



Spring 2017 Schedule



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Page 4 Train Rides

Explore the valley by rail with a day pass or use the convenient and popular Bike Aboard! service. Join a ranger for Hike Aboard! Take the kids to meet Thomas the Tank Engine™.

Page 5 Food & Farms

Shop at a Countryside Farmers' Market. Swap food with other home cooks, or let our chef do the cooking at Dinner in the Valley. Visit the Spicy Lamb Farm.

Page 6 Hike & Learn

Challenge yourself to hike on a new trail. Learn something new at the Cuyahoga Valley Institute or try Canalway Questing. Bring the kids for National Junior Ranger Day.

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 spring. You can observe nature, exercise outdoors, ride our scenic railroad, visit a farm, enjoy local food, attend a concert, and connect with history.

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, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Beginning May 27, 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. March: Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. April 1 through May 27: Wednesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Beginning May 28: daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hunt House on Bolanz Road offers child-friendly nature exhibits, a rest area along the Towpath Trail, and information about nearby attractions. Closed in March. April 1 through May 27: Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Beginning May 28: daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Trail Mix stores are operated by the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park. They sell refreshments and souvenirs and provide visitor information. March 1 through April 30: daily, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Beginning May 1: daily, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Peninsula, by the depot). Beginning April 14: daily, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Boston, across from the visitor center).

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  or assistive listening device , please allow two weeks before the park program. For more pre-trip information, visit nps.gov/cuva and click Plan Your Visit.

Lodging, Camping, and Reservable Sites

Want to stay overnight in the national park? The Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park offers several options. The Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center has two overnight campuses. Historic Stanford House is open for whole-house rentals year round or by room from May to October. The camping season begins May 27; call beginning May 1. For more information, fees, and reservations, call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 or visit forcvnp.org/lodging.

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 forcvnp.org/lodging.

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



Vishtën
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Cuyahoga Valley National Park Concert Series

From lively folk concerts to outdoor jam sessions, there's something for every music enthusiast! This series is managed by the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, with generous support from Cascade Auto Group and the Ohio Arts Council. Ticket prices vary. Advance sales available by calling 330-657-2909 option 4, or online at forcvnp.org/concerts. See calendar pages for descriptions, ticket prices, and locations.

Friday, March 3

Vishtën

Sunday, March 19

Hootenanny featuring Ed Caner and guests

Friday, March 24

The Outside Track

Friday, April 7

Harpeth Rising

Sunday, April 9

Ed Caner and guest Robin Kessinger

Sunday, April 23

Alarm Will Sound presents Ten Thousand Birds by John Luther Adams

Friday, April 28

Peter Mawanga & The Amaravi Movement

Wednesday, April 12

Alan Doe: Portraits in Nature

Tuesday, April 18 - Saturday, April 22

Road Trip to Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Wednesday, May 17

Glenn Petranek: Urban Exploring; Photographing the Abandoned

Solo at Sarah's Vineyard

Wednesdays through April 26

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

Art @ M.D. Garage

Saturdays and Sundays, April 15 - May 28 and Monday, May 29

Art @ M.D. Garage is a series of free art exhibitions coordinated by the Crooked River Gang. This volunteer group 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.

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society

Part of the Conservancy, the Photo Society sponsors monthly presentations by locally and nationally recognized photographers as well as workshops, photo walks, and an annual contest. See calendar pages for descriptions and locations. Presentations are free. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information, contact the Photo Society at info@cvps.org or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909.

Wednesday, March 15

Jim McCormac: A Romp Through Ohio's Flora and Fauna

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.

Hike Aboard!

*Sunday, March 5 and
Saturdays, April 22 and May 13*

Join a ranger for a one-way train ride followed by a challenging hike back to our cars. Trails are unpaved and hilly. Fast pace. Fee: \$3 per hiker, paid upon boarding. See calendar for details.

“Day Out With Thomas”

*Saturday and Sunday, May 20 - 21
Friday through Sunday, May 26 - 28*

Take a train ride with Thomas the Tank Engine™. It's the perfect day out for the whole family! Enjoy magicians, bounce houses, balloon artists, face painting, and more! For tickets and information, visit cvsr.com.

See page 5 for more train programs.



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National Park Scenic Day Pass

*Saturdays and Sundays, March 4 - April 30 (but not April 16), and
Fridays, May 5 - 26*

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. Spend a day exploring or just a few hours. Visit cvsr.com for recommended itineraries to match your interests, fitness level, and schedule. Advance ticket purchase recommended. Please arrive 30 minutes before the departure time. Fee (coach): \$15 adults, \$10 children ages 3 - 12.

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

Bike Aboard!

Bike the Trail, Ride the Rail!

Cycle, run, or hike in one direction and hop on the train and ride back. Please arrive 10 minutes before the departure time. One-way, once a day fee: \$3 per person ages 3 and older, paid upon boarding. No guaranteed seats. Begins April 1.

Towpath Mileage Between Stations

Rockside Station - Canal Exploration Center	1.75 miles
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 - Big Bend	3.5 miles
Big Bend - Akron Northside	3 miles





locations, and themes. Reservations required. Ages 21 and older. Fee: \$60 - \$96. For tickets, visit cvsr.com.

Breakfast & Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

Saturdays and Sundays, March 4 through May 28 (except April 16)

All aboard for a four-course meal catered by Creekside Restaurant. Fee (breakfast/lunch): \$30/\$32 adult, \$25/\$27 children ages 12 and under. Rockside Station, 10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. For tickets, visit cvsr.com.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie

Saturdays and Sundays, March 4 - April 30 (except April 16)

Enjoy a relaxing morning along the Cuyahoga River in the Saint Lucie Sound luxury train car! Sit back and unwind with a continental breakfast as you ride through CVNP. Includes non-alcoholic beverages, assorted breakfast pastries, fruit cup, and yogurt with fruit. A cash bar serves mimosas and Bloody Marys. Ages 21 and over. Fee: \$35. For tickets, visit cvsr.com.

Maple Sugar Festival & Pancake Breakfast

Saturdays and Sundays, March 11 and 12, 18 and 19

Enjoy a hearty pancake breakfast and then head out into the Sugaring Camp to learn about tree tapping and the maple sugar process. Experience oxen demonstrations and view period arts and crafts such as glass blowing, blacksmithing, pottery, spinning, and weaving. Fee. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For details visit halefarm.org or call 330-666-3711 ext. 1720.

For an extra treat, ride the Maple Sugar Express to this event. Fee (includes admission): \$25 adults, \$20 children ages 12 and under. Rockside Station, 10 a.m. Akron Northside Station, 11:45 a.m.

See the calendar for the Ramp Up Peninsula event on April 29.

Countryside Initiative Farms

There are currently 11 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

Ohio farmers and food entrepreneurs produce local, healthy foods year-round. On select Saturday mornings at Old Trail School in March and April. Weekly at Howe Meadow starting April 22. Live music, cooking demonstrations and other activities add fun to your weekly shopping! See calendar for dates. 9 a.m. - noon. For more information visit cvcountryside.org.

Countryside Local Food Swaps

Tuesdays, March 21, April 18, and May 16 Swaps are gatherings of cooks, bakers, brewers, growers, and general DIYers. They bring homemade and homegrown items to swap via silent-auction-style bidding. Free. Locations vary. 7 - 8:30 p.m. Visit the food swap page at cvcountryside.org for details.

Dinner in the Valley

Wednesday, March 22 and Thursdays, April 27 and May 25

Gather around a shared table to savor a meal crafted using the best local ingredients of the season, hand-selected by Chef Larkin Rogers. See calendar for locations and descriptions. Reservations

required at least one week in advance: forcvnp.org/div or 330-657-2909 ext. 100.

Visit the Spicy Lamb Farm

For details and directions to this Countryside Initiative farm, visit thespicylamb.com. See calendar for program descriptions.

Saturday, March 18
Spring into Lambing

Saturday, April 8
Egg Hunt & Breakfast (morning)
Sheep Shearing (afternoon)

Saturday, April 15
Lambing Day

Saturday, April 22
Blessing of the Sheep © JEFFREY GIBSON



Friday through Sunday, May 5 - 7
Herding Clinic

“Ales on Rails” Beer-Tasting Train

Saturdays, March 18, April 15, and May 13 Sample a variety of brews while riding the rails through CVNP. This fun trip includes a five-sample tasting of beers and appetizers. See calendar for times, locations, and themes. Reservations required. Ages 21 and older Fee: \$50 - \$94. For tickets, visit cvsr.com.


“Grape Escape” Wine-Tasting Train

Saturdays, March 11, April 8, and May 6 Sample five delicious wines, paired with chef-prepared appetizers. Commemorative wine glass included with your ticket. See calendar for times,

I Like to Hike & Learn




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. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and bring drinking water. The  symbol means assistive listening devices are available upon demand. For more information, call 330-657-2752.

Extreme Spring is a fast-paced hiking series on the hilly trails of Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Sundays, March 12 and 19, April 9 and 23 and May 7 and 21.

Spring Training is a fitness series that starts with easy trails and gets harder. Fast pace. Saturdays, March 4 and 18, and April 1, 15, and 29.

 **Early Evening Hikes** are a midweek chance to get your legs moving. Moderate pace. Wednesdays, May 3 and 17.



 **Full Moon Walks** let you enjoy the beauty and wonder of the woods under the light of a full moon. Leisurely pace. Saturday, March 11, Sunday, April 9, and Tuesday, May 9.

Cuyahoga Valley Institute

A series of adult education programs that provide a deeper understanding of the history, wildlife, and geography of CVNP. Buy tickets: forcvnp.org/cvi or 330-657-2909, option 4. See calendar for program descriptions.

Sunday, April 2
**Mothers' Art:
Capturing Moments in Time**

Friday, April 7
**Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist
Program Opening Weekend**

Just for Kids!

Join us this spring for Junior Ranger programs. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children. Locations are given upon registration. To register call 330-657-2796 ext. 100. **National Junior Ranger Day** is Saturday, April 22.

Junior Ranger
*Saturdays, March 18, April 22, and
May 6.*
Ages 7 - 12.

Junior Ranger, Jr.
*Saturdays, March 4, April 22, and
May 13.*
Ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, April 20
Writing Wild: Sean Prentiss

Sunday, May 21
For the Birds

Lyceum Distinguished Speakers

In-depth and engaging content from experts in history, adventure, and the natural world. Admission: \$8 adults, \$3 children ages 3 - 12. General seating. Advance sales are available by calling 330-657-2909, option 4 or at forcvnp.org/cvi. Click on Events for listing and registration. See calendar for program descriptions. Happy Days Lodge, 6 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. program begins.

