

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

Christmas Rocks State Nature Preserve

Saturday– December 20, 2025 @ 10:00 A.M.

Miles: 4.5 Level: 3 ([level guide](#))

Hike Location:

2340 Meister Rd. SW, Lancaster OH 43130 ([map](#))

Directions: Take US-33 East from Columbus area to exit 153 Lancaster/Circleville (route 22). In .2 miles bear right and continue on route 22. At roundabout in .9 miles follow Delmont Rd SW. In 1.4 miles turn right onto Hopewell Church Rd SW. In 1.9 miles turns left onto Meister Rd SW. 2340. Arrive at Christmas Rocks in .6 miles.

Note: There are no restrooms at the persevere and parking is limited. Carpooling is suggested. Lots of places to stop for restrooms on 33.

Hike Description:

We will hike 4.5 miles through unique sandstone rock formations to the vista known as "Jacobs' Ladder". Jacobs Ladder is part of the Black Hand Sand formation. Amazing views of hillsides and forested ridges as we climb to the summit. Elevation gains 685 ft.

Lunch Location:

Cherry Street Pub 202 N. Cherry St. Lancaster, OH 43130 ([map](#)) ([menu](#))

Leader: Christina McDuffie

Sweep: Senti Longkumer