

2026 Spring Getaway Hikes

SALT FORK STATE PARK

[11073 Natural Resources 3 Road Kimbolton, OH 43749](#)

Enter "Salt Fork Lodge and Conference Center" into your GPS / mapping device for the most accurate directions

Wednesday Apr. 22

2:00 pm – Morgan's Knob Trail ([level 1](#))/Morgan's Knob Loop ([level 3](#))/Pine Crest Trails ([level 3](#)) Total 2.6 miles

Trailhead Location: Morgan's Knob Parking Lot ([map](#))

Coming from US-22/Cadiz Rd, turn into Salt Fork State Park (R-1). Drive 4.2 miles, then turn LEFT onto R-3. Continue 1.7 miles — the parking lot will be on your RIGHT.

Hike Description:

Both Trails begin at the parking lot, the Morgan's Knob Trail ascends to a scenic overlook, Morgans Knob Loop is off the main trail, you have the option of not doing the loop. The Pine Crest Trail winds along the Lake Shore, it's a real adventure.

Thursday Apr. 23

10:00 am - Be in the lobby and ready to leave!

We will form carpools and caravan to the trailhead. There is very limited parking.

Salt Fork section of Buckeye Trail – 5 miles ([level 3](#))

Trailhead Location: ([map](#)) From the Lodge take R-3 and drive 2.6 miles then turn RIGHT onto R-1. Continue 4.2 miles to US-22. Turn LEFT onto US-22, continue 1 mile, then turn LEFT onto T-587 (Parker Road). Turn LEFT into the Primitive Campground and park at the gate.

Hike Description:

A challenging hike through forested terrain along the Buckeye Trail, following a wide, grassy path that appears to have once served as an access road. The route rolls through a series of hills, with one notably steep climb, but rewards hikers with a profusion of wildflowers along the way.

Lunch Location:

Vaughn's Kountry Diner 16868 Cadiz Rd (US-22) Lore City OH 43755
([map](#)) ([menu](#))

Exit campground and turn LEFT onto US-22. Continue for 2 miles and the restaurant is on the LEFT.

Friday Apr. 24

Make sure you are checked out before we hike. We will not be returning to the lodge.

Meet at the **trailhead!! (allow at least 30 minutes from lodge)**

11:00 am Stone House Trail 1.8 miles ([Level 3](#))

Trailhead Location: Stone House Trail Parking Lot ([map](#)).

From the Lodge take R-3 and drive 2.6 miles then turn LEFT onto R-1. Continue 1.3 miles to the parking lot on your RIGHT.

Hike Description:

The trail leads to the striking Stone House, with beautiful views of Salt Fork Lake and, with any luck, an abundance of wildflowers along the way

Note: [Level 3](#) – single track trail, several hills, tricky footing (roots& rocks) some mud

Option 2 ([level 2](#)): For an easier hike, drive directly to the **Stone House Parking Lot ([map](#))**. From the Lodge take R-3 and drive 2.6 miles then turn LEFT onto R-1. Continue 0.3 miles and turn LEFT onto R-4. In 0.2 miles turn RIGHT to the parking lot.

Visit the Stonehouse with easier walking around the House and walking some easier trails.