

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

Darby Creek Metro Park

Saturday– May 23, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.

Miles: 4.25 Level: 2 ([level guide](#))

Hike Location:

Indian Ridge Area 2705 Darby Creek Dr. Galloway OH ([map](#))

From West Broad St., turn onto Darby Creek Rd. Go PAST the Nature Center entrance. Go PAST the Cedar Ridge entry. Go STRAIGHT through the roundabout. Go OVER the railroad tracks after stopping at the RR stop sign. Then turn RIGHT into The Indian Ridge Picnic area. The parking lot is the FIRST LEFT at the bottom of the hill. There is ONLY ONE shelter house at the correct parking location. There are fairly modern pit toilets in the next parking lot north; however, if you want much nicer flush toilets, then stop at the Nature Center or Cedar Ridge Area on your way to the Indian Ridge Picnic Area.

Hike Description:

First, we'll hike on the fairly flat Ancient Trail loop clockwise. At the end of that loop there's an Indian mound that dates from about 1100 – 1400 AD. These are grass trails and some mud is possible in spots. If you can hike only about 3 miles, you could go back to the shelter house where we parked to wait while the group completes the hike on the 2-mile Terrace Trail. As the name suggests, this trail features a few long, steep hills. The trails are gravel trails. There are only 6 benches located beside the two trails.

Lunch Location:

York Steak House, 4220 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43228 ([map](#)) ([menu](#))

Leader: Carol Bicking

Sweep Bill Bicking