



Summer 2016 Schedule



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Turning 100

For most of us, birthdays mean a party with yummy food (cake!), lively music, and epic games. We gather friends and family in a special place to toast the guest of honor. When the milestone is big, the plans are too.

This August, our beloved National Park Service (NPS) becomes a centenarian. You're only 100 once! Let's make it memorable. Rangers, partners, volunteers, and other NPS family members across the country are rolling out the green carpet. It's time to reconnect with good friends and make some new ones. Here in Cuyahoga Valley, all the ingredients are coming together for a gala summer.

Let's begin with delicious local food. Grab your basket and blanket. The Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow is hosting Picnic in the Park on June 18 and August 20. Shop for something tasty and we'll recommend a scenic spot.

Add music to the mix. On July 17 the Cleveland Orchestra gives a special centennial performance at Blossom Music Center. How lucky are we to hear world-class musicians at lawn-ticket prices? Bring the family for ranger-led activities. And don't forget that basket and blanket for another picnic spread.

What about some friendly competition? The 2016 American Solar Challenge begins at our national park and races through eight others. On July 29 check out the cars. The next morning, watch the teams fill their tanks with sunshine and rev off toward the finish line in South Dakota.

All this builds up to Celebrate100: Party in Your National Park on August 21. Snack, sway, sip, and play in honor of America's Best Idea. Find 96 more fun ideas at forcvnp.org/nps100. Consider this your invitation and let the festivities begin!

Page 5 Train Rides

Explore the valley by rail. Try a day pass, the popular Bike Aboard! service, or a special event.

Pages 6 - 7 Food & Farms

Spice up your summer. Picnic with the nation, shop at a Countryside Farmers' Market, and visit a valley farm.

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Live creatively. Come for concerts, theatre, art shows, photo talks, and a once-in-a-century birthday party.

Plan Your Visit

Boston Store Visitor Center
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Cuyahoga Valley National Park

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15610 Vaughn Road
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Boston Store Visitor Center

1550 Boston Mills Road
Peninsula, OH 44264

Canal Exploration Center

7104 Canal Road
Valley View, OH 44125

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

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA™

Welcome

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

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

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

Hunt House on Bolanz Road offers child-friendly nature exhibits, a rest area along the Towpath Trail, and information about nearby attractions. Daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. On Saturdays, drop by for Hang Out at Hunt activities from 1 - 3 p.m.

Trail Mix stores are operated by the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park. They sell food, clothing, and souvenirs and provide visitor information. Peninsula (by the depot): daily, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Boston: daily, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Lodging, Camping, and Reservable Sites

Want to stay overnight? The Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park offers several options: historic Stanford House, Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, and five primitive campsites. For information 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 races, and community events, contact 440-546-5991 or cuva_info@nps.gov. For indoor space rentals, call 330-657-2909 ext. 130 or visit forcvnp.org/lodging.

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. Page 4 lists ranger-led hikes where devices are available upon demand. Exhibits at Canal Exploration Center are audio described.

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



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



Ditch the car and ride the rails! Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad offers day passes and Bike Aboard! service. See page 5.



Hikers can explore popular park destinations with a ranger. See page 4.



Costumed volunteers provide weekend Lock Demonstrations to complement your visit to Canal Exploration Center. On Saturdays, enjoy family activities on the Hunt House lawn. See page 2.



Fresh-food lovers can swing by our Countryside Farmers' Markets on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. See page 6.



On the weekends, drop by the Art @ M.D. Garage exhibit. It's next door to Boston Store Visitor Center. See page 8.

Plan Your Own Trail Adventure

Want to explore somewhere new at your own pace, learning as you go? To get more from your visit, pick up additional publications at Boston Store Visitor Center and Hunt House. **Trail maps** help you discover new places. **Site bulletins** deepen your knowledge on over 20 topics. Learn more about individual trails at forcvnp.org/trails.

How about something different? Give your brain and body a fun challenge. All ages can enjoy free, self-guided walks called **Canalway Quests**. Rhyming clues lead to more than 20 hidden boxes within CVNP—more at partner sites. Some quests are wheelchair and stroller accessible. There are lots of updates for 2016. Visit ohioanderiecanalway.com for current information and stamp-making opportunities.

Mondays	Explore Beaver Marsh	11 a.m. - noon
Tuesdays	Explore Brandywine Falls	2 - 3 p.m.
Wednesdays	Train Rides and Bike Aboard! Explore Ledges	See page 5 2 - 3 p.m.
Thursdays	Train Rides and Bike Aboard! Explore Brandywine Falls Countryside Farmers' Market	See page 5 2 - 3 p.m. 4 - 7 p.m.
Fridays	Train Rides and Bike Aboard! Explore Beaver Marsh	See page 5 11 a.m. - noon
Saturdays	Train Rides and Bike Aboard! Countryside Farmers' Market Art @ M.D. Garage Lock Demonstrations Hang Out at Hunt Explore Brandywine Falls	See page 5 9 a.m. - noon 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. 1 - 3 p.m. 2 - 3 p.m.
Sundays	Train Rides and Bike Aboard! Art @ M.D. Garage Lock Demonstrations Explore Ledges	See page 5 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. 2 - 3 p.m.



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Lock Demonstration
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I Like to Hike, Learn & Volunteer




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. The symbol  means assistive listening devices are available upon demand.

Beat the Heat is a fitness series on CVNP's more difficult, hilly trails. Fast pace. Sundays, twice a month.

Early Evening Hikes are a midweek chance to get moving. Trails vary. Moderate pace. Wednesdays, twice a month. 

Explore Beaver Marsh is an inspiring story of habitat recovery. Great for wildlife watching. Leisurely pace. Accessible by wheelchair and stroller. Mondays and Fridays. 

Explore Brandywine Falls is a stroll through time to one of the region's most scenic views. Leisurely pace. The steep stairs are optional. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. 

Explore Ledges takes you to stunning sandstone cliffs. Hilly, rocky trail. Leisurely pace. Wednesdays and Sundays. 

Full Moon Hikes let you experience the beauty of summer nights without a flashlight. Trails vary. Leisurely pace. June 20, July 19, and August 18.

Off the Beaten Path allows you to explore the lesser-known places and stories of CVNP. Trek on and off trail. June 11, July 2, and August 20.

Cuyahoga Valley Institute

The Cuyahoga Valley Institute is a series of adult education programs that provide meaningful, immersive opportunities to learn in nature. Come deepen your understanding of the history, wildlife, and geography of Cuyahoga Valley National Park. See the calendar for details. Learn more and register at forcvnp.org/cvi.

Tuesdays, June 14, July 12, and August 16
Writing Wild: Conversations with Northeast Ohio Environmental Writers

Saturday, July 16
Sounds Lost and Found: Listen to the River

Wednesday, August 3 through Friday, August 5
Fiddle Camp

See page 3 for **Canalway Quests**.
See page 5 for **Hike Aboard!**
See the calendar for **Cycle Canalway** on June 4. **Bird Watching** is June 4 and 18, July 9, and August 6. **Campfire Tales** are June 23 and 30, and July 7, 14, 21, and 28. **Camp-In** is June 25 - 26.

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, including internships, are posted year round. Minimum age varies. For more information, registration, and locations, call 330-657-2299 or visit forcvnp.org/volunteer.

