

# 2025 Spring Getaway Hikes

## Shawnee State Park Lodge

[4404 SR 125 West Portsmouth OH 45663](#)

**Special Note:** Cell service is spotty. If you are using Google Maps for your navigation, you will need to download offline maps for it to work. For Android [go here](#), iPhone [go here](#).

### **Wednesday Apr. 23**

**2:00 pm** – [Quiverheart Gorge/Whispering Fern Trails](#) – 3.25 miles (level 3) ([trail map](#))

**Trailhead Location: 2199 SR 781, Peeples OH 45660** ([map](#))

Entrance is the very next driveway (on right) past Toller's Black Diamond Grocery.

### **Hike Description**

Quiverheart's two trails have been carefully constructed to provide a walking surface that is as level as possible, and a route that is assisted with bridges and steps. However, Quiverheart's terrain is naturally rocky, uneven, and steep, and the trail has many ascents and descents

### **Thursday Apr. 24**

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

**Buzzardsroost Rock – 4.4 miles (level 3)** ([trail map](#))

**Trailhead Location: State Route 125 Lynx, OH 45650** ([map](#)).

Exit the lodge and turn LEFT onto SR-125 W. Drive about 14 miles to the village of Lynx. As you pass through Lynx the parking lot will be on your LEFT (it will be below you down a short hill) just past Lynx Dr. (past the Marathon gas station). If you get to Weaver Rd, you've gone too far.

### **Hike Description**

This hike is hilly, 4.4 miles, but not steep, this trail is an out and back; you can easily follow the trail and turn back at any time. But at the end, there is a fabulous lookout, that you would hate to miss.

### **Friday Apr. 25**

**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** [Hellen C Black trail at John & Marion Becker Cedar Falls Preserve](#)– 3.2 miles (level 3)([trail map](#))

**Trailhead Location:** 56 Cedar Mills Rd. Blue Creek OH 45616. ([map](#)).

### **Hike Description**

This is a gorgeous hike, not difficult, but some hills, with a deck and a nice waterfall, before turning back. This trail is out and back, 3.2 miles, easy to follow the trail back.