

# **CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB**

## **Prairie Oaks Metro Parks**

**Saturday- Feb 7, 2026 @ 12:00 P.M.**

**Miles: 2.3 Level: 1 ([level guide](#))**

**Hike Location:**

**Darby Bend Picnic Area 2755 Amity Rd Hilliard OH 43026 ([map](#))**

This is the parking lot off Amity Rd on the Franklin County (east) side of Darby Creek (NOT the main entrance on SR 142). Park in the **last** parking lot next to the restroom building.

**Hike Description:**

As of 2/1/26 the trails have heavy snow coverage with minimal foot traffic, making hiking conditions difficult. If these conditions persist, we'll stick to the 2.3-mile loop around the lakes (which will be quite challenging given the snow). Should conditions improve by Saturday, we'll have the option to extend the hike.

**Lunch Location:**

**El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant 1780 Hilliard Rome Rd. Hilliard OH 43026 ([map](#))**

**Leader:** John Troutman

**Sweep:** TBD