Days of Service

Individuals and groups are invited to lend a hand. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, June 4

National Trails Day

Improve the park's trails by joining a trail maintenance project.

Saturday, August 20

NPS Founders' Day

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service through service projects.

Habitat Restoration

Join park staff for native planting or invasive plant removal.

Thursdays, June 9, July 14, and August 11
Invasive Plant Removal
1 - 4 p.m.

Saturdays, June 25, July 23, and August 27
Invasive Plant Removal
10 a.m. - noon.

Wednesdays, June 1 and 8
Native Plantings
1 - 4 p.m.

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, June 11
10 a.m. - noon.

Thursday, August 11
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



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!

Sundays, June 19, July 17, and August 14

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

Christmas in July

Sunday, July 31

Come support Polar Express Charity Trains, benefiting those who need holiday magic the most! Join us for a gift raffle, games, and a little holiday caroling. Fee. Reservations required. Rockside Station, 7 p.m.

See page 7 for **Ales on Rails, Grape Escape, Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga, and Evening Dining on the Rails.**



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National Park Scenic Day Pass

Wednesdays through Sundays, June 1 - August 31

Travel through Cuyahoga Valley National Park in the comfort of our climate-controlled train cars. The day pass allows you to get on and off at any station. Explore charming villages, canal history, or a living history museum. Watch wildlife along the Cuyahoga River as you pass through meadows, marshes, and woods. Visit cvsr.com for recommended itineraries to match your interests, fitness level, and schedule. Please arrive 20 minutes before the departure time. Day pass fee (coach): \$18 adults, \$13 children ages 3 - 12. Includes the *Voices of the Valley* audio tour. If you visit often, consider purchasing an annual pass. Information about Bike Aboard! service is below. **Note the added service at Big Bend during the challenging Towpath Trail detour along Hickory Street in Akron.**

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

Bike Aboard!

Bike the Trail, Ride the Rail!

Cycle the Towpath Trail in one direction and hop on the train in the other. The train can be flagged down at boarding stations. Please arrive 10 minutes before the departure time. Pay your fare when you board. One-way fee: \$3 per person ages 3 and older. (Annual pass: \$35.) The special one-way price is also available to distance hikers and runners. No guaranteed seats. See the day pass and train schedule information above.

Towpath Mileage Between Boarding 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



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I Like Food & Farms

Countryside Initiative Farms

There are currently nine active Countryside Initiative farms within the national park. Summer is a busy time with a mix of farmstands, special events, and Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) shares. To learn more, visit cvcountryside.org.

Countryside Farmers' Markets

Local farmers, food entrepreneurs, and artists bring their wares to these unique producer-only markets. Music and food demonstrations add spice. No pets, please. SNAP EBT and debit cards are accepted at the information booth. To learn more, visit cvcountryside.org.

Saturdays, May 7 through October 29

Browse goods and goodies from over 60 vendors. Howe Meadow, 9 a.m. - noon. In honor of the National Park Service Centennial, the market hosts **Picnic in the National Park** and **Crafty Mart** on June 18 and August 20. The Annual Tomato Tasting is also on August 20. See the calendar for details.

Thursdays, May 19 through September 29

Shop for healthy eats and other treats in a funky Akron neighborhood. Highland Square, 4 - 7 p.m.. See the calendar for special **Find Your Park Day** activities on June 9.

Countryside U

Countryside offers unique educational programming designed for all ages. Whether you're a chef, farmer, gardener, foodie, or home cook, we have a class for you! Summer programs include monthly food swaps, canning, craft cocktails, raising hogs, and healthy, seasonal eating. For details, e-news sign-up, and registration, visit cvcountryside.org.

Tuesdays, June 21, July 19, and August 16

Countryside Local Food Swaps

Gather with cooks, bakers, brewers, growers, and DIY-ers to trade



homemade items. Bartering is done silent-auction-style. Free registration is required. Locations vary within the Akron area. 7 p.m. For rules and other information, visit cvcountryside.org.

Dinner in the Valley

Enjoy a meal featuring local foods, crafted by the Conservancy's Chef Larkin, in a gorgeous park setting. Fee: \$48 adults, \$42 member adults, \$20 children ages 5 - 12. See calendar for locations and descriptions. 6 p.m. Reservations required; call 330-657-2909 ext. 100 or visit forcvnp.org/div.

Thursday, June 23
Party in a Basket

Wednesday, July 27
Blueberry Abundance

Thursday, August 25
National Park Food Tour

Visit The Spicy Lamb Farm

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

Saturday, June 11

Shepherd's Summer Eve

Saturday, July 16

Farm-to-Table Duck Dinner with Optional NatureVation Adventure

Saturday, August 20

Farm-to-Table Lamb Dinner with Optional NatureVation Adventure



“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. Commemorative glass included. Reservations required. Ages 21 and older. Fee: \$50 - \$94. 7 - 9 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit cvsr.com.

Saturday, June 4
Summer Brews!
Rockside Station

Saturday, July 2
Hoppin’ Frog Brewery
Akron Northside Station

Saturday, August 6
Fat Heads Brewery
Rockside Station

“Grape Escape” Wine-Tasting Train

Relax as you travel by rail through CVNP. Sample five wines and hors d’oeuvres and enjoy the view. You will learn about each wine’s characteristics such as the body, aroma, bouquet, and finish. Commemorative glass included. Reservations required. Ages 21 and older. Fee: \$60 - \$96. 7 - 9 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit cvsr.com.

Saturday, June 11
Summer Wines!
Rockside Station

Saturday, July 9
California Wines
Akron Northside Station

Saturday, August 13
Wines from the Down Under
Rockside Station



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Hale Farm & Village

*Wednesdays through Sundays,
June 1 - August 30*

This outdoor living history museum features life and crafts from the mid-1800s.

Enjoy farm animals, pastures, gardens, and historic houses with interpreters in period costume. Includes

Hale Café and the Marketplace shop.

See the calendar for weekend events on June 11 - 12, July 9 - 10, and August 13 - 14. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children ages 3 - 12,

WRHS members and active military free. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For details call 330-666-3711 or visit halefarm.org.



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Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

*Saturdays and Sundays,
June 4 - August 28*

Enjoy a four-course breakfast or lunch while you travel the rails through Cuyahoga Valley National Park! Catered by Creekside Restaurant. Fee (breakfast/lunch): \$30/\$32 adult, \$25/\$27 children ages 12 and under. Rockside Station, 9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. For tickets, visit cvsr.com.

Akron Farm & Flea

Sundays, June 12, July 10, and August 14

Countryside is proud to partner with Crafty Mart to co-manage Akron Farm & Flea in 2016! Join us downtown for a mix of great local food and hand-crafted goodness. These events are generously supported by The Knight Foundation. Urban Eats (outside), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Evening Dining on the Rails

Fridays, June 17 - August 19

Enjoy an early three-course meal on the rails, presented by Creekside Restaurant and Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. Fee: \$45. Peninsula Depot, 5:15 p.m. For tickets, visit cvsr.com.

Plated Landscapes

*Thursdays and Fridays,
June 23 - 24 and August 4 - 5*

This Countryside Initiative Farm invites you to an elegant evening of fine dining in the outdoors. Imagine linen-draped tables surrounded by fields and forests at sunset. Dinner is five courses expertly paired with wines, featuring ingredients hand-picked by our guests. Fee: \$150. Reservations required. Spice Acres, 6 p.m. To register call 216-432-9090.

