

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

Blacklick Woods Metro Park

Thursday – July 23, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.

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

Hike Location:

Ash Grove Picnic Area 6975 E. Livingston Ave., Reynoldsburg ([map](#))

This is the 2nd Parking lot on the left side of the main entrance road.
There are bathrooms a bit east of the Ash Grove parking lot.

Hike Description:

We'll be hiking on the following trails or areas: multipurpose trail briefly, Butternut area, Beech Trail, Walter A. Tucker Trail, and the Buttonbush Trail. Most of the trails will be paved, boardwalk or graveled, but grassy trails are not out of the question either.

There are bathrooms a bit east of the Ash Grