

# **CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB**

## **Highbanks Metro Park**

**Thursday- Feb 26, 2026 @ 1:00 P.M.**

**Miles: 2.5 Level: 2 ([level guide](#))**

**Hike Location:**

**Highbanks Nature Center 9466 Columbus Pike (US 23) Lewis Center OH 43035 ([map](#))**

Highbanks Nature Center is the first right after entering the park. There is limited parking in the Nature Center lot on busy days. Additional parking is available in the Oak Coves Picnic Area, a short walk from the Nature Center. Follow the paved trail through Oak Coves toward the Nature Center.

**Hike Description:**

**For those who like to hike and sleep in!**

We will meet at the nature center in Highbanks to walk the Dripping Rock Trail through forests passing steep shale ravines and may get a glimpse of the sluggish and muddy Olentangy. The trail is well maintained gravel with some moderate hills.

**Show your support for late day hikes.**

**Lunch Location:**

**Saigon Asian Bistro 50 Neverland Dr. Lewis Center OH 43035 ([map](#)) ([menu](#))**

**Leader:** Ann Forrester

**Sweep:** Natalie Kupferberg