

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

Blacklick Woods Metro Park

Wednesday– Aug. 27, 2025 @ 10:00 A.M.

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

Hike Location:

6975 E. Livingston Ave., Reynoldsburg 43068 ([map](#))

Be sure to watch your speed in Reynoldsburg as it is well-policed.

Enter the park on E. Livingston Ave. and drive to the rear of the park where the Canopy Walk and Nature Center are located. There is plenty of parking here. Modern restrooms are located adjacent to this parking lot between the entrances to the Canopy Walk and the Nature Center.

Hike Description:

We will be hiking on the Buttonbush Trail, which is gravel and boardwalk; the Maple Loop Trail, which is gravel, grass, and pavement in part; and then Beech Trail, which is gravel. The hike should be almost completely in the shade since we'll be hiking through a hardwood forest. If it has rained recently, the Boardwalk area could be slippery, and the grass portion of the hike could be muddy. We will visit the newly renovated Nature Center to observe the bird feeders and other displays. There are also modern restrooms located at about the halfway point of the hike in the Ash Grove Picnic Area.

Options: Since we are hiking on trails which loop, there are ample opportunities to shorten your hike to a distance that works for you. There are a few benches located along the entire route.

Lunch Location:

TAT Ristorante Di Famiglia, 1210 S. James Rd., Columbus 43227 ([map](#)) ([menu](#))

Leader: Carol Bicking

Sweep Bill Bicking