seating is limited. To purchase tickets, call 800-468-4070 or visit cvsr.com. Details about Bike Aboard! service are on the left.

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

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



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Back in Time on the Valley Line

Spend a Sunday afternoon meeting characters from the past as you ride the rails through Cuyahoga Valley. Two-hour round trip. Fee: \$19 adults, \$14 seniors ages 55+ and children ages 3 - 12. Peninsula

Depot, 1:40 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit cvsr.com.

Sunday, March 8 Valley Vixens

Meet women who challenged Cuyahoga Valley conventional thought in the 19th century. Chat with Lucy Brown, Emily Wallace, Elizabeth Hynton, and others.

Saturday, April 25 Lured Off the Farm

In the 1800s, the mainstay of valley life was farming. The train changed everything: some residents departed and visitors from cities arrived.

“Ales on Rails” Beer-Tasting Train

Sample a variety of brews while riding the rails through CVNP. This fun trip includes a five-sample tasting of beers and appetizers as you watch the sun set on the park. Commemorative glass included. Reservations required. Ages 21 and older. Fee: \$47 - \$82. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit cvsr.com.

Saturday, March 7 St. Patrick’s Day With Great Lakes Brewing Company

Rockside Station, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 10 East Coast vs. West Coast Breweries

Akron Northside Station, 7 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Friday, May 1 Battle of the Brews: East vs. West

Akron Northside Station, 7 p.m.

“Grape Escape” Wine-Tasting Train

Relax as you travel through CVNP. Sample five wines and hors d’oeuvres and enjoy the view. Commemorative glass included. Registration required. Ages 21 and older. Fee: \$59 - \$92. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit cvsr.com.

Saturday, March 14 Celebrity Wines, Dahling!

Rockside Station, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 17 Spring Re-NEW!

Akron Northside Station, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 8 Sonoma Wine Train

Akron Northside Station, 7 p.m.

Hike, Eat, Ride

Saturday, May 9
Take an early morning, 7.5-mile hike to Howe Meadow. Have a bite at the Countryside Farmers’ Market, then catch the train back. Fee: \$3 (not including food). Peninsula Depot, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

“Day Out With Thomas”

Saturday and Sunday, May 16 - 17
Friday through Sunday May 22 - 24
Take a 30-minute train ride with Thomas the Tank Engine™. Families with young children can also enjoy magicians, balloon artists, face painting, and more! You might even meet Sir Topham Hatt! This “day out” is a great way for all ages to learn more about trains from this beloved character. For details and to register, call 800-468-4070 or visit cvsr.com.

See page 9 for CVSR volunteer opportunities.



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Music & Arts

Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Concerts

Presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Concerts celebrate our valley's cultural legacy. This series is made possible thanks to the generous support of WKSU-FM, Cascade Auto Group, and the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Foundation.

Single concert admission: \$17 adults, \$12 Conservancy members, \$5 children ages 3 - 12. General seating. Create your own subscription series and enjoy any three Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series concerts for one low price! Three-concert series: \$45 adults, \$30 Conservancy members, \$15 children ages 3 - 12. No cash refunds, but tickets may be exchanged up to 10 days before the concert. Advance sales available by calling 330-657-2909, option 4, or purchasing online at conservancyforcvnp.org. Click on Events for listings and registration.

On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for up-to-date ticket availability and severe weather cancellations.

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

Friday, March 13

The Outside Track

The Outside Track is one of the top Celtic acts in the world. Its five members, from Scotland, Ireland, and Cape Breton, are united by a love of traditional music and a commitment to creating new music with skill, flair, and intensity. Aoife Scott, from the legendary Black Family, is the group's newest member. The Outside Track blends fiddle, accordion, harp, guitar, whistle, step-dance, and vocals with breathtaking vitality.

Sunday, March 15

Hey Mavis: CD Release

Americana band Hey Mavis ratchets up their widespread appeal with the release of their new CD, *What I Did*. The band teamed up with industry powerhouses to create a musical feast that contains a pinch of jazz, bluegrass, old-timey, and folk—and a heaping spoonful of rock. Laurie Michelle Caner (vocals, banjo, songwriting), and Ed Caner (violin, viola profunda) are joined by Bryan Thomas (bass), Kevin Johnson (guitar, vocals) and Anthony Taddeo (drums). 6 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. concert begins.

Friday, March 20

Mouths of Babes

Tender tomboy Ty Greenstein and rough-and-tumble Ingrid Elizabeth come

together to melt hearts and shake souls with undeniable chemistry and wisdom. The Mouths of Babes' sound is equal parts celebration and blues, folk and soul, salve and anthem—an invitation to love this life, to sing your sob story, and end it with a smile. Features canteen-style light meals and limited table seating.

Saturday, March 28

Tall Heights and Darlingside

Boston-based Tall Heights offers captivating vocal harmonies with folk-inspired cello and acoustic guitar. Darlingside boasts four distinct voices and tunes drawn from bluegrass, classical, and even barbershop.

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Accompanied by classical strings, guitars, mandolin, and percussion, Darlingside's sound defies standard genre classifications. Features canteen-style light meals and limited table seating.

Friday, April 17

Dala

Darlings of the Canadian music scene, Dala brings a fresh brand of acoustic



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music to the world. Amanda Walther and Sheila Carabine are Juno nominees and winners of the Canadian Folk Music Award for Vocal Group of the Year. They write and sing in harmony best described as angelic. Amanda's ethereal soprano blends seamlessly with Sheila's velvety alto, creating the lush harmonies that have become their trademark.

Friday, April 24

Comas

This multinational Irish music quartet bridges the gap between tradition and innovation, the new world and old. Their energetic performance joins the music of Ireland with that of continental Europe and North America. With members from three countries who draw influence from their respective folk traditions, Comas puts on a show like no other.

Friday, May 1

Front Country

Since coming together in 2011, Front Country has expanded their repertoire and pushed the boundaries of bluegrass. It is just the third band in history to win at both the RockyGrass and Telluride Bluegrass festivals. Front Country blends everything from high-

lonesome-mountain music to new-wave power pop, newgrass picking, oldgrass harmonies, and glorious musicality. This is Americana at its best.

Contra Dances

*Thursdays, March 12 and 26,
April 9 and 23, and May 14 and 28*

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

Cuyahoga Valley House Concerts

Sundays, April 19 and May 17

Violinist/fiddler Ed Caner has performed as a sideman for over 50 major acts. He is also a founding member of his own band, Hey Mavis. (See page 6 for their CD release concert.) For our series, Ed invites different guest musicians to perform with him each month. Admission: \$8 general public, \$6 Conservancy members. Advance sales available by calling 330-657-2909, option 4, or purchasing online at conservancyforcvnp.org. Click on Events for listings and registration. Hines Hill Conference Center, 7 p.m. Seating is limited. The facility is not wheelchair accessible.

On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for up-to-date ticket availability and severe weather cancellations.

Art @ M.D. Garage

Saturdays and Sundays, April 18 through May 31, and Monday, May 25

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 spring show is **Our CVNP Playground**. 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.



Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society

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

Thursday, March 19

Shane Black: Adventure Is Calling

In 2013, Shane Black and two friends left full-time jobs and spent two months photographing natural areas and conducting workshops. Shane describes their travels across America and shares their award-winning time-lapse video.

Thursday, April 16

David Longfellow: Landscapes of Mid-Coast Maine

Explore coastal Maine, from the well-known icons to out-of-the-way nature preserves. Dave will draw on 30+ years of experience in Maine to help you get the most from a trip to the state known as "Vacationland."

Thursday, May 21

Ian Adams: A Photographer's Guide to Ohio, Volume 2

One of Ohio's leading landscape photographers, Ian is back to share his new book, *A Photographer's Guide to Ohio, Volume 2*. Learn how to capture seasonal beauty when photographing Ohio's most picturesque natural landscapes, public gardens, and historic buildings.

For Kids

Become a Junior Ranger!

Kids attending two programs earn the 2015 CVNP Junior Ranger badge—four programs earn kids a patch. Locations are given upon registration. Spring programs are free. A parent or guardian is required to attend programs with participating children. To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

Saturday, April 25

Junior Ranger, Jr: Slime Time

Through hands-on activities and a story, learn about snails, slugs, and other slimy forest creatures. Be prepared for a short hike following our own slime trail. For ages 4 - 6. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.



Junior Ranger: Spring Fishing Extravaganza

Junior Rangers, are you ready for serious fishing fun? We'll learn how to fish, try our luck, earn prizes, and have a blast! Stroller and wheelchair accessible. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

National Junior Ranger Day

Join park rangers in celebrating Junior Rangers and kicking off National Park Week! Attend a free program in the morning, followed by afternoon fun. There will be a variety of activities with park rangers—including



cake and ice cream—before we unveil the 2015 Junior Ranger badge design. Bring your collection of Junior Ranger badges and patches to compete for prizes. No registration. Ledges Shelter, noon - 2 p.m. The swearing-in ceremony is at 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 16

Junior Ranger: Rambling Along the River

Become a water quality scientist on RiverDay. Take a walk along the firm, flat Towpath Trail, put on goggles and gloves, and test the water of our crooked river. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Girl Scout Seniors' Weekend

Friday through Sunday, March 27 - 29

Explore local farming and sustainability during our first-ever weekend for Senior scouts!