Friday, March 10
**Phil Wanyerka: Archeology of the
Cuyahoga Valley**

Friday, April 21
**Sean Prentiss: A Search for Edward
Abbey and His Hidden Desert Grave**

Canalway Questing

*Saturday, April 15 through Wednesday,
November 15*
All ages can enjoy free, self-guided walks called Canalway Quests. Rhyming clues lead to more than 20 hidden boxes within CVNP—more at other partner sites. There are lots of updates for 2017. Visit ohioandieriecanalway.com for current information, clues, and stamp-making opportunities.

See page 4 for **Hike Aboard!**

See the calendar for **Bird Watching** on March 11 and 18, April 14 and 29, and May 13.

See March 18 for **Campfire Tales**.

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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.

Volunteer Orientation

Do you want to volunteer at your national park? Attend an orientation for an overview of the park and our current volunteer opportunities.

Register online under Volunteer/ Training and Enrichment.

Saturday, March 4
10 a.m. - noon

Thursday, April 13
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



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Alternative Spring Break
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Days of Service

Everyone can make an impact on CVNP. Days of Service are great opportunities for friends, families, and groups to help preserve the national park for future generations. Projects vary by event, but both offer an opportunity to learn and serve in CVNP. Kids are welcome; age limits vary by project. See calendar for times.

Alternative Spring Break

Friday through Sunday, March 24 - 26

Are you a college student looking for a unique spring break experience? Discover CVNP and make a difference through service projects, guided hikes, and fun around the campfire. Lodging and meals included. For details and to register, visit forcvnp.org. Applications and the \$65 fee are due by Friday, March 10.

Saturday, April 22

Earth Day

Saturday, May 20

River Day

Habitat Restoration

Second Thursday of each month beginning April 13

Join park staff in invasive plant removal. Both new and returning volunteers are welcome. Locations will be given upon registration. 10 and older. For details, visit nps.gov/cuva and click Volunteer, or contact the Volunteer Management Office at 330-657-2299.

Summer Internship Opportunities

Gain practical experience, professional skills, and self-confidence. Apply classroom learning while you explore park-related career options, and build a network of professional contacts. A full list of current internships and their position announcements can be found online at nps.gov/cuva. Click Volunteer, then Internships.



Canalway Questing interns
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March Calendar



Phil Wanyerka (left) doing archeology.
NPS / TED TOTH

Wednesday, March 1

**Solo at Sarah's Vineyard:
Dolinar Spahija**
7 - 10 p.m. See page 6.

Friday, March 3

**Cuyahoga Valley National Park
Concert: Vishtèn**
Since forming in 2000, Vishtèn has developed into one of the most exciting folk bands on the international music scene. The trio combines original compositions and traditional French-Acadian songs with driving rhythms. Fee: \$20 adults, \$15 Conservancy members, \$10 students, children under 10 free. Happy Days Lodge, 8 p.m. See page 3.

Saturday, March 4

Spring Training
Hike 1.5 miles along the rolling, unpaved Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 9 - 10:30 a.m. See page 6.

Countryside Farmers' Market
Old Trail School, 9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

**Breakfast & Lunch
Along the Cuyahoga**
10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie
10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 5.

**Junior Ranger, Jr:
Whatever the Weather**
Become a park scientist for the day. Investigate where rain comes from and why the temperature changes. Learn how to use different weather recording

instruments out on the trail. For ages 4 - 6. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Location given upon registration. See page 6.

Volunteer Orientation
10 a.m. - noon. See page 7.

Sunday, March 5

**Breakfast & Lunch
Along the Cuyahoga**
10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 4.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie
10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 4.

Hike Aboard! Peninsula to Boston
Hike 5 miles. Boston Store Visitor Center, 10:10 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Wednesday, March 8

Solo at Sarah's Vineyard: Alex Bevan
7 - 10 p.m. See page 3.

Friday, March 10

**Lyceum Distinguished Speakers:
Phil Wanyerka; Archeology of the
Cuyahoga Valley**
Join Dr. Wanyerka of Cleveland State University, as he discusses and highlights the culture, history, and importance of the Cuyahoga Valley in the overall archeology of Northeast Ohio. 7 p.m. See page 6.

Saturday, March 11

Bird Watching: Cozy Hideouts
Join Volunteer Naturalist Dwight Chasar in the search for lingering migrating birds among the protective evergreens. Bring binoculars to spot red-breasted nuthatches, kinglets, and more along the

2.75-mile rolling, unpaved Tree Farm Trail. Horseshoe Pond, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Breakfast & Lunch
Along the Cuyahoga**
10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie
10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 5.

**Maple Sugar Festival &
Pancake Breakfast**
Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 5.

**"Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train:
Celebrity Wines**
Akron Northside Station, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 5.

Full Moon Walk
Join a ranger for a 2.25-mile walk to the Beaver Marsh along the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Hunt House, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. See page 6.

Sunday, March 12

Extreme Spring
Hike 6.5 miles on the Buckeye and Valley trails. Fast pace. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 - 11:30 a.m. See page 6.

**Breakfast & Lunch
Along the Cuyahoga**
10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie
10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 5.

**Maple Sugar Festival &
Pancake Breakfast**
Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 5.

Wednesday, March 15

**Photo Society: Jim McCormac; A Romp
Through Ohio's Flora and Fauna**
Join us for an Ohio pictorial adventure with naturalist Jim McCormac as we see the state's varied habitats, well-known and hidden. 7 - 9 p.m. See page 3.

