

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

Academy Park

Thursday– Mar. 19, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.

Miles: 3 Level: 1([level guide](#))

Hike Location:

Academy Park Parking Lot – 1201 Cherry Bottom Rd. Gahanna OH 43230 ([map](#))

Modern bathrooms are located at Trailhead.

Hike Description:

The Big Walnut Trail we'll be using is all paved and relatively flat. We'll be hiking around the ball fields at Academy Park and then heading south to cross the bridge to enter Woodside Green Park.

We'll circle around Woodside Green Park, where we'll see more of the creek and hopefully some wildflowers coming into bloom. Eventually, we'll approach a second set of modern restrooms in Woodside Green Park before we head back across the bridge to Academy Park where we'll circle the ball fields once again.

Lunch Location:

Rooster's Restaurant in Gahanna at [4850 Morse Rd., Columbus.](#)

Leader: Carol Bicking

Sweep William Bicking