Work toward the first part of the Harvest Award in the *Sow What?* Journey. All troops must meet the required adult-to-scout ratio, and chaperones must be trained for an overnight. Fee: \$95 per scout, \$50 per adult chaperone. Fee includes programming, healthy meals, snacks, and lodging. Stanford House, Friday 6 p.m. - Sunday 1 p.m. To register call 330-657-2796 ext.100.

Girl Scout Juniors' Weekends

Fridays through Sundays, April 17 - 19 or May 1 - 3

Juniors can make new friends while working toward the Camper, Detective, and Gardener badges in the *Get Moving!* Journey. All troops must meet the required adult-to-scout ratio, and chaperones must be trained for an overnight. Fee: \$95 per scout, \$50 per adult chaperone. Fee includes programming, healthy meals, snacks, and lodging. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, Friday 6 p.m. - Sunday 1 p.m. To register call 330-657-2796 ext.100.

Summer Camp 2015 Open House

Sunday, April 26

Youth entering grades 4 - 11 can learn to explore the environment and the arts at our overnight summer camps. Learn about this year's camp options, tour our beautiful facilities, and meet our friendly camp staff! Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, 1 - 3 p.m. For questions, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100. Visit conservancyforcvnp.org for a listing of the entire 2015 camp lineup, including day camps for youth ages 6 - 11.

See page 2 for self-guided family activities.

See the calendar pages for family-friendly hikes and farm programs.

Days of Service

Individuals, youth groups, and corporate groups are all invited to lend a hand to improve their national park. These drop-in events are a perfect way for new volunteers to get involved. Each day includes one or more family-friendly projects (minimum ages vary). For details, visit nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299. Locations will be given upon registration. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 18

Earth Day

Join park ecologists in restoring native habitat.



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Saturday, May 16

RiverDay

Care for the Cuyahoga River watershed by removing trash or restoring native floodplain habitat in CVNP. For a complete regional list of RiverDay activities, visit cuyahogariver.net/riverday.htm.

Saturday, June 6

National Trails Day

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

Habitat Restoration

Join park staff in restoring CVNP's ecosystem. Both new and returning volunteers are welcome. Locations will be given upon registration. For details, visit nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office at 330-657-2299.

Saturday, April 18

Earth Day

See Days of Service above.
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 14

Drop-in Invasive Plant Removal

Use hand tools to clear invasive plants that crowd out native ones. 1 - 4 p.m.

Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Program

The OCVN program offers 40 hours of combined classroom and field instruction by natural history experts. Participants receive certification upon completion of 40 hours of approved volunteer work. Fee: \$250. For details, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or email cdages@forcvnp.org.

Friday and Saturday, March 27 - 28

Overnight kickoff.

Saturdays, April 11 and 25 and May 9

Fridays, April 17 and May 1 and 15

Classes, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Find a Rewarding Volunteer Position

Learn about CVNP's diverse seasonal and long-term volunteer opportunities. Visit conservancyforcvnp.org and apply online. New opportunities are posted year-round. For more information call the volunteer office at 330-657-2299.

Countryside Farmers' Market

Grow your connection to local foods and your community. Opportunities include parking assistance, setting up and tearing down, taking photographs of market activities, doing cooking demonstrations, and playing music.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Ever wanted to be behind the scenes of a real working railroad? Opportunities include conductor, mechanic, brakeman, trainman, concessionaire, special events assistant, server, and office help. During "Day Out With Thomas," CVSR also needs gift shop helpers, storytellers, "tattoo" artists, games coordinators, and ground support. To learn more, visit cvsr.com or call Sherri Lemley at 330-657-1904.

Go Crew!

Do you enjoy working with kids and being outdoors? Help with various youth programs including service-learning projects and the summer Get Up, Get Out & Go! series.

Alternative Spring Break

Friday through Sunday, March 27 - 29

Are you a college student looking for a unique spring break experience? Discover CVNP through service projects, guided hikes, and fun around the campfire. Lodging and meals included. For details and registration, visit conservancyforcvnp.org. Online applications and \$65 fee are due by Friday, March 13.

Trek and Check Volunteers

Love to hike park trails? Volunteers are needed to inspect and clean outdoor exhibits quarterly. Teams of all ages are welcome. Some routes are accessible by wheelchair or stroller. Apply in May.

Volunteer Orientations

Do you want to volunteer at your national park? Attend an orientation for an overview of the park and our current volunteer opportunities. For training location and to register, call 330-657-2299 or email volunteer@forcvnp.org.