**Solo at Sarah's Vineyard:
Alan Greene & T.C. Odegard**
7 - 10 p.m. See page 3.

Saturday, March 18

Spring into Lambing

Curious about the lambing process? Join us as we prepare for the April babies. Free. Reservations required; visit thespicylamb.com. See page 5.

Bird Watching: March Birds

Explore a variety of habitats for resident and migrating birds on a leisurely walk. Binoculars are available. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Spring Training

Hike 2.2 miles on hilly, unpaved Ledges Trail. Ledges Trailhead, 9 - 10:30 a.m. See page 6.

Countryside Farmers' Market

Old Trail School, 9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Breakfast & Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie

10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 5.

Maple Sugar Festival & Pancake Breakfast

Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 5.

"Ales on Rails" Beer-Tasting Train: Irish Ales

Akron Northside Station, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 5.

Campfire Tales: Ghost Stories

Gather around a cozy fire to explore America's national parks through ghost stories. Ledges Shelter, 7 p.m.

Junior Ranger: Constellation Hike

Explore the park at night, observing constellations out on the trail. Afterward, settle around the campfire for creative stories about those celestial lights. For ages 7 - 12. 7 - 9 p.m. Location given upon registration. See page 6.

Sunday, March 19

Extreme Spring

Hike 7 miles on the Ledges, Haskel Run, and Boston Run trails. Fast pace. Ledges Shelter. 9 - 11:30 a.m. See page 6.

Breakfast & Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie

10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 5.

Maple Sugar Festival & Pancake Breakfast

Hale Farm and Village, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 5.

Summer Camp Open House

Visit our camp, check out the dorms and the dining hall, go for a short hike, and meet our camp staff. The kids can play Ga-Ga ball while we answer all your questions. For information visit forvcnp.org/camp. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Concert: Hootenanny featuring Ed Caner and guests

\$10, \$8 Conservancy members. Hines Hill Conference Center, 7 p.m. See page 3.

Tuesday, March 21

Countryside Local Food Swap

7 - 8:30 p.m. See page 5.

Wednesday, March 22

Dinner in the Valley: Knife Skills Demo and Knife Sharpening

Learn the difference between a batonnet, a julienne, and a brunoise. Chef Larkin demonstrates classic culinary knife cuts and prepares a meal showcasing the techniques. Bring in your own knife to be sharpened by Noon Sharpening. Fee: \$55, \$52

Conservancy members. Reservations taken through March 15. Stanford House, 6 p.m. See page 5.

Solo at Sarah's Vineyard: Lindsay Dunphy

7 - 10 p.m. See page 3.

Thursday, March 23

Civil War Lecture Series: Music of the Civil War

Free. G.A.R. Hall, 7 p.m. For more information, visit peninsulahistory.org or call 330-657-2528.

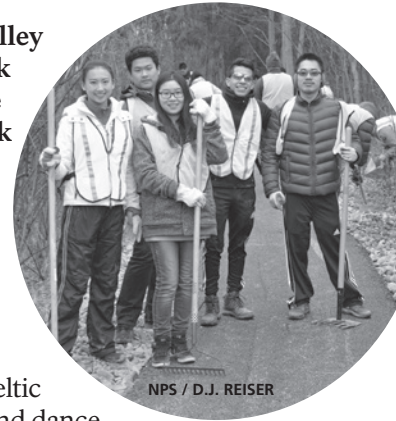
Friday, March 24

Alternative Spring Break

Overnight program begins. See page 7.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Concert: The Outside Track

This award-winning act performs a stunning synthesis of virtuosity and energy. Their marriage of Celtic music, song, and dance has been enthusiastically received around the world. \$20 adults, \$15 Conservancy members, \$10 students, children under 10 free. Happy Days Lodge, 8 p.m. See page 3.



Saturday, March 25

Breakfast & Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie

10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 5.

Sunday, March 26

Breakfast & Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

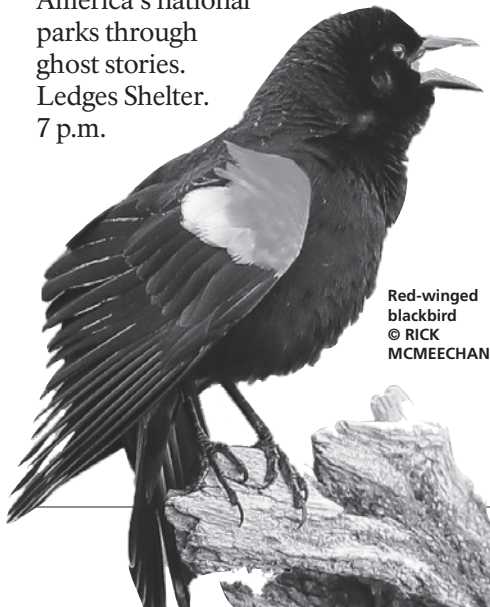
Mornings on the Saint Lucie

10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 5.

Wednesday, March 29

Solo at Sarah's Vineyard: Jen Mauer

7 - 10 p.m. See page 6.



April Calendar

Saturday, April 1

Spring Training

Hike 3.3 miles on the hilly, unpaved Cross Country and Lake trails. Kendall Lake Shelter, 9 - 11 a.m. See page 6.

Breakfast & Lunch

Along the Cuyahoga

10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie

10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 5.