See page 9 for the **Summer Solstice Festival, Wingenstock Concerts, and The Lantern Theatre**. See the calendar for **Sow & Grow Farm Festival** on June 11.

I Like Music & Arts



Music in the Meadow

Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! This series is presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga National Park. Support provided by Audio Technica, Woody's Music, and Cascade Auto Group. Alcohol prohibited. See calendar for descriptions. Learn more at forcvnp.org/mim. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m. family activities, concert is 6:30 p.m. - dusk. In severe weather, concerts are cancelled or rescheduled. Call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 440-546-5998 after 2 p.m. on concert days for an update.

Wednesday, June 8

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

Wednesday, June 22

Hey Mavis

Wednesday, July 6

JP and the Chatfield Boys

Wednesday, July 20

The Lonesome Stars

Wednesday, August 3

Revolution Brass Band

Sunday, August 21

Celebrate100

Noon - 5 p.m. See page 9.

Cuyahoga Valley Summer Heritage Concerts

Chamber music is presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga National Park. Admission: \$17, \$12 Conservancy members. General seating. Advance sales are available until the prior Friday at 3 p.m. by calling 330-657-2909, option 4. You can also purchase online at forcvnp.org/events.

On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 440-546-5998 after 2 p.m. for up-to-date ticket availability and severe weather cancellations. See calendar pages for descriptions. Happy Days Lodge, 7 p.m. doors open, 8 p.m. concert begins.

Sunday, June 19

The Cuyahoga Valley Chamber Players

Thursday, July 14

Sublime Music for a Summer Evening

Art @ M.D. Garage

Art @ M.D. Garage is a series of free art exhibitions organized and 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.

Saturdays and Sundays in June

Our Favorite Places in the Valley

Saturdays and Sundays in July (and Monday, July 4)

On the Road Again

Saturdays and Sundays in August

Plein Air Painting in the Valley

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. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information visit forcvnp.org/cvps.

Thursday, June 16

Members' Spotlight: Bill Dickinson and Beth Mettle

Thursday, July 21

Jim Roetzel: Improving Your Macro Photography

Thursday, August 18

Members' Show



Wingenstock Concerts

Enjoy summer concerts in the Big Red Barn at this Countryside Initiative farm. Fee: \$15. Canal Corners Farm & Market, 6 p.m. picnicking, 7 p.m. concert. For details, visit facebook.com/WingenStock.

Saturday, June 18

**Mike, Jim & Bill Do
*The White Album***

Saturday, June 25

Custard Pie

Saturday, July 16

Monica Robins & The Ninja Cowboys

Saturday, August 13

Armstrong Bearcat

The Lantern Theatre

Bring the family for staged readings in the Big Red Barn at this Countryside Initiative farm. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children ages 12 and under. Canal Corners Farm & Market. Saturdays 7 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. For details and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit lanterntheatreohio.com.

Saturday and Sunday, June 11 - 12

**A Swashbuckling Reading of
*Treasure Island***



Cleveland Orchestra: Blossom Music Festival

Sunday, July 17

The Cleveland Orchestra commemorates the National Park Service Centennial with a special performance led by conductor Bramwell Tovey and featuring pianist Javier Perianes. Music includes Aaron Copland's Suite from *Appalachian Spring* along with works by Gershwin and Ravel. This event coincides with the opening of the 2016 Republican National Convention in Cleveland, July 18 - 21. Fee. Blossom Music Center, 7 p.m. For advance tickets and a full schedule of summer concerts, call 800-686-1141 or visit clevelandorchestra.com.

Saturday and Sunday, July 2 - 3

**The Declaration of Independence
and *Poor Richard's Almanac***

Saturday and Sunday, July 23 - 24

**A Zany Reading of
*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz***

Saturday and Sunday, August 27 - 28

**A Brave Reading of
*The Three Musketeers***

14th Annual Summer Solstice Festival

Friday through Sunday, June 17 - 19

Usher in summer with Sarah's Vineyard wines, local food vendors, art vendors, and live bands. Admission: \$10 includes wine glass and tastings. Cash-only event. No outside food or coolers permitted. For a schedule and other details, visit sarahsvineyardwinery.com or call 330-929-8057. Sarah's Vineyard. See calendar for times and main acts.

Boston Mills Artfest

Friday through Sunday, June 24 - 26

Friday through Sunday, July 1 - 3

Attend this nationally recognized fine art and craft show. Fee. Boston Mills Ski Resort. See calendar for times. Click Events at bmbw.com for more information.

Celebrate100: Party in Your National Park

Sunday, August 21

The National Park Service turns 100 on August 25, and today's the big birthday party. Dala and Mississippi Heat headline an afternoon of music, crafts, games, live animal presentations, and other fun. Cleveland's youth choir, The Singing Angels, performs the NPS Centennial Children's Celebration Song. Join the nation in marking this milestone event. Free. Howe Meadow, noon - 5 p.m. For details visit nps.gov/cuva.



See the calendar for the **Everett Covered Bridge Dance** on June 28. **Music in the Valley: Folk & Wine Festival** is July 9 - 10. **Fiddle Camp** is August 3 - 5.

I Like Kids' Activities



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Become a Junior Ranger!

There are free *Junior Ranger, Jr. Activity Cards* for ages 3 to 6 and a new *Junior Ranger Handbook* for ages 7 and older. Both are available at Boston Store Visitor Center. Each takes about 4 hours to complete, depending on the child and how much exploring the family wants to do. Bonus activities, including attending any park program, earn a patch as well.

Alternatively, children can attend two Junior Ranger or Junior Ranger, Jr. programs to earn a 2016 badge. Four programs also earn kids a patch. See the calendar for program descriptions. Fee: \$8 child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). A parent or guardian is required to attend programs with participating children. No charge for adults except on train programs. Locations are given upon registration. To register call 330-657-2796 ext. 100.

Junior Ranger, Jr.

Monday, June 27
Wednesdays, June 8 or 29; July 6 or 27
Thursdays, June 16 or August 4
Fridays, July 1 or August 12
Saturdays, June 25 or July 16
For ages 4 - 6.

Junior Ranger

Tuesday, July 19
Wednesdays, June 29 or July 13 or 27
Fridays, June 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, or 29;
or August 5

Saturdays, June 4 or 11; July 9 or 16;
or August 13
For ages 7 - 12.

NEW! Junior Ranger Teen

Teens, celebrate the Cuyahoga River's comeback by learning to kayak in your national park. Complete two programs to earn a 2016 Junior Ranger badge. Begin by mastering basic paddling skills on a calm lake. Next, graduate to a trip down the Cuyahoga River. Classes are led by rangers and certified instructors from Crooked River Adventures. For ages 12 - 16. Free; support provided

by the National Park Foundation. Locations are given upon registration. See the calendar for times. To register call 330-657-2796 ext. 100.

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, or 21; July 5, 12, or 19; or August 2, 9, or 16

Kayaking Basics

Tuesdays, June 28, July 26, or August 23

Kayaking the Cuyahoga

(Kayaking Basics is a prerequisite.)

Get Up, Get Out & Go!

Select weekdays in June and July

Get Up, Get Out & Go! offers free outdoor recreational activities for kids ages 11 - 14 and their families. Activities include cycling, fishing, field games, and storytelling. Kids attending eight will be eligible for a Bike Aboard! train event. Support provided by Sisters of Charity and the Cleveland Clinic. Locations vary in CVNP, Summit Metro Parks, and Cleveland Metroparks. For a schedule, visit nps.gov/cuva and click For Kids. For group registration, contact Ranger Pam Machuga at 440-343-7035 or pamela_machuga@nps.gov.

[Check other pages for more family-friendly activities.](#)

Summer Camp 2016

The Conservancy offers a variety of day and overnight camps right here in your national park. Faculty includes Conservancy staff, rangers, and guest instructors. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center. For more information, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit forcvnp.org/camp.

Theatre Camp

Sunday through Friday,
June 12 - 17

For those entering grades 4 - 10.
Fee: \$440 overnight,
\$340 days only.

Survivor Camp

Sundays through
Fridays, July 10 - 15 or
July 17 - 22

For those entering grades 5 - 9.
Fee: \$440.

Survivor Camp Express

Wednesday through Friday,
July 6 - 8

For those entering grades 5 - 9. Fee: \$220.

Junior Ranger Day Camp

Mondays through Fridays,
July 25 - 29 or August 1 - 5

For ages 6 - 11. Fee: \$200.
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily. Before- and aftercare (except Friday afternoons) is available for an additional fee.



June Calendar

Wednesday, June 1

Habitat Restoration: Native Plantings
1 - 4 p.m. See page 4.

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Early Evening Hike
Join a ranger for 2.75 miles on the unpaved, rolling Tree Farm Trail. Horseshoe Pond, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 4.

Thursday, June 2

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square
4 - 7 p.m. See page 6.

Friday, June 3

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Saturday, June 4

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

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

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow
9 a.m. - noon. See page 6.

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga
9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Junior Ranger: Stream Search
Do you enjoy walking through a stream, flipping rocks, and searching for critters? Join us and become a citizen scientist as



we collect and record our findings on iNaturalist. Each day, we investigate a different park stream. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 10.

National Trails Day
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. See page 4.

Lock Demonstrations
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt
1 - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

"Ales on Rails" Beer-Tasting Train: Summer Brews!
Rockside Station. 7 - 9 p.m. See page 7.

Sunday, June 5

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga
9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Lock Demonstrations
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Monday, June 6

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Tuesday, June 7

Junior Ranger Teen: Kayaking Basics
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. See page 10.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Wednesday, June 8

Junior Ranger, Jr.: What Do You See?
We'll read Bill Martin, Jr.'s beloved *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* Afterward we'll take a forest hike.

Children will make their own versions of the book. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 10.

Habitat Restoration: Native Plantings
1 - 4 p.m. See page 4.

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Music in the Meadow: Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band
Since 1998, Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band have delivered performances of soulful roots reggae. The group's use of percussion instruments weaves infectious rhythms. Their repertoire includes original compositions plus reggae and pop covers mixed with traditional Rastafarian Nyabingi drum chants. 5:30 p.m. - dusk. See page 8.



Thursday, June 9

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

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square
Join us at the market for special Find Your Park Day activities. These include reading a letter from a Civil War soldier and writing our own to soldiers serving today. 4 - 7 p.m. See page 6.

Friday, June 10

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

June Calendar

Saturday, June 11

Off the Beaten Path:

Reading Roadbeds

Search for former roadbeds in the Virginia Kendall area during this easier off-trail 2.5-mile hike. Wear sturdy shoes. Happy Days Lodge (main parking lot), 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. See page 4.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See page 6.

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Junior Ranger: Stream Search

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See June 4.

Volunteer Orientation

10 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Sow & Grow Farm Festival

Get the summer started with a farm festival full of family activities. From oxen demonstrations and sheep shearing to garden tours to beekeeping talks, this weekend will delight all ages. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See page 7.

Lock Demonstrations

11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt: Horses in the Valley

1 - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Brandywine Falls

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

"Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train: Summer Wines!

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

The Lantern Theatre: A Swashbuckling Reading of *Treasure Island*

7 p.m. See page 9.

Shepherd's Summer Eve

Kick off your summer by celebrating the abundance of life at The Spicy Lamb Farm. Live music, storytelling, maypole dancing, and more! Costumes are encouraged. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children. See page 6.



Sunday, June 12

Beat the Heat Hike

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

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

The Lantern Theatre: A Swashbuckling Reading of *Treasure Island*

9 a.m. See page 9.

Akron Farm & Flea

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. See page 7.

Sow & Grow Farm Festival

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See June 11.

Lock Demonstrations

11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Ledges

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Monday, June 13

Explore Beaver Marsh

11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Tuesday, June 14

Cuyahoga Valley Institute: Writing Wild

Join Northeast Ohio's finest environmental writers for this new series. Bring a lunch. The presentation is followed by a short hike with our guest speaker. Today features David Beach of the GreenCityBlueLake Institute. Co-presented with Literary Cleveland. Fee: \$8 adults, \$5 Conservancy and Literary Cleveland members. Hines Hill Conference Center, noon - 2 p.m. See page 4.

Junior Ranger Teen: Kayaking Basics

1:30 - 4:30 p.m. See page 10.

Explore Brandywine Falls

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Wednesday, June 15

Explore Ledges

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Early Evening Hike

Join a ranger for a 5-mile hike on the unpaved, hilly Buckeye Trail, passing Deer Lick Cave. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 7:30 - 9 p.m. See page 4.

Thursday, June 16

Junior Ranger, Jr.: It's a Birthday Party!

Want to find out more about national parks and why rangers wear that badge? If you love nature, hiking, and our national parks, come celebrate 100 years with the green and grey. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 10.

Explore Brandywine Falls

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

4 - 7 p.m. See page 6.

Photo Society: Members' Spotlight; Bill Dickinson and Beth Mettle

Bill Dickinson and Beth Mettle present selections from their respective photo portfolios. Join us for an entertaining evening of inspiration from your fellow CVPS members. 7 p.m. See page 8.

Friday, June 17

Explore Beaver Marsh

11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Summer Solstice Festival

Featuring Biscuit Miller. 4 - 10:30 p.m. See page 9.

Evening Dining on the Rails

5:15 p.m. See page 7.



June Calendar

Saturday, June 18

Bird Watching: Ledges Dwellers

Winter wrens, with their endless cheerful melodies, like to nest in CVNP's hemlock forests. Join Volunteer Naturalist Dwight Chasar for a hike along the 2.2-mile unpaved, hilly Ledges Trail. We'll also search for warblers and other summer inhabitants. Ledges Shelter, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow featuring Picnic in the Park and Crafty Mart

As part of the NPS Centennial Celebrations, Countryside Farmers' Market invites you to participate in Picnic in the Park Day. Free maps are available to help you find a special spot. There will be a limited number of picnic lunches for sale. The market also hosts vendors from Akron's longest-running indie handmade marketplace, Crafty Mart. 9 a.m. - noon. See page 6.

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Lock Demonstrations

11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Summer Solstice Festival

Featuring Get on Up. Noon - 10:30 p.m. See page 9.

Hang Out at Hunt

1 - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Brandywine Falls

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Wingenstock Concert:

Mike, Jim & Bill Do *The White Album*
6 p.m. See page 9.

Sunday, June 19

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Hike Aboard!

6 miles. Boston Store Visitor Center, 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. See page 5.

Lock Demonstrations

11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.



Summer Solstice Festival

Featuring Mo' Mojo. Noon - 6 p.m. See page 9.

Explore Ledges

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Heritage Concert: The Cuyahoga Valley Chamber Players

Tonight the warmth of the flute combines with the liveliness of a string trio. Featured music by Mozart, Quantz, and Dvořák. Flutist Jane Berkner is joined by Akron Symphony musicians: violinist Linda Nagy Johnston, violist Aaron Mossburg, and cellist Miles Richardson. 7 p.m. See page 8.

Monday, June 20

Explore Beaver Marsh

11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Summer Solstice Yoga Festival

Join Free Akron Yoga to perform 108 "sun salutations." The 7th annual event includes music and food. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 5:30 - 9 p.m.

Full Moon Hike

Join a ranger on a 2.75-mile moonlit hike on the unpaved, rolling Tree Farm Trail. Horseshoe Pond, 9 - 11 p.m. See page 4.

Tuesday, June 21

Explore Brandywine Falls

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Junior Ranger Teen: Kayaking Basics

5:30 - 8:30 p.m. See page 10.

Countryside Local Food Swap

7 p.m. See page 6.

Wednesday, June 22

Explore Ledges

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Music in the Meadow: Hey Mavis

Expressive, haunting, and mischievous, the songs of Hey Mavis vividly depict the human condition. Their music crosses the genres of Americana, Texas two-step, bluegrass, folk, and art rock. The group's songs find the fine threads within stories of all types, from the fantastic to everyday. These are woven into captivating musical journeys that leave audiences dancing, laughing, and sometimes crying. 5:30 p.m. - dusk. See page 8.

Thursday, June 23

Explore Brandywine Falls

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

4 - 7 p.m. See page 6.

Dinner in the Valley: Party in a Basket

There are so many great reasons to pack up lunch or dinner and head out for delicious al fresco dining. Chef Larkin Rogers treats us to seasonal and delightful picnic foods for this casual early-summer meal. Reservations taken through June 17. Hines Hill Campus, 6 p.m. See page 6.

Plated Landscapes: Hog Roast

6 p.m. See page 7.

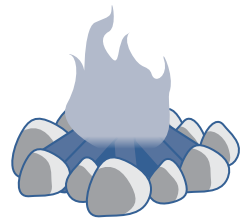
Campfire Tales: Silly Stories and Songs

Every summer people gather around national park campfires to hear stories of America. Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. We'll play games on the lawn, light the fire, and share some good old-fashioned campfire tales. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire begins.

Civil War Lecture:

Women Spies of the Civil War

Listen to experts detail historical aspects of this American conflict. Free. G.A.R. Hall, 7 p.m. For more information, visit peninsulahistory.org or call 330-657-2528.



June Calendar

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Friday, June 24

Junior Ranger: National Park Adventure

Get ready to embark on a national park adventure! Through games and activities, Junior Rangers “explore” the country. We’ll discover some of the amazing places preserved and protected for our enjoyment. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 10.

Explore Beaver Marsh

11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Evening Dining on the Rails

5:15 p.m. See page 7.

Plated Landscapes: Hog Roast

6 p.m. See page 7.

Boston Mills Artfest: Preview Night

6 - 9 p.m. See page 9.

Saturday, June 25

Camp-In

Gather family and friends for a night of camping. Take an evening hike, enjoy campfire stories, play with Frisbees, or just relax in your tent and listen to night falling. Bring your own camping equipment. Details will be emailed upon registration; call 800-445-9667.

Countryside Farmers’ Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See page 6.

Breakfast and Lunch

Along the Cuyahoga

9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Junior Ranger, Jr.:

Pollywogs and Waterbugs

The pond is a busy place in summer. Get your fingers wet as we take a close-up look at the creatures that live here. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 10.

Habitat Restoration:

Invasive Plant Removal

10 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Boston Mills Artfest

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. See page 9.

Lock Demonstrations

11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt

1 - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore

Brandywine Falls

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Wingenstock Concert: Custard Pie

6 p.m. See page 9.

Sunday, June 26

Beat the Heat Hike

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

Breakfast and Lunch

Along the Cuyahoga

9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Boston Mills Artfest

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See page 9.

Lock Demonstrations

11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Ledges

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Monday, June 27

Junior Ranger, Jr.: What Do You See?

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

Explore Beaver Marsh

11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Tuesday, June 28

Junior Ranger Teen:

Kayaking the Cuyahoga

1:30 - 4:30 p.m. See page 10.

Explore Brandywine Falls

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Everett Covered Bridge Dance

Join Hu\$hmoney and caller Carol Kopp for the annual contra dance on the Everett Covered Bridge. Please wear sturdy shoes. Everett Covered Bridge, 7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 29

Junior Ranger: Dragon Hunt

Have you ever wondered about those flying pond creatures that zip past your

head in such a hurry? Come on out to discover the world of dragonflies as we search both above and below water. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 10.

Junior Ranger, Jr.: All Aboard for Fun

Take a fun-filled ride through your national park on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. Along the route we will learn about local wildlife that call CVNP home. Join us as we share stories, sing songs, and investigate animal skin and bones. Pack a lunch. Fee: \$15 per child, \$12 Conservancy members, \$6 additional passengers. 9:30 - 11:45 a.m. See page 10.

Explore Ledges

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Thursday, June 30

Explore Brandywine Falls

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Countryside Farmers’ Market at Highland Square

4 - 7 p.m. See page 6.

Campfire Tales: Parks ROCK

6 p.m. See June 23 for series description.



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July Calendar



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Tuesday, July 5

Junior Ranger Teen: Kayaking Basics
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. See page 10.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Free Yoga

Join certified instructor Nancy Holland Myers of Blue Hen Yoga to move and breathe. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own mat. Octagon Shelter, 7 - 8:15 p.m.



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Friday, July 1

Junior Ranger, Jr.: Spiderific

Take a closer look at our eight-legged friends and learn what makes spiders unique. After hands-on exploring and a story, head out on the trail for a spider hunt. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 10.

Explore Beaver Marsh

11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Evening Dining on the Rails

5:15 p.m. See page 7.

Boston Mills Artfest: Preview Night

6 - 9 p.m. See page 9.

Junior Ranger: Twilight Bat Flight

Eavesdrop on the ultrasonic calls of these fascinating fliers as we take an evening hike with special detectors to a longtime roost. Learn about Ohio's winged mammals, their role in the environment, and the newest threat that faces them. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. See page 10.

Saturday, July 2

Off the Beaten Path:

Ravine Rambling

Join a ranger to explore a ravine just off old Distillery Lane. This 2-mile saunter crosses in and out of a stream. Be prepared for wet, off-trail conditions. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See page 6.

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Boston Mills Artfest

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. See page 9.

Lock Demonstrations

11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt

1 - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Brandywine Falls

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

"Ales on Rails" Beer-Tasting Train:

Hoppin' Frog Brewery

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

The Lantern Theatre:

The Declaration of Independence and *Poor Richard's Almanac*

7 p.m. See page 9.

Sunday, July 3

Breakfast and Lunch

Along the Cuyahoga

9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Boston Mills Artfest

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See page 9.

Lock Demonstrations

11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

The Lantern Theatre:

The Declaration of Independence and *Poor Richard's Almanac*

2 p.m. See page 9.

