

# CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

## Inniswood Metro Gardens

Thursday– Apr. 2, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.

Miles: 2-3 Level: 1 ([level guide](#))

### Hike Location:

**Inniswood Parking Lot** – 940 S. Hempstead Rd., Westerville ([map](#))

From the intersection of I-270 and Rt. 3 (Westerville Rd.), head south on Rt. 3 a quarter mile to Dempsey Rd. (stop light and Aldi's). Make a left on Dempsey and continue for a couple miles. Turn left on S. Hempstead Rd (traffic light and cemetery at corner). Continue north on S. Hempstead for a quarter mile. At this point make a right to stay on S. Hempstead (if you don't turn, the road becomes S. Spring St.). Proceed a few hundred feet and turn right into the park entrance. Meet at the far end of the parking lot where there are restrooms.

### Hike Description:

We will walk through woodlands and tour the landscaped gardens where spring flowers are in bloom. There is one short hill on the hike, otherwise the trails are pretty level. You will be able to opt to make this a 1, 2, or 3 mile hike.

### Lunch Location:

**Lucky House Chinese Restaurant**, 56 E. Schrock Rd., Westerville.

([map](#))([menu](#))

When exiting Inniswood, make a right turn onto S. Hempstead. Continue a half mile to Schrock Rd. and turn left. After 1.5 miles, you will see the restaurant on the right. It is on the south side of the Walmart parking lot.

**Leader:** Marianne Perkins

**Sweep** Ann Forrester.