Saturday, March 7

10 a.m. - noon

Thursday, April 9

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Internship Opportunities

CVNP offers a wide variety of opportunities that let you gain practical experience, apply classroom learning, explore career options, gain professional skills and self-confidence, and build a network of professional contacts. Summer internships are available in resource management, education, interpretation, communications, and trails and grounds maintenance. For more information, contact Internship Coordinator Jamie Walters at jwalters@forcvnp.org or 330-657-2142.



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March Calendar

Sunday, March 1
CVSR Excursions
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Wednesday, March 4
Dinner in the Valley: Sláinte!
Raise a glass to salute friends and good food. Chef Larkin Rogers will prepare a traditional Irish meal complete with a proper pint. Fee: \$45 adults, \$38 member adults, \$15 children ages 5 - 12. Hines Hill Conference Center, 6 p.m. Call through 2/26 for

reservations, 330-657-2909 ext. 100 or visit conservancyforcvnp.org.

Solo at Sarah's Vineyard:
Alan Greene & T. C. Odegard
Visit this Countryside Initiative farm and enjoy the sounds of local musicians in our 1840s post-and-beam tasting room. Part of a Wednesday series. Sarah's Vineyard, 7 - 10 p.m. For more information, call 330-929-8057 or visit sarahvineyardwinery.com.

Thursday, March 5
Full Moon Hike
Join a park ranger for a 2.5-mile hike on the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.



Saturday, March 7
CVSR Excursions
See page 4.

Bird Watching: Protective Hideouts
Observe lingering winter birds within the protective evergreens along the 2.75-mile Tree Farm Trail. Bring binoculars. Horseshoe Pond, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Spring Training Hike
Get in shape with a park ranger on a 1.5-mile walk along the flat, unpaved Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Volunteer Orientation
10 a.m. - noon. See page 9.

CVSR "Ales on Rails"
Beer-Tasting Train
7 p.m. See page 5.

Sunday, March 8
CVSR Excursions
See page 4.

CVSR Back in Time on the Valley Line: Valley Vixens
1:40 p.m. See page 5.

Wednesday, March 11
Solo at Sarah's Vineyard:
Grady Miller
7 - 10 p.m. See March 4.

Thursday, March 12
Contra Dance
7 - 10:30 p.m. See page 7.



March Calendar

Friday, March 13

Heritage Concert: The Outside Track
8 p.m. See page 6.

Saturday, March 14

CVSR Excursions
See page 4.

Maple Sugar Festival & Pancake Breakfast

Celebrate the spring bounty amid the sights, smells, and tastes of the Cuyahoga Valley. Fee. Hale Farm & Village. For details visit halefarm.org.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Old Trail School

Find food galore at this farmers' market presented by Countryside Conservancy. For details visit cvcountryside.org. See page 3 for the special **Countryside U: Get Cultured** program today only. 9 a.m. - noon

CVSR Hike Aboard!

11:10 a.m. See page 4.

CVSR "Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train

7 p.m. See page 5.

Sunday, March 15

CVSR Excursions
See page 4.

Maple Sugar Festival & Pancake Breakfast

See March 14.

Off the Beaten Path: Salt Run, Part 1

On this first hike, look for the headwaters of Salt Run, on- and off-trail, in this strenuous 4-mile hike. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy waterproof shoes, and bring drinking water. Octagon Shelter, 9 - 11 a.m.

Heritage Concert: Hey Mavis

7 p.m. See page 6.

Tuesday, March 17

Countryside Local Food Swap
7 - 8:30 p.m. See page 3.

Wednesday, March 18

Solo at Sarah's Vineyard: Boy=Girl
7 - 10 p.m. See March 4.



Thursday, March 19
CVPS Shane Black: Adventure Is Calling
7 - 9 p.m. See page 7.

Friday, March 20

Campfire Tales: Celebrate the Irish
Around a roaring fire, we'll share tales of the Irish immigrants who dug the Ohio & Erie Canal, opening up the state to the rest of the union. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 8 p.m.

Heritage Concert: Mouths of Babes
8 p.m. See page 6.

Saturday, March 21

CVSR Excursions
See page 4.

Maple Sugar Festival & Pancake Breakfast

See March 14.

Explore the Beaver Marsh: Spring Awakenings

Discover how the marshlands come alive as spring arrives. Join a park ranger on a 1.5-mile walk along the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Ira Trailhead, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 22

CVSR Excursions
See page 4.

Maple Sugar Festival & Pancake Breakfast

See March 14.



March Calendar



Sunday, March 22 (continued)

Spring Training Hike

Join a park ranger for a 2.2-mile hike on the hilly, unpaved Ledges Trail. Ledges Shelter, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 25

Solo at Sarah's Vineyard: Alex Bevan

7 - 10 p.m. See March 4.