Explore Ledges

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Monday, July 4

Explore Beaver Marsh

11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Wednesday, July 6

Junior Ranger, Jr.:

It's a Birthday Party!

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See June 16.

Explore Ledges

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Music in the Meadow:

JP and the Chatfield Boys

Kick off your shoes and dance barefoot on the grass! This Ohio-based national act has deep Midwestern roots and serious talent. JP and the Chatfield Boys' performances can seamlessly morph from classic Appalachian to bluegrass, reggae, and modern folk. Their ability to cater to multi-generational crowds leaves audiences yearning for more. 5:30 p.m. - dusk. See page 8.

Early Evening Hike

Join a ranger for 5 miles on the unpaved, flat Oak Hill and Plateau trails. We'll pass the peaceful Meadow Edge and Sylvan ponds. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m. See page 4.

July Calendar

Thursday, July 7

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square
4 - 7 p.m. See page 6.

Campfire Tales: Beaver Tales
6 p.m. See June 23 for series description.

Friday, July 8

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Evening Dining on the Rails
5:15 p.m. See page 7.

Junior Ranger: All About Owls
Whooooo are we? We like to eat small mammals and are most active at night. Give up? Join a park ranger to learn about owls' nocturnal habits. Dissect an owl pellet to discover their favorite foods. 6 - 8 p.m. See page 10.

Saturday, July 9

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

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow
9 a.m. - noon. See page 6.

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga
9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 6.

Junior Ranger: Dragon Hunt
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See June 29.

Music in the Valley: Folk & Wine Festival
Stop and listen to the musicians as you tour the village grounds. The festival, co-presented with FolkNet, has expanded for 2016. Sip wine from a variety of Ohio wineries, learn from experts about wine pairings, and savor food from local vendors. Museum exhibits and



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demonstrations are open until 5 p.m. Fee. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. For details call 330-666-3711 or visit halefarm.org.

Lock Demonstrations
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt
1 - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

"Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train: California Wines
Akron Northside Station. 7 - 9 p.m. See page 7.

Sunday, July 10

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

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga
9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Akron Farm & Flea
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. See page 7.

Music in the Valley: Folk & Wine Festival
10 a.m. - 7 p.m. See July 9.

Lock Demonstrations
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Monday, July 11

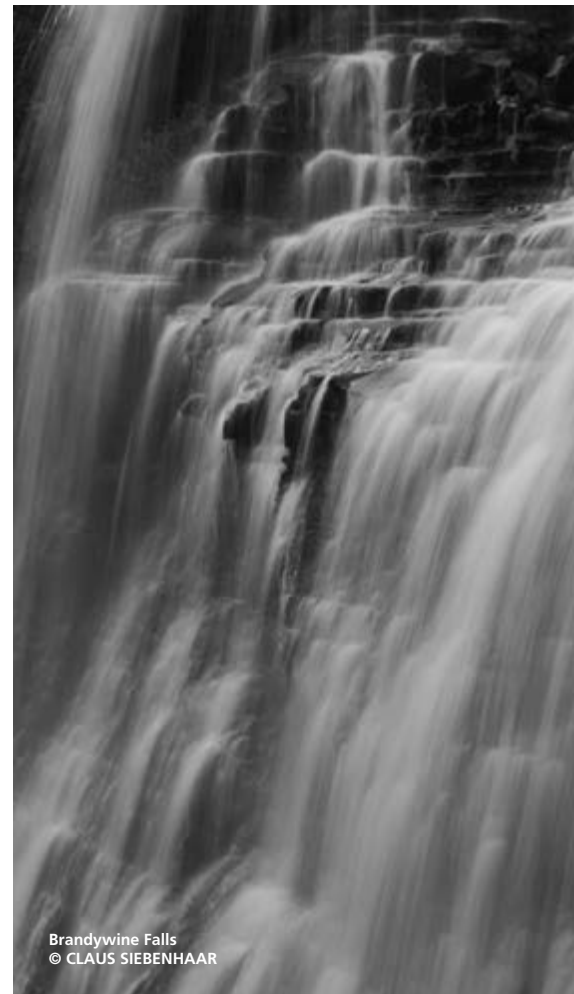
Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Tuesday, July 12

Cuyahoga Valley Institute: Writing Wild
Featuring Kathryn Flynn of Baldwin Wallace University. Noon - 2 p.m. See June 14.

Junior Ranger Teen: Kayaking Basics
1:30 - 4:30 p.m. See page 10.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.



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Free Yoga
7 - 8:15 p.m. See July 5.

Wednesday, July 13

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Junior Ranger: Twilight Bat Flight
7:30 - 9:30 p.m. See July 1.



audio recordings along the Cuyahoga River to create a sonic map of the landscape. Composer and naturalist Lisa Rainsong explains the techniques of field recording and acoustic ecology. Co-sponsored by the World Listening Project. Fee: \$22 adults, \$17 Conservancy members (lunch not provided). Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center (November Lodge). 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See page 4.

Lock Demonstrations
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt
1 - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Farm-to-Table Duck Dinner with Optional NatureVation Adventure
Exercise before you eat by adding the Waterfalls and Waterfowl option. Adventurers begin by biking 9 miles with a stop at Brandywine Falls. Next is a drive to The Spicy Lamb Farm for a short tour and magnificent duck supper. Fee: 3:30 - 9 p.m. For details, visit naturevation.com (thespicylamb.com for dinner only).

Wingenstock Concert: Monica Robins & The Ninja Cowboys
6 p.m. See page 9.

Sunday, July 17

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga
9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 6.

Hike Aboard!
6.5 miles. Peninsula Depot, 9:25 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. See page 5.

Lock Demonstrations
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Cleveland Orchestra: Blossom Music Festival
NPS Centennial concert. 7 p.m. See page 9.

Thursday, July 14

Invasive Plant Removal
1 - 4 p.m. See page 4.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square
4 - 7 p.m. See page 6.

Campfire Tales: Coyote Tales
6 p.m. See June 23 for series description.

Heritage Concert: Sublime Music for a Summer Evening
Join us for a special evening of beautiful chamber music! Cleveland Orchestra violinist Isabel Trautwein has recruited four of her string-playing colleagues from this illustrious ensemble to present works by Mozart and Schubert. Isabel Trautwein will be joined by violist Yu Jin and cellists Tanya Ell and Paul Kushious. 7 p.m. See page 8.

Friday, July 15

Junior Ranger: Painting in the Park
If you like art and nature, then hitting the trail with a sketchbook should be the thing for you. Junior Rangers will create a journal and try out some watercolor painting techniques while observing the natural world. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 10.

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Evening Dining on the Rails
5:15 p.m. See page 7.

Saturday, July 16

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow
9 a.m. - noon. See page 6.

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga
9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Junior Ranger, Jr.: Spiderific
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See July 1.



Junior Ranger: Fossil Fun
Have you ever found a rock that looked like a strange creature? Maybe it's a fossil from when warm, shallow seas covered Ohio millions of years ago. Join us on a fossil-hunting adventure. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 10.

Cuyahoga Valley Institute: Sounds Lost and Found
Celebrate World Listening Day! Capture

July Calendar

Monday, July 18

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Tuesday, July 19

**Junior Ranger:
National Park Adventure**
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See June 24.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

**Junior Ranger Teen:
Kayaking Basics**
5:30 - 8:30 p.m. See page 10.

Countryside Local Food Swap
7 p.m. See page 6.

