

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

Conkles Hollow State Nature Preserve

Saturday – July 25, 2026 @ 10:00 A. M.

Miles: 3.5 Level: 3 ([level guide](#))

Directions to Hike:

24858 Big Pine Rd Rockbridge OH 43149 ([map](#))

There are restrooms at the parking lot.

Hike Description:

Conkle's Hollow is considered one of the deepest gorges in Ohio. The valley floor is covered with a profusion of ferns and wildflowers, while hemlock, birch, and other hardwoods tower overhead. In places, the growth is so thick that little or no sunlight reaches the valley floor.

The trail starts with a long stretch of stairs, climbing nearly 200 feet uphill to the rim. The rim trail is rooty and rocky, and at times runs right along the edge of the cliff. The gorge trail, by contrast, is flat and paved most of the way.

Lunch Location:

The Olde Dutch Restaurant 12791 SR-664 Logan OH 43138 ([map](#))

We WILL NOT have reservations; however, they have always put us together. The restaurant is located on the left of SR 664 just north of the US 33 & SR 664 interchange

Leader: John Troutman

Sweep: TBD