A Fugitive's Path: Escape on the Underground Railroad

Experience an emotional recreation of the Underground Railroad. Play the role of fugitive slaves struggling to reach freedom in the North. Fee. Hale Farm & Village, the first walk begins at 5:40 p.m. For details and to register, call 330-666-3711 ext. 1720.

Sunday, April 2

Breakfast & Lunch

Along the Cuyahoga

10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie

10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 5.

Cuyahoga Valley Institute: Mothers' Art; Capturing Moments in Time

Explore the world of the artist as mother in an exhibit curated by Debra Buress of Elements Gallery. Discuss the work of women who hone their craft and express their creativity while raising a family. Free admission. RSVP appreciated. Hines Hill Conference Center, 2 p.m. See page 6.

Wednesday, April 5

Solo at Sarah's Vineyard:

The Little Steve-O Duo

7 - 10 p.m. See page 3.

Friday, April 7

Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Program Opening Weekend

Venture into the field and the classroom to learn about science and natural history in Ohio. After 40 hours of training and 40 hours of volunteer work, you'll be certified. Presented in cooperation with The Ohio State

University, Summit County Extension. Fee: \$290. For details and to register, visit forcvnp.org/OCVN.



Cuyahoga Valley National Park Concert: Harpeth Rising, with special guest and opening act Tom Evanchuck

Harpeth Rising plays modern acoustic Americana, with influences in roots, Appalachian, rock, and bluegrass music. Unapologetic genre-benders, Harpeth Rising crafts songs that are unique, expressive, and mesmerizing. \$20 adults, \$15 Conservancy members, \$10 students, children under 10 free. Happy Days Lodge, 8 p.m. See page 3.

Saturday, April 8

Tracing Furnace Run

Join a ranger to explore one of the healthier streambeds in CVNP, Furnace Run. Hike 2 miles on a less-travelled trail. Everett Covered Bridge, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Egg Hunt & Breakfast

Reservations are required for our annual breakfast followed by a children's egg hunt among the flock. Fee: \$25. The Spicy Lamb Farm, 9 - 11 a.m. See page 5.

Countryside Farmers' Market

Old Trail School, 9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Breakfast & Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie

10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 5.

Sheep Shearing Day

Come watch sheep shearing demonstrations and learn about fiber arts. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children. The

Spicy Lamb Farm, noon - 4 p.m. See page 5.

A Fugitive's Path: Escape on the Underground Railroad

First walk begins at 5:40 p.m. See April 1.

"Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train: Ohio Wineries

Rockside Station, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 5.

Sunday, April 9

Extreme Spring

Hike 5.5 miles on the Stanford, Brandywine Gorge, and Towpath trails. Boston Store Visitor Center, 9 - 11 a.m. See page 6.

Breakfast & Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie

10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 5.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Concert: Ed Caner and guest Robin Kessinger

\$10, \$8 Conservancy members. Hines Hill Conference Center, 7 p.m. See page 3.

Full Moon Walk

Join a ranger for a 1.5-mile hike on the flat, unpaved Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 8 - 9:30 p.m. See page 6.

Wednesday, April 12

Photo Society: Alan Doe; Portraits in Nature

A nature photographer's sensitivity to light and environment can easily be adapted to outdoor portraiture. Join Alan Doe as he illustrates creative portrait-taking in natural settings. 7 - 9 p.m. See page 3.

Solo at Sarah's Vineyard: Brian Keith Wallen

7 - 10 p.m. See page 3.

Thursday, April 13

Habitat Restoration: Invasive Plant Removal

1 - 4 p.m. See page 7.

Volunteer Orientation
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. See page 7.

Friday, April 14

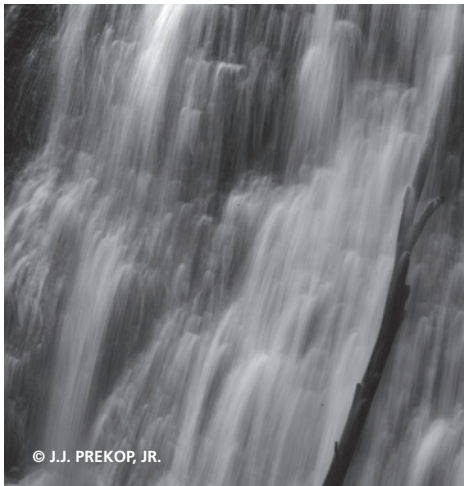
Good Friday Fish Fry

Great Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America invites the public to enjoy a holiday dinner in the historic Camp Manatoc dining hall. 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 April 13. Camp Manatoc, 5 - 7 p.m.

Bird Watching: Sky Dancers

The American woodcock (aka timberdoodle) is an unusual shorebird that is normally cloaked in camouflage. If weather conditions are right, there is an excellent chance of seeing the unique 300-foot "sky dance" mating spectacle. Bring a flashlight. NPS Park Headquarters, 7:15 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 15



Spring Training

Hike 5 miles on the hilly, unpaved Stanford and Brandywine Gorge trails. Boston Store Visitor Center, 9 - 11:30 a.m. See page 6.

Breakfast & Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie

10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 5.

Lambing Day

Visit with spring lambs, ducklings, and bunnies at The Spicy Lamb Farm. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. See page 5.

"Ales on Rails" Beer-Tasting Train:
Great Lakes Brewery
Rocksides Station, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 5.