Free Yoga
7 - 8:15 p.m. See July 5.

Full Moon Hike
Join a ranger on a 1.5-mile moonlit hike on the unpaved, flat Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 9 - 10:30 p.m. See page 4.

Wednesday, July 20

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

**Music in the Meadow:
The Lonesome Stars**
The Lonesome Stars are an all-star cast of Cleveland musicians who have affectionately “gone cowboy.” The group features some of northeast Ohio’s finest musicians, including guitarist and vocalist Chris Allen and standup bassist Tom Prebish. In backwoods ballads and bluegrass jams, the three pay homage to Billie Holiday, John Hardy, and the ghosts of lovers past. 5:30 p.m. - dusk. See page 8.

Thursday, July 21

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

**Countryside Farmers’ Market at
Highland Square**
4 - 7 p.m. See page 6.

Campfire Tales: River Stories
6 p.m. See June 23 for series description.



**Photo Society: Jim Roetzel:
Improving Your Macro Photography**
Join Jim Roetzel for a discussion of various field techniques for effective macro and close-up photography. Learn ways to improve your image making for a variety of close-up subjects. 7 p.m. See page 8.

Friday, July 22

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Evening Dining on the Rails
5:15 p.m. See page 7.

**Junior Ranger:
Beneath the Fishing Pole**
Look from the edge of pond into the water. What do you see? What swims beneath the murky waters? Find out! Learn the fundamentals of using a rod and reel. We hope you’ll get “hooked” too. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. See page 10.

Saturday, July 23

**Countryside Farmers’ Market
at Howe Meadow**
9 a.m. - noon. See page 6.

**Breakfast and Lunch
Along the Cuyahoga**
9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

**Habitat Restoration:
Invasive Plant Removal**
10 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Lock Demonstrations
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt
1 - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

**The Lantern Theatre: A Zany Reading
of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz***
7 p.m. See page 9.

Sunday, July 24

Beat the Heat Hike
5.5 miles on the unpaved, hilly Towpath, Stanford, and Gorge trails. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8 - 10:30 a.m. See page 4.

**Breakfast and Lunch
Along the Cuyahoga**
9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Lock Demonstrations
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

**The Lantern Theatre: A Zany Reading
of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz***
2 p.m. See page 9.

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Monday, July 25

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Tuesday, July 26

**Junior Ranger Teen:
Kayaking the Cuyahoga**
1:30 - 4:30 p.m. See page 10.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Free Yoga
7 - 8:15 p.m. See July 5.

Wednesday, July 27

Junior Ranger: All Aboard for Fun

The June 29 program is repeated for the older kids. 9:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Junior Ranger, Jr.: Really Big Rocks

Step into a wondrous place of huge rocks, evergreens, and moss. A hike below the Ledges is always special. How were these rocks made? Do they change? Come find out! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See page 10.

Explore Ledges

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Dinner in the Valley: Blueberry Abundance

Join us for a wonderful meal served in a rustic barn. Farmers Daniel and Michelle Greenfield graciously welcome us for an evening of wine and great food prepared by Chef Larkin Rogers. Reservations taken through July 18. Greenfield Berry Farm. 6 p.m. See page 6.



Early Evening Hike

Join rangers for a moderate 2.7 miles on the Haskell Run and Ledges trails. Happy Days Lodge (main parking lot), 7 - 9 p.m. See page 4.

Thursday, July 28

Explore Brandywine Falls

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

4 - 7 p.m. See page 6.

Campfire Tales: Theodore Roosevelt and the National Parks

6 p.m. See June 23 for series description.



Civil War Lecture:

Civil War Book Reviews

Listen to experts detail historical aspects of this American conflict. Free. G.A.R. Hall, 7 p.m. For more information, visit peninsulahistory.org or call 330-657-2528.

Friday, July 29

Junior Ranger: Beneath the Fishing Pole

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. See July 22.

Explore Beaver Marsh

11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

American Solar Challenge 2016

The American Solar Challenge is a 1,200- to 1,800-mile-long cross-country road race featuring solar cars designed and built by teams of students from around the world. To celebrate the NPS Centennial, the 2016 race routes through nine national parks, starting in Cuyahoga Valley and ending at Wind Cave in South Dakota. Today is the Solar Challenge Car Exhibition. See the cars up close, chat with the teams, and learn about new technology. See July 30 for the race. Free. Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, noon - 4 p.m.

Evening Dining on the Rails

5:15 p.m. See page 7.

Saturday, July 30

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

9 a.m. - noon. See page 6.

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Lock Demonstrations

11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt

1 - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Brandywine Falls

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

American Solar Challenge 2016

See July 29. Free. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 9:30 a.m. road race begins. Visit nps.gov/cuva for route and viewing spots.

Sunday, July 31

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga

9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Lock Demonstrations

11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Ledges

2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Christmas in July

7 p.m. See page 5.

August Calendar

Monday, August 1

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Tuesday, August 2

Junior Ranger Teen: Kayaking Basics
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. See page 10.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Wednesday, August 3

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Cuyahoga Valley Institute: Fiddle Camp

Fiddle Camp brings together some of the best talent in Northeast Ohio. Revel in three days of classes, performances, jam sessions, and camaraderie. Receive instruction in Celtic and Americana styles. Fee with meal and overnight lodging options. See page 4.

Music in the Meadow: Revolution Brass Band

The Revolution Brass Band is a white-hot, funky fusion of brass, saxophones, and percussion. The group's performances showcase a wide mix of stylistic influences, including Motown, R & B, afrobeat, jazz, American spirituals, second-line New Orleans funeral marches, and Mardi Gras festivities. Band members include some of the best musicians in Northeast Ohio. 5:30 p.m. - dusk. See page 8.

Thursday, August 4

Junior Ranger, Jr.: Really Big Rocks
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See July 27.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

**Countryside Farmers' Market
at Highland Square**
4 - 7 p.m. See page 6.

**Plated Landscapes:
Vegetarian Dinner**
6 p.m. See page 7.

Free Tai Chi

Join NG Energy's certified tai chi instructor Nancy Gardner



Ledges hike
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to learn how tai chi can boost your energy, improve your balance, and help you reduce and manage stress. Ledges (field), 7 - 8 p.m.

Friday, August 5

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Evening Dining on the Rails
5:15 p.m. See page 7.

Junior Ranger: Stream Search
6 - 8 p.m. See June 4.

**Plated Landscapes:
Vegetarian Dinner**
6 p.m. See page 7.

Saturday, August 6

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

**Countryside Farmers' Market
at Howe Meadow**
9 a.m. - noon. See page 6.

**Breakfast and Lunch
Along the Cuyahoga**
9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Lock Demonstrations
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt
1 - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

**"Ales on Rails" Beer-Tasting Train:
Fat Heads Brewery**
Rockside Station. 7 - 9 p.m. See page 7.

Sunday, August 7

Beat the Heat Hike
6.5 miles on the unpaved, hilly Boston Run and Ledges trails. Ledges Trailhead, 8 - 10:30 a.m. See page 4.

