

# **CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB**

## **Prairie Oaks Metro Parks**

**Saturday– Jan 18, 2025 @ 10:30 A.M.**

**Miles: 2.5 or 5 Level: 1 ([level guide](#))**

### **Hike Location:**

**Darby Bend Picnic Area 2755 Amity Rd Hilliard OH 43026 ([map](#))**

This is the parking lot off Amity Rd on the Franklin County (east) side of Darby Creek (NOT the main entrance on SR 142). Park in the **last** parking lot next to the restroom building.

### **Hike Description:**

Our path will depend on weather conditions. If Darby Creek is low enough and the ground is frozen, we will do the Sycamore Plains and Osage Opening trails. These are the most “rugged” trails in the park and have a couple of tricky hills. Otherwise, we will hike the Coneflower and Lake trails. These trails are mostly flat with grass (can be muddy) or crushed stone. It has beautiful views of the lakes.

### **Lunch Location:**

**El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant 1780 Hilliard Rome Rd. Hilliard OH 43026 ([map](#))**

**Leader:** John Troutman

**Sweep:** TBD