

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

Franklin Park & Conservatory

Tuesday– Oct. 21, 2025 @ 10:00 A.M.

Miles: 2.5 Level: 1 ([level guide](#))

Hike Location:

The Wells Barn Parking lot 1777 E. Broad St. Columbus OH 43203 ([map](#))

The Wells Barn Parking lot is the last lot past the conservatory.

Bathrooms: There are multiple portable toilets throughout the Park. The best flush toilets are located a short distance behind The Wells Barn and the Community Gardens (to the left behind the Wells Barn and near the Fire Pit Theatre area). The employee we spoke with said the Conservatory has bathrooms prior to the “Pay to get in” area.

Hike Description:

We will be strolling through the lovely Franklin Park grounds to see the beautiful plants, flowers, bridges and ponds in the FREE areas of the Park & Conservatory. We will wind our way past these features and even go through the Park’s Community Gardens.

Options: Since we are hiking on trails which loop, there are ample opportunities to shorten your hike to a distance that works for you. There are a few benches located along almost the entire route.

Lunch Location:

East Market 212 Kelton Ave. Columbus OH 43205 ([map](#))([website](#))

Leader: Carol Bicking

Sweep: Bill Bicking