Tuesday, April 18

Photo Society: Road Trip to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Join a photo tour to one of the country's most biologically diverse national parks. Capture images of ancient mountains, forested landscapes, waterfalls, wildlife and wildflowers. Ends Saturday, April 22. Fee. Registration required. For details, visit cvps.org. See page 3.

Countryside Local Food Swap
7 - 8:30 p.m. See page 5.

Wednesday, April 19

Solo at Sarah's Vineyard: Steve Cipriano
7 - 10 p.m. See page 3.

Thursday, April 20

Cuyahoga Valley Institute: Writing Wild; Sean Prentiss

Discover the art of exploratory research, adventure writing, and memoir with Sean Prentiss, author of *Finding Abbey: A Search for Edward Abbey and His Hidden Grave*. \$20, \$17 Conservancy and Literary Cleveland members. Hines Hill Conference Center, 6 p.m. See page 6.

Friday, April 21

Lyceum Distinguished Speakers: Sean Prentiss; A Search for Edward Abbey and His Hidden Desert Grave

In 1989, the body of author Edward Abbey was buried somewhere in the Western desert in a place where "no one would find it." Hear first-hand about Sean Prentiss's two-year quest to uncover the mysteries of Edward Abbey and his three-day trek into an 800,000-acre American desert to find the burial site of "the Thoreau of the American West." Happy Days Lodge, 7 p.m. See page 6.

Saturday, April 22

Countryside Farmers' Market
Howe Meadow, 9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Breakfast & Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie
10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 5.

Hike Aboard!

Hike a strenuous 7.5 miles on the Buckeye and Valley trails. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. See page 4.

Junior Ranger: Tracks, Scat and Fur
Get the lowdown on mammals and the clues they leave behind. Try out your detective skills while using your "animal" senses to play some creative games. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Location given upon registration. See page 6.

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 park ranger to find some of CVNP's feathered friends. For ages 4 - 6. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Location given upon registration. See page 6.

Day of Service: Earth Day

Join park ecologists to help restore habitat by planting native trees. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. See page 7.



National Junior Ranger Day

Join park staff in celebrating Junior Rangers! There will be a variety of activities, including cake and ice cream, before we unveil the 2017 badge design. Bring your collection of Junior Ranger badges and patches to compete for prizes. No registration. Free. Ledges Shelter, noon - 2 p.m. The swearing-in ceremony is at 1 p.m. For more information, call 800-642-3297 ext. 100. See page 6.



April Calendar

Blessing of the Sheep

See the annual Blessing of the Sheep along with bagpipes, herding demonstrations, and wool spinning. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children. The Spicy Lamb Farm, noon - 2 p.m. See page 5.

Recycled Rocks!

Join a ranger on Earth Day for a 2.2-mile hike on the unpaved, hilly Ledges Trail. Enjoy a spring evening exploring the "recycled" rock formations. Moderate pace. Ledges Shelter, 6 - 7:30 p.m. See page 7.

Sunday, April 23

Extreme Spring

Hike 6.5 miles on the Cross Country, Lake, and Salt Run trails. Fast pace. Kendall Lake Shelter, 9 - 11:30 a.m. See page 6.

Breakfast & Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie

10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 5.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Concert: Alarm Will Sound presents Ten Thousand Birds by John Luther Adams

Experience the birdsong of the American Midwest at this one-of-a-kind modern chamber music experience.

Move freely among the musicians of this leading contemporary ensemble. This musical masterpiece based on bird calls will fill the meadow by Happy Days Lodge with sound. \$20 adults, \$15 Conservancy members, \$10 students, children under 10 free. 3 p.m. See page 3.



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Wednesday, April 26

**Solo at Sarah's Vineyard:
The CrOoKeD tRiO**
7 - 10 p.m. See page 3.

Thursday, April 27

Dinner in the Valley: Edible Wild Food Feast

Explore the flavors of the forests of the Northeastern US as Chef Larkin prepares a springtime meal replete with ramps, fiddleheads, local mushrooms, and more. Join us for an optional all-ages hike on the Haskell Run Trail. Adults can enjoy seasonal beer with dinner. Fee: \$55, \$50 Conservancy members. Reservations taken through April 20. Happy Days Lodge, 6 p.m. See page 5.



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Civil War Lecture Series: The Buckeye Vanguard

Free. G.A.R. Hall, 7 p.m. For more information, visit peninsulahistory.org or call 330-657-2528.

Friday, April 28

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Concert: Peter Mawanga & The Amaravi Movement

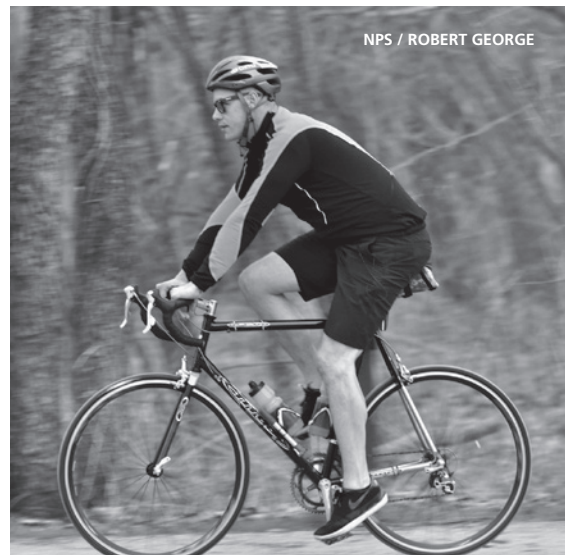
Mawanga's Afro-vibes is a modern African sound that is intrinsically Malawian. The band fuses the rock outfit of drums-bass-guitar with the traditional sounds of marimba, thumb piano, and percussion. \$20 adults, \$15 Conservancy members, \$10 students, children under 10 free. Happy Days Lodge, 8 p.m. See page 3.