**Breakfast and Lunch
Along the Cuyahoga**
9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Lock Demonstrations
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Monday, August 8

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Tuesday, August 9

Junior Ranger Teen: Kayaking Basics
1:30 - 4:30 p.m. See page 10.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Wednesday, August 10

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Early Evening Hike
Join a ranger for 3.5 miles on the hilly Stanford and Brandywine Gorge trails, culminating with a great view of the park's largest waterfall. Stanford Trailhead, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. See page 4.

August Calendar

Thursday, August 11

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

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

**Countryside Farmers' Market
at Highland Square**
4 - 7 p.m. See page 6.

Volunteer Orientation
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. See page 4.

Free Tai Chi
7 - 8 p.m. See August 4.

Friday, August 12

**Junior Ranger, Jr.:
Pollywogs and Waterbugs**
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See June 25.

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Evening Dining on the Rails
5:15 p.m. See page 7.

Saturday, August 13

**Countryside Farmers' Market
at Howe Meadow**
9 a.m. - noon. See page 6.

**Breakfast and Lunch
Along the Cuyahoga**
9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Junior Ranger: Painting in the Park
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. See July 15.

Civil War Reenactment
Thousands flock to this popular summertime event—one of the largest Civil War reenactments in Ohio. Meet soldiers, cavalry, and civilians. Hear the sounds of battle and smell the gunpowder. Shake hands with President Lincoln or shop for a hoop skirt. Hale Farm & Village. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See page 7.

Lock Demonstrations
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

**Hang Out at Hunt:
Horses in the Valley**
1 - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

**Wingenstock Concert:
Armstrong Bearcat**
6 p.m. See page 9.

**"Grape Escape" Wine-Tasting Train:
Wines from the Down Under**
Rocksides Station. 7 - 9 p.m. See page 7.

Sunday, August 14

**Breakfast and Lunch
Along the Cuyahoga**
9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m.
See page 7.

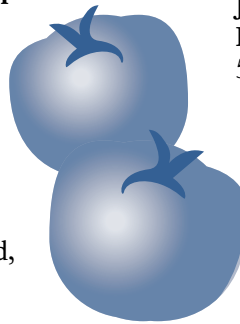
Hike Aboard!
5 miles with hiking before and after the train ride. Ira Trailhead, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. See page 5.

Akron Farm & Flea
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. See page 7.

Civil War Reenactment
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See August 13.

Lock Demonstrations
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.



Monday, August 15

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Tuesday, August 16

Cuyahoga Valley Institute: Writing Wild
Featuring Matt Stansberry of *Belt Magazine*. Noon - 2 p.m. See June 14.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

**Junior Ranger Teen:
Kayaking Basics**
5:30 - 8:30 p.m. See page 10.

Countryside Local Food Swap
7 p.m. See page 6.

Wednesday, August 17

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Thursday, August 18

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

**Countryside Farmers' Market at
Highland Square**
4 - 7 p.m. See page 6.

Free Tai Chi
7 - 8 p.m. See August 4

Photo Society: Members' Show
Members of the Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society are invited to bring up to three recent images to share with other members. An optional critique is offered by professional photographers. Please visit the Photo Society gallery web page at cvps.org to view the requirements. 7 p.m. See page 8.

Full Moon Hike
Take a 2.25-mile walk to Indigo Lake along the firm, flat Towpath Trail. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Hunt House, 9 - 11 p.m.

Friday, August 19

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Evening Dining on the Rails
5:15 p.m. See page 7.

August Calendar



Saturday, August 20

Off the Beaten Path: Over Hill, Over Dale
Hike 10 miles, following the unpaved, hilly Order of the Arrow Trail. Be prepared for off-trail conditions and carpooling. Pack a lunch and water. Hunt House, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. See page 4.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow featuring Picnic in the Park and Crafty Mart
9 a.m. - noon. See June 18. Today's event includes the annual Tomato Tasting.

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga
9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Day of Service: NPS Founders' Day
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. See page 4.

Lock Demonstrations
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt
1 - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Farm-to-Table Lamb Dinner with Optional NatureVation Adventure
Try adding the Legendary Ledges & Lamb option. Adventurers will hike 2 miles and then drive to The Spicy Lamb Farm a short tour and magnificent lamb supper. Fee. 3:30 - 9 p.m. For details, visit naturevation.com (thespicylamb.com for dinner only).

Sunday, August 21

Beat the Heat Hike
7 miles on the unpaved, hilly Wetmore trail system. Pine Hollow Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m. See page 4.

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga
9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Lock Demonstrations
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Celebrate100
Noon - 5 p.m. See page 9.

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Monday, August 22

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Tuesday, August 23

Junior Ranger Teen: Kayaking the Cuyahoga
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. See page 10.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Wednesday, August 24

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Early Evening Hike
Join a ranger for a 4-mile walk on the Towpath Trail and the Hale Farm Connector which passes Indigo Lake. Hunt House, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. See page 4.

Thursday, August 25

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square
4 - 7 p.m. See page 6.

Dinner in the Valley: National Park Food Tour
On NPS Founder's Day, join us for a culinary "tour" around the country. Experience iconic foods of our celebrated national parks with Chef Larkin Rogers as our guide. Reservations taken through August 19. Ledges Shelter. 6 p.m. See page 6.

Free Tai Chi
7 - 8 p.m. See August 4.

Civil War Lecture: Soldiers' Lives After the Civil War
Listen to experts detail historical aspects of this American conflict. Free. G.A.R. Hall, 7 p.m. For more information, visit peninsulahistory.org or call 330-657-2528.

Friday, August 26

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Saturday, August 27

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow
9 a.m. - noon. See page 6.

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga
9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Habitat Restoration: Invasive Plant Removal
10 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Lock Demonstrations
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Hang Out at Hunt
1 - 3 p.m. See page 2.

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

The Lantern Theatre: A Brave Reading of *The Three Musketeers*
7 p.m. See page 9.

Sunday, August 28

Breakfast and Lunch Along the Cuyahoga
9 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. See page 7.

Lock Demonstrations
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. See page 2.

The Lantern Theatre: A Brave Reading of *The Three Musketeers*
2 p.m. See page 9.

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Monday, August 29

Explore Beaver Marsh
11 a.m. - noon. See page 4.

Tuesday, August 30

Explore Brandywine Falls
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.

Wednesday, August 31

Explore Ledges
2 - 3 p.m. See page 4.



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Program Locations



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

Beaver Marsh - see Ira Trailhead

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

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

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

Boston Mills Ski Resort - 7100 Riverview Rd, Brecksville 44141

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

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

Brandywine Falls Trailhead - 8176 Brandywine Road, south of Highland Road, north of Twinsburg Road, Sagamore Hills 44067

Brecksville Station - at Station Road Bridge Trailhead, Brecksville 44141

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

Canal Exploration Center / 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

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center - 8001 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, OH 44141

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

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

Greenfield Berry Farm - 2485 Major Road, at Oak Hill 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 - 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

Lock 29 Trailhead - 1648 West Mill Street, Peninsula 44264

M.D. Garage - adjacent to Boston Store Visitor Center

Mustill Store - 57 West North Street, Akron 44304

NPS Park Headquarters - 15610 Vaughn Road, at 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

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

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

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

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

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

Spice Acres - 9570 Riverview Road, south of Chippewa Creek Drive, Brecksville 44134

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

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

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

Urban Eats Café - 51 East Market Street, Akron 44308

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 conservancyforcvnp.org.

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

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



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Receive the Schedule of Events

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

