

HIGHER GROUND EVENTS 2026

02/28/26 Planning meeting

Saturday at Unity Church Centre Girard, Ohio at
11:00 am

03/14/26 Stavich Bike Trial Lowellville, Ohio

Saturday leaving the church at 10:30 am
After breakfast
Meet at high school parking lot on
Cooper street at 11:00 am Bike or Hike
out and back
Trial length 14.9 miles.

03/28/26 West Branch State Park Ravenna, Ohio

Saturday leaving the church at 10:00
am Meet at 2nd parking lot on
Esworthy rd at 11:00 am 3.5 miles
hiking with options for less miles

04/01/26 Mill Creek Night Hike New Buffalo, Ohio

Wednesday meet at parking lot at 8:00
pm at 2700 Western Reserve rd. option at
2 miles and up to 4.5 miles

04/11/26 Mill Creek Park Youngstown, Oh

Saturday Leaving Church
After breakfast or
At 11:00 am meet Ford Nature center
parking lot hiking is a 4.4-mile loop hiking a
biking trail is available

04/25/26 Earth Day work at Church Girard, Ohio

Saturday 10:00 Am
will be cleaning up the grounds and road around the church
bring leaf blowers and rakes if you have them
Safety vests, trash bags and gloves are provided

05/09/26 Poland Woods Poland, Oh

Saturday leaving the church at 10:30 am
After breakfast
Meet at College Street parking lot at
11:00 am Hike for 2.5 miles or 4.5 miles
All kinds of options on length

05/23/26 McConnells Mill State Park Portersville, Pa.

Saturday Leave after Church at 10:00 am
meet at Hells Hollow Parking lot at 11:15 am will
hike 6.5 mi to Eckert bridge to a vehicle or hike
2 miles in and 2 miles back kayaking on the
river putting in at Harris Bridge or Eckert Bridge

05/29/26 Appalachian Trail Boonsboro, Md.

Friday set up camp
to be announced

Saturday Hike will head south starting at
Reno Monument Rd.
6.4 miles to Gathland
St. Park or next
option 13.1 miles at
Weverton rd.

Sunday Option finish Maryland
pack up camp head home

05/31/26 Greenway Bike Trail Austintown, Ohio

Sunday leave church at 12:30 pm
Mahoning ave. parking lot at 1:00 pm head north
Hiking and biking

06/14/26 Mill Creek Yellow Creek Struthers, Ohio

Sunday Leave the Church at 12:30 pm
Hiking only meet in parking lot at 1:00 pm (downtown)

06/27/26 Punderson St Park South Newberry, Oh.

Saturday Leave Church at 10:00 am
meet at W B. Cleveland Rd Parking lot at
11:00 am hike 4.5 miles or option 2.9 miles

07/12/26 Nelson's Ledges ST Park Nelsonville, Ohio

Sunday Leave the Church at 12:30 pm meet at
parking lot at 1:00 pm Hike 2.5 miles

07/25/26 Schenley Park Pittsburgh, Pa

Saturday Leave Church at 9:00 am meet at
Schenley visitor center at 101 Panther
Hollow rd at 10:30 am there is only
street parking. Hike 4.5 miles with
shorter options, Biking is available
Phipps Conservatory Garden is across the
street from Park

08/15/26 Porch Rockers Festival Akron, Ohio.

Saturday Leave Church at 9:30 am or meet at Willis,
Willis, Risso att. At 670 Market Steet
Highland Suare. May have to adjust
because of full parking

08/30/26 Little Beaver Creek south bike trial Lisbon, Ohio

Sunday Leave after Church at 12:30 pm
meet at trail head parking lot at 1:30
pm on south Lincoln ave. out and back
20 miles for bikes. Hiking 5 miles or
less

09/13/26 Mill Creek Park Boardman, Oh

Sunday Leave after Church at 12:30
At 1:00 pm meet Newport wetland parking
lot hiking is a 4.4-mile loop hiking and
Kayaking put in across the lake

09/26/26 Cuyahoga National Park Boston Mills, Ohio

Saturday Leave the Church at 9:00 am or meet at Boston

Mills parking lot at 10:30 am at northwest corner of Riverview rd and Boston mills rd. Hike 2.7 miles out and back to see Blue Hen falls and Buttermilk falls. Biking on towpath Cuyahoga valley scenic train

10/08/26 Hocking Hills State Park .Logan, Oh

Thursday Optional day to travel and set up camp
Campgrounds to be announced
Friday Hike Old man's cave state park
Zip line campfire evening
Saturday Hike Conkle's Hollow 3.2 mile
Hike Cantwell cliffs 1.2 miles
Hike Rock House 1 mile
Sunday travel back home

10/23/26 Columbiana Corn Maze New Springfield, Oh

Friday Meet at Maze Craze parking lot
at 7:00 PM bring a flashlight
14070 Woodworth rd. (rt 165)

11/07/26 Beaver Creek State Park Sprucevale, Ohio.

Saturday also leave church at 9:30 am or meet
At 12021 Echo Dell Rd. parking lot at
10:30 am. which is pioneer village
Will hike the Vondergreen trail.
3.1 miles one way

all dates and plans may change due to weather or additional
planning for information contact:

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also please inform me if you are planning to attend any outing