Saturday, April 29

Bird Watching: Returning Songbirds
Volunteer Naturalist Dwight Chasar leads a birding expedition along the firm, flat Towpath Trail in search of early migrants, like the yellow-throated warbler. Be sure to keep an eye out for eagles. Station Road Trailhead, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Spring Training

Hike 6.5 miles on the Buckeye and Valley trails. Boston Trailhead, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 6.



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Countryside Farmers' Market
Howe Meadow, 9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Breakfast & Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie

10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 5.

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, wine and beer, and more! Fee: \$5 ages 13 and older, free ages 12 and under. Heritage Farms, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. For details visit explore.peninsula.com.

Fossil Exploration

Join a fossil-hunting expedition for young and old, exploring the rocks of Furnace Run. Wear shoes that can get wet. Everett Covered Bridge, 1 - 3 p.m.

Sunday, April 30

Breakfast & Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Mornings on the Saint Lucie

10 and 11:45 a.m. See page 5.

Summer Camp Open House

Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. See March 19.



Wednesday, May 3

Early Evening Hike

Hike 4.5 miles on the hilly, unpaved Ledges and Pine Grove trails. Happy Days Lodge (main parking lot), 6 - 8:00 p.m. See page 6.

Friday, May 5

Herding Clinic: Ken McCort Lecture on Canine Behavior

This weekend Lyle Lad Sheep Dog Training Clinic kicks off with a presentation by canine behavioral specialist Ken McCort. Reservations required. Fee \$20 for those not attending the two-day clinic. The Spicy Lamb Farm, 4 p.m. See page 5.

Family Weekend

Camp out under the stars, watch your kids take in the wonders of the

natural world, discover the secrets of CVNP's plants and animals, and more. Fee. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, Friday 6 p.m. to Sunday 4:30 p.m. For details visit forcvnp.org/familyweekends.

Saturday, May 6

Countryside Farmers' Market

Howe Meadow, 9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Breakfast & Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Herding Clinic: Lyle Lad Sheep Dog Training Clinic

Train for two days with Lyle Lad, who has trialed dogs for nearly 30 years. She ranked 13th in the world championship. Reservations required. Fee: \$50 to audit, \$300 per dog and handler (includes May 5 lecture). See page 5.

Junior Ranger: Painting in the Park

Spend an afternoon experiencing new art and nature journaling activities in the park. Junior Rangers will create a journal and try out some drawing and painting techniques while observing the natural world in spring. For ages 7 - 12. 2 - 4 p.m. Location given upon registration. See page 6.

"Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train: A Taste of Spanish Vino

Akron Northside Station, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 5.

Sunday, May 7

Extreme Spring

Hike 7 miles on the hilly, unpaved Wetmore area trails. Wetmore Trailhead, 9 a.m. - noon. See page 6.

Breakfast & Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Herding Clinic

See May 6.

Tuesday, May 9

Full Moon Walk

Join a ranger for a 2.5-mile walk on the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Wheelchair and

stroller accessible. Station Road Bridge Trailhead. 9 - 10:30 p.m. See page 6.

Thursday, May 11

**Habitat Restoration:
Invasive Plant Removal**
1 - 4 p.m. See page 7.

Saturday, May 13

Hike. Eat. Ride

Hike 7.5 miles on hilly, unpaved trails to Howe Meadow. Eat at the Farmer's Market, and catch the train back! Peninsula Depot, 7:45 a.m. - noon.

Bird Watching: Migration Mania

Accompany Volunteer Naturalist Dwight Chasar on International Migratory Bird Day. Observe songbirds in hardwood forests and old fields as their migration comes to a frenzied peak. Bring binoculars. This 2.5-mile walk is on flat, unpaved trails. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7:30 - 10 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market

Howe Meadow, 9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

Breakfast & Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Junior Ranger, Jr: Move It! Move It!

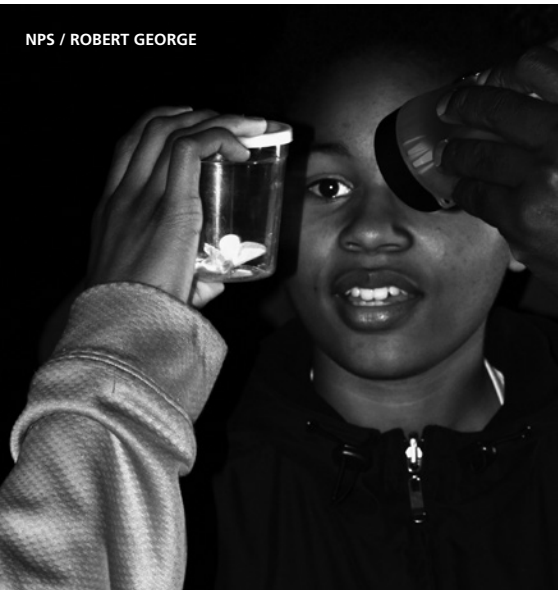
Join a ranger to explore several modes of transportation and how they have changed through the ages. Discover more about canoes, canal boats, and trains through story, art, play, and a hike. For ages 4 - 6. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Location given upon registration. See page 6.

