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HIKING SPREE FOR DOGS IN NOVEMBER

Earn Fall Hiking Spree credit in November with your favorite four-legged friend.

Dogs and their owners can hike with other pets during programs on **Sunday, November 1**, at **1 p.m.**, at Silver Creek Metro Park (5199 Medina Line Rd., Norton) and **Sunday, November 8**, at **1 p.m.**, at Wood Hollow Metro Park (2121 Barlow Rd., Hudson).

Pets must be on leashes (8-foot max) and under their owners' control at all times. Dogs will receive a treat at the end of each hike.

The 52nd annual Fall Hiking Spree, the largest and longest-running event of its kind in the nation, began September 1 and continues through November 30. To earn hiking rewards, hikers must complete at least eight designated trails. First-year hikers earn a hiking staff and shield. Veteran hikers earn the hiking shield. Rewards are free to Summit County residents. Out-of-county residents pay to receive their rewards (\$10 for first-year hikers, \$5 for veteran hikers).

Hiking forms are available online at hikingspree.summitmetroparks.org, the visitors center at F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm, the nature center at Liberty Park (9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg), the park district's administrative offices (975 Treaty Line Rd., Akron) and all Acme Fresh Market stores.

Call 330-865-8065 for more information.

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Summit Metro Parks manages 14,100 acres, including 16 parks, several conservation areas and more than 125 miles of trails, with 22.4 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Annual attendance averages 5.2 million visitors.

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