Thursday, March 26

Civil War Lecture Series: Lincoln & Davis Debate Play

Enjoy a one-act play about a fictional meeting in 1865. Free. G.A.R. Hall, 7 p.m. For more information, call 330-657-2528 or visit peninsulahistory.org.

Contra Dance

7 - 10:30 p.m. See page 7.

Friday, March 27

Girl Scout Seniors' Weekend

Overnight program begins. See page 8.

Alternative Spring Break

Overnight program begins. See page 9.

OCVN Kickoff

Overnight program begins. See page 9.

Lyceum Distinguished Speakers: Dave and Amy Freeman, Adventurers of the Year

7 p.m. See page 3.

Saturday, March 28

CVSR Excursions

See page 4.

OCVN Kickoff

Overnight program ends. See page 9.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Old Trail School

Find food galore at this farmers' market presented by Countryside Conservancy. For details visit cvcountryside.org. 9 a.m. - noon

Sheep-Shearing Day

Participate in a sheep-shearing demonstration and learn about fiber arts at this Countryside Initiative farm. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children. The Spicy Lamb Farm, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For details and directions, visit thespicylamb.com.

Heritage Concert:

Tall Heights and Darlingside

8 p.m. See page 6.

Sunday, March 29

CVSR Excursions

See page 4.

Girl Scout Seniors' Weekend

Overnight program ends. See page 8.

Alternative Spring Break

Overnight program ends. See page 9.

Exploring the Ledges

Join a park ranger for a 1.75-mile hike along hilly, unpaved trails in Virginia Kendall Park. Ledges Shelter, 2 - 3:30 p.m.



April Calendar



Lambing Day.
NPS/PETER WILSON

Wednesday, April 1

Solo at Sarah's Vineyard: Bongo Joe & Little Steve-O

Visit this Countryside Initiative farm and enjoy the sounds of local musicians in our 1840s post-and-beam tasting room. Part of a Wednesday series. Sarah's Vineyard, 7 - 10 p.m. For more information, call 330-929-8057 or visit sarahsvineyardwinery.com.

Friday, April 3

Good Friday Fish Fry

Great Trail Council Boy Scouts of America invites the public to enjoy a holiday dinner in the historic Camp Manatoc dining hall. Feast in one of the area's largest wormy chestnut buildings. Fee: \$10 adults, \$6 children ages 5 - 12, free for ages 4 and under. Cash only. To register, leave a message with your group size at 330-657-2418 by 3/27. Camp Manatoc, 5 - 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 4

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!

See page 4.

Spring Training Hike

Get in shape with a park ranger on a 3.5-mile hike on the hilly, unpaved Boston Run Trail. Happy Days Lodge (main parking lot), 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Egg Hunt and Lambing Day

Visit with newborn lambs, chicks, ducklings, and bunnies at this Countryside Initiative farm. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children. Additional fee and registration for brunch and egg hunt. The Spicy Lamb Farm, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For details and directions, visit thespicylamb.com.

Full Moon Hike

Join a park ranger for a 2.25-mile walk to the Beaver Marsh along the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Hunt House, 7 - 9 p.m.

Sunday, April 5

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!

See page 4.

Wednesday, April 8

Solo at Sarah's Vineyard: BrokENglish

7 - 10 p.m. See April 1.

Thursday, April 9

Lincoln Assassination Commemoration

Join the Lincolns at "Ford's Theater" for a dinner theater presentation of *Our American Cousin*. Fee. G.A.R. Hall. For more information, call 330-657-2528 or visit peninsulahistory.org.

Dinner in the Valley: April in Paris

Join us for a magical culinary journey to Paris, courtesy of Chef Larkin Rogers. Wine will be served with the meal, naturellement! Fee: \$45 adults, \$38 member adults, \$15 children ages 5 - 12. Happy Days Lodge, 6 p.m. Call for reservations through 4/3, 330-657-2909 ext. 100 or visit conservancyforcvnp.org.

Volunteer Orientation

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. See page 9.

Contra Dance

7 - 10:30 p.m. See page 7.

Friday, April 10

Lincoln Assassination Commemoration

See April 9.

Lyceum Distinguished Speakers: Paul Bogard, The End of Night

7 p.m. See page 3.

CVSR "Ales on Rails" Beer-Tasting Train

7 p.m. See page 5.

Bird Watching: Sky Dancers

Join Park Volunteer Naturalist Paul Motts to meet Mr. Timberdoodle, the American woodcock. If weather conditions are right, there is an excellent chance of seeing this unusual shorebird perform a 300-foot sky dance. NPS Park Headquarters, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

April Calendar

Saturday, April 11

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!

See page 4.

OCVN Classes

See page 9.