Summer Camp Open House

Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. See March 19.

"Ales on Rails" Beer-Tasting Train: Thirsty Dog Brewery

Akron Northside Station, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 5.



May Calendar

Sunday, May 14

**Breakfast & Lunch
Along the Cuyahoga**
10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Tuesday, May 16

Countryside Local Food Swap
7 - 8:30 p.m. See page 5.

Wednesday, May 17

Early Evening Hike
Hike 5 miles on the rolling, unpaved Plateau Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. See page 6.

Photo Society: Glenn Petranek; Urban Exploring; Photographing the Abandoned

Join Glenn Petranek as he shares his experiences and images from photographing abandoned places. He will discuss guidelines and precautions for exploring safely. 7 - 9 p.m. See page 3.

Saturday, May 20

Day Out With Thomas™
See page 4.

Annual Spring Bird Census
Be a citizen scientist! Birders of all experience levels are invited to participate in this annual spring outing, compiling vital population records for natural resource studies. Census participants hike in small groups on unpaved trails, recording how many individuals of each species they see. NPS Park Headquarters, 7:30 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market
Howe Meadow, 9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.



Common yellowthroat
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**Breakfast & Lunch
Along the Cuyahoga**
10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Day of Service: River Day
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. See page 7.

Sunday, May 21

Day Out With Thomas™
See page 4.

**Cuyahoga Valley Institute:
For the Birds**
Experience the fine art of birding in a completely new way! Hike and observe local bird populations, learn techniques of bird photography, and build unique bird houses from reclaimed materials. \$45, \$40 for Conservancy members. Hines Hill Conference Center, 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. See page 6.

Extreme Spring
Hike 6.5 miles on the unpaved, hilly Buckeye and Valley trails. Pine Lane Trailhead, 9 - 11:30 a.m. See page 6.

**Breakfast & Lunch
Along the Cuyahoga**
10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Thursday, May 25

Dinner in the Valley: Contra Dance & Springtime Supper
Immerse yourself in the art of contra dancing as we welcome spring in the Cuyahoga Valley. A supper buffet will include seasonal flavors like salmon, asparagus, and rhubarb. Fee: \$50, \$45 Conservancy members. Reservations

taken through May 17. Boston Township Hall, 6 p.m. See page 5.

Civil War Lecture Series: The Gettysburg Address; Lincoln Redefines America
Free. G.A.R. Hall, 7 p.m. For more information, visit peninsulahistory.org or call 330-657-2528.

Friday, May 26

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Saturday, May 27

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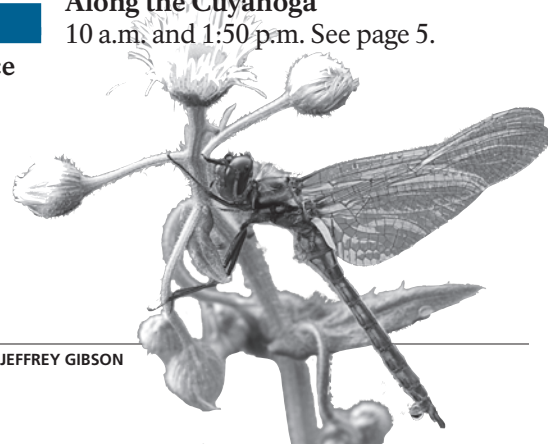
Countryside Farmers' Market
Howe Meadow, 9 a.m. - noon. See page 5.

**Breakfast & Lunch
Along the Cuyahoga**
10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.

Sunday, May 28

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**Breakfast & Lunch
Along the Cuyahoga**
10 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. See page 5.



Program Locations

Canal Exploration Center
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Akron Northside Station - 27 Ridge Street, off Howard Street, Akron 44304

Big Bend Station / Sand Run Metro Park - 1337 Merriman Road, Akron 44313

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 Hall - 1775 Main Street, Peninsula 44264

Brecksville Station - at Station Road Bridge Trailhead, Brecksville 44141

Botzum Trailhead / Station - 2928 Riverview Road, south of Bath Road, Akron 44236

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

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

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

Heritage Farms - 6050 Riverview Road, Peninsula 44264

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

Ledges Shelter / Trailhead - 405 Truxell 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 - 499 Truxell Road, 1.5 miles west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula 44264

Old Trail School - 2315 Ira Road, south of Oak Hill Road, 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 mile south of SR 82, Brecksville 44141

Trail Mix Boston - 1565 Boston Mills Road, across from the visitor center, Peninsula 44264

Trail Mix Peninsula - 1600 West Mill Street, adjacent to Peninsula Depot, Peninsula 44264

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

Most park facilities and the Towpath Trail are wheelchair accessible. For specific information on program accessibility, call 330-657-2752 or see page 2.

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.

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park introduces children to nature, offers music and art in the valley, supports volunteers, and fundraises for park projects and trail upkeep. Learn more at forcvnp.org.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad has been providing excursion rail service through the valley for over 40 years. For details visit cvsr.com.

Countryside 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.



TRAILS FOREVER

Great trails for all time, for all people. Hike? Bike? Ride? Run? Learn how you can get more involved at forcvnp.org.



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 forcvnp.org and click Help Your Park.

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

