CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

Blacklick Woods Metro Park

Saturday – Dec 5, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.
Miles: 4.2 Level: 1 (level guide)

Hike Location:
Beech Maple Lodge 6975 E Livingston Ave. Reynoldsburg OH (map)
The lodge is the FIRST LEFT after you enter the park.
Bathrooms: There are flush toilets at the Beech Maple Lodge, at the Ash Grove Picnic Area, and at the Canopy Walk area of the park. Be sure to let another hiker or hike leader know that you will be visiting the restroom, so we will not leave you behind.

Hike Description:
We'll begin at the Beech Maple Lodge where we'll eat our lunch following the hike. We'll hike towards the Ashton Grove Parking lot (.30 miles) where the paved multi-purpose trail begins. We'll take the paved trail until we see the 2-mile sign at the back of the loop to the rear of the park. Please stay to the right as there may be bicyclists using the trail also.

If the weather has been good and without icy precipitation, we'll turn around at the 2-mile sign and hike back to the Nature Center area of the park. We'll then take the Buttonbush Boardwalk Trail (.50 mile) to the left off the dirt & gravel path. After completing the boardwalk trail, we'll get on the Maple Loop Trail and then the Beech Trail to head back to the Beech Maple Lodge.

If the weather has been snowy and the dirt and gravel trails are icy, we'll do the entire hike on the Multipurpose Trail. The hike may be a bit shorter that way, but the trails should be less slippery since the sunlight can reach the paved path easier than it can on the tree-lined dirt and gravel paths.

Lunch Location:
Beech Maple Lodge

Leader: Carol Bicking **Sweep** Bill Bicking