A Fugitive's Path: Escape on the Underground Railroad

Play the role of a fugitive slave struggling to reach freedom in the North. Fee. Hale Farm & Village. For more information and to register, call 330-666-3711 ext. 1720.

CVSR Hike Aboard!

9:20 a.m. See page 4.

Countryside Farmers' Market in Downtown Akron

Find food galore at this special farmers' market in the heart of Akron. Akron Art Museum and the Akron-Summit County Main Library, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. For details visit cvcountryside.org.

Lambing Day

Visit with spring lambs, chicks, ducklings, and bunnies at this Countryside Initiative farm. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children. The Spicy Lamb Farm, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For details and directions, visit thespicylamb.com.

Sunday, April 12

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!

See page 4.

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Canalway Questing Begins

Wednesday, April 15

Rhyming clues lead to over 40 hidden boxes! The 2015 season begins today and runs through November 15. Three new titles debut: *Sense of Boston Quest*, *I Spy at the Manor Quest*, and *Welcome to Magic City Quest*. Visit ohioandieriecanalway.com for more information and to download any of these outdoor adventures. Also at Boston Store Visitor Center.



OCVN Classes

See page 9.

CVSR "Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train

7 p.m. See page 5.

Campfire Tales: Flood of 1913

Gather around a roaring fire as we share tales of this historic flood and the lives it changed. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 8 p.m.

Heritage Concert: Dala

8 p.m. See page 6.

Saturday, April 18

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!

See page 4.



1913 Flood damage in Peninsula.
NPS COLLECTION

Off the Beaten Path: Salt Run, Part 2

This follow-up hike travels along Salt Run. We'll find and lose the stream over 4 hilly miles, mostly off trail. Kendall Lake Shelter, 9 - 11 a.m.

Wednesday, April 15

Solo at Sarah's Vineyard: Mike Lenz

7 - 10 p.m. See April 1.

Thursday, April 16

CVPS David Longfellow: Landscapes of Mid-Coast Maine

7 - 9 p.m. See page 7.

Friday, April 17

Girl Scout Juniors' Weekend

Overnight program begins. See page 8.

A Fugitive's Path: Escape on the Underground Railroad

See April 11.

Day of Service:

Earth Day

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. See page 9.

Art @ M.D. Garage

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 7.

Blessing of the Sheep

See the annual Blessing of the Sheep along with bagpipes, herding demonstrations, and spinning. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children. The Spicy Lamb Farm, 1 p.m. For details and directions to this Countryside Initiative farm, visit thespicylamb.com.

Explore the Beaver Marsh: Migrants and Residents

As the weather warms, waterfowl continue to migrate through and resident wildlife becomes more active. Join a park ranger for a 1.5-mile walk along the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Ira Trailhead, 2 - 3:30 p.m.



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April Calendar



Sunday, April 19

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!
See page 4.

Girl Scout Juniors' Weekend
Overnight program ends. See page 8.

Spring Training Hike
Get in shape with a park ranger on a 6-mile hike along the hilly, unpaved Lake, Cross Country, and Salt Run trails. Kendall Lake Shelter (parking lot), 9 a.m. - noon.

Art @ M.D. Garage
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 7.

Cuyahoga Valley House Concert
7 p.m. See page 7.

Tuesday, April 21
Countryside Local Food Swap
7 - 8:30 p.m. See page 3.

Wednesday, April 22
Solo at Sarah's Vineyard:
Steve Cipriano
7 - 10 p.m. See April 1.

Thursday, April 23
Civil War Lecture Series:
The Sultana Disaster
Learn about local soldiers who perished in America's worst maritime disaster. Free. G.A.R. Hall, 7 p.m. For

more information, call 330-657-2528 or visit peninsulahistory.org.

Contra Dance
7 - 10:30 p.m. See page 7.

Friday, April 24
Heritage Concert: Comas
8 p.m. See page 6.

Saturday, April 25
CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!
See page 4.

OCVN Classes
See page 9.

Bird Watching: Returning Songbirds
Bird along the firm, flat Towpath Trail with Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar. We might see nesting yellow-throated warblers. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 7:30 - 10 a.m.

Junior Ranger:
Spring Fishing Extravaganza
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 8.

Junior Ranger, Jr: Slime Time
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 8.

Art @ M.D. Garage
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 7.

Ramp Up Peninsula
Join us for a festival honoring the

ramp (aka the wild leek). Enjoy food, market vendors, artists and artisans, presentations, local music, a wine and beer bar, and more! Fee: \$3, free for children 12 and younger. Brandywine Country Club (Par 3), 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. For details visit explorepenninsula.com.

National Junior Ranger Day
Noon - 2 p.m. See page 8.

CVSR Back in Time on the Valley Line: Lured Off the Farm
1:40 p.m. See page 5.

Sunday, April 26
CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!
See page 4.

Art @ M.D. Garage
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 7.

Summer Camp 2015 Open House
1 - 3 p.m. See page 8.

Exploring the Ledges
Join a park ranger for a 1.75-mile hike along hilly, unpaved trails in Virginia Kendall Park. Ledges Shelter, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29
Solo at Sarah's Vineyard: Alex Bevan
7 - 10 p.m. See April 1.



May Calendar



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Friday, May 1
Herding Lecture
See page 3.

Girl Scout Juniors' Weekend
Overnight program begins. See page 8.

OCVN Classes
See page 9.

CVSR "Ales on Rails" Beer-Tasting Train
7 p.m. See page 5.

Heritage Concert: Front Country
8 p.m. See page 6.

Saturday, May 2
Herding Clinic
See page 3.

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!
See page 4.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow
Find food galore at this farmers' market presented by Countryside Conservancy. We're back outside! For details visit cvcountryside.org. 9 a.m. - noon.

Spring Training Hike
Get in shape with a park ranger on a 6.5-mile hike along the hilly, unpaved Wetmore Trail. Wetmore Trailhead, 9 a.m. - noon.

Art @ M.D. Garage
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 7.

Sunday, May 3
Herding Clinic
See page 3.

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!
See page 4.

Girl Scout Juniors' Weekend
Overnight program ends. See page 8.

Art @ M.D. Garage
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 7.

Full Moon Hike
Join a park ranger for a 1.5-mile hike on the flat, unpaved Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5
Dinner in the Valley: Wildflower Hike and Dinner
Enjoy the beauty of spring with a hike on the Stanford Trail, followed by a seasonal meal prepared by Chef Larkin Rogers. Dinner includes locally made

mead. Fee: \$45 adults, \$38 member adults, \$15 children ages 5 - 12. Stanford House, 6 p.m. hike, 7 p.m. dinner. Call for reservations through 4/40, 330-657-2909 ext. 100 or visit conservancyforcvnp.org.

Wednesday, May 6
Countryside U: Exploring the Small Farm Dream
6 - 9 p.m. See page 3.

Friday, May 8
CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!
See page 4.

CVSR "Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train
7 p.m. See page 5.

Saturday, May 9
CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!
See page 4.

OCVN Classes
See page 9.

CVSR Hike, Eat, Ride
7 a.m. - 1 p.m. See page 5.

Bird Watching: Migration Mania
Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar to discover which migrating warblers are present in the hardwood forests and old fields surrounding Oak Hill. This 2.5-mile walk is on a flat, unpaved trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7:30 - 10 a.m.

Flap Jack & Jill 5K and 15K
Pick your distance for this out-and-back course on the Towpath Trail. Fee includes pancake breakfast option. Stanford House, 8 a.m. For details, visit conservancyforcvnp.org or call 330-657-2909 ext. 100.



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Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See May 2.

Art @ M.D. Garage

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 7.

Sunday, May 10

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!

See page 4.

Art @ M.D. Garage

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 7.

Wednesday, May 13

Countryside U: Exploring the Small Farm Dream

6 - 9 p.m. See page 3.

Thursday, May 14

Drop-in Invasive Plant Removal

1 - 4 p.m. See page 9.

Contra Dance

7 - 10:30 p.m. See page 7.

Friday, May 15

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!

See page 4.

OCVN Classes

See page 9.

Campfire Tales: Train Wrecks, Shipwrecks, and Other Spooky Tales

Gather around a roaring fire, where we'll share eerie stories sure to send a tingle up your spine. Octagon Shelter, 7 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 16

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!

See page 4.

CVSR "Day Out With Thomas"

See page 5.

Bird Watching:

Annual Spring Bird Census

Birders of all experience levels are invited to participate in this annual spring outing to compile vital population records used in natural resource studies. Bring binoculars and a field guide. NPS Park Headquarters, 7 a.m.



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Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See May 2.

Junior Ranger:

Rambling on the River

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 8.

Day of Service: RiverDay

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. See page 9.

Art @ M.D. Garage

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 7.

Explore the Beaver Marsh: Nature's Nursery

Search for wildlife babies in the spring marshlands. A park ranger leads this 1.5-mile walk on the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Ira Trailhead, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday May 17

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!

See page 4.



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CVSR "Day Out With Thomas"

See page 5.

Spring Training Hike

Get in shape with a park ranger on a 7-mile hike along the hilly, unpaved Buckeye Trail. Pine Lane Trailhead, 9 a.m. - noon.

Art @ M.D. Garage

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 7.

Questing Drop-in

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

Cuyahoga Valley House Concert

7 p.m. See page 7.

Tuesday, May 19

Countryside Local Food Swap

7 - 8:30 p.m. See page 3.

Wednesday, May 20

Countryside U: Exploring the Small Farm Dream

6 - 9 p.m. See page 3.

Thursday, May 21

CVPS Ian Adams: A Photographer's Guide to Ohio

7 - 9 p.m. See page 7.

Friday, May 22

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!

See page 4.

CVSR "Day Out With Thomas"

See page 5.

May Calendar



Saturday, May 23

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!
See page 4.

CVSR “Day Out With Thomas”
See page 5.

Countryside Farmers’ Market at Howe Meadow
9 a.m. - noon. See May 2.

Art @ M.D. Garage
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 7.

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

Questing Drop-in
1 - 3 p.m. See May 17.

Sunday, May 24

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!
See page 4.

CVSR “Day Out With Thomas”
See page 5.

Off the Beaten Path: Brandywine Gorgeous
Discover the Brandywine Gorge from the inside on this moderate 2-mile hike that will meander in and out of Brandywine Creek. Brandywine Falls, 9 - 11 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 7.

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

Monday, May 25

Art @ M.D. Garage
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 7.

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

Wednesday, May 27

Countryside U: Exploring the Small Farm Dream
6 - 9 p.m. See page 3.

Thursday, May 28

Countryside Farmers’ Market at Highland Square
Celebrate opening day at this Akron farmers’ market presented by Countryside Conservancy. For details visit cvcountryside.org. 4 - 7 p.m.

Civil War Lecture Series: Mr. Lincoln’s Camera Man
Matthew Brady, the world-famous Civil War photographer, shares his images and their stories. Free. G.A.R. Hall, 7 p.m. For more information, call 330-657-2528 or visit peninsulahistory.org.

Contra Dance
7 - 10:30 p.m. See page 7.

Friday, May 29

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!
See page 4.

Saturday, May 30

CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!
See page 4.

Countryside Farmers’ Market at Howe Meadow
9 a.m. - noon. See May 2.

Art @ M.D. Garage
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 7.

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

Wingenstock 7 Concert in the Big Red Barn
Enjoy an evening at this Countryside Initiative farm with a Beatles tribute: Mike, Jim and Bill do *The White Album*. Fee: \$10. Canal Corners Farm & Market, 7 p.m. For reservations, call 216-624-3916 or visit lanterntheatreohio.com.

Sunday, May 31

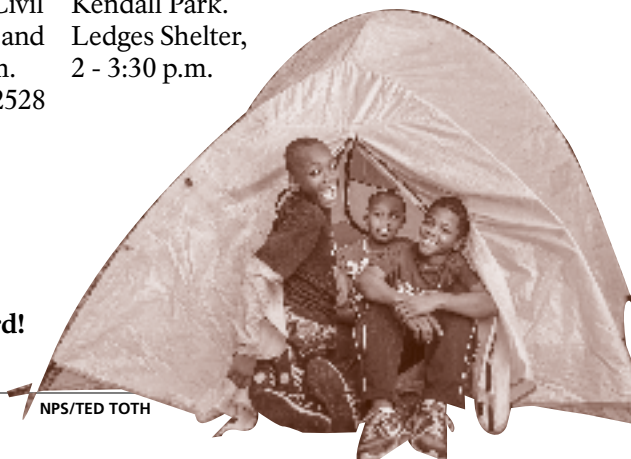
CVSR Excursions and Bike Aboard!
See page 4.

Art @ M.D. Garage
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 7.

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

Open Tent
Join park rangers and volunteers for a camping version of the drop-in open house—the OPEN TENT! Stop by to chat about park camping, Leave No Trace principles, and equipment options. Hunt House, 1 - 3 p.m.

Exploring the Ledges
Join a park ranger for a 1.75-mile hike along hilly, unpaved trails in Virginia Kendall Park. Ledges Shelter, 2 - 3:30 p.m.



Program Locations



Costumed volunteers at Canal Exploration Center.
NPS/D.J. REISER

Akron Art Museum - 1 South High Street, Akron 44308

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

Akron-Summit County Public Library (Main Branch) - 60 South High Street, Akron 44326

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

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

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

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

Brandywine Country Club - 5555 Akron Peninsula Road, Peninsula 44264

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

Camp Manatoc - 1075 Truxell Road, just east of Akron Peninsula Road, Peninsula 44264

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

Crown Point Ecology Center - 3220 Ira Road, Bath 44210

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

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

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

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

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

Hines Hill Conference Center - 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

Lock 29 Trailhead - 1648 Mill Street, off Akron Peninsula Road, north of SR 303, 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

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

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

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 ohioanderiecanalway.com.

We have three primary non-profit partners.

The **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.

Questions?
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Towpath and highway bridge.
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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.

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