

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

Lake Katherine Nature Preserve

Saturday– Oct. 31, 2026 @ 11:00 A.M.

Miles: 2, 3, or 5 Level: 3 ([level guide](#))

Trailhead Parking Location:

1703 Lake Katherine Rd. Jackson OH 45640 ([map](#))

Note: Lake Katherine is about 80 miles one way. I recommend trying to form carpools.

There is a porta-potty at the trailhead, but I would recommend stopping at the REST STOP ([map](#))(It's a **Left** turn off US-35) just before Jackson. Bring a snack to eat before the hike.

Hike Description:

This is one of my favorite hikes in Ohio.

If you want, you will have the option of shortening the hike to 2 or 3 miles.

Lakeview Trail (2 miles) - We will work our way down to Lake Katherine then follow the shore where we will have beautiful views of the lake.

Calico Bush trail (1 mile) – This is a short but rocky trail with large boulders on one side and a sheer drop on the other.

Salt Creek trail (2 miles) – We will drop down to Salt Creek along a sheer cliff then follow Salt Creek to where there is another sheer cliff cut out by the creek. We will then work our way up back to the parking lot.

Lunch Location:

Sixth Sense Kitchen & Drink Hall, 275 Portsmouth St. Jackson OH 45640 ([map](#)) ([menu](#))

Leader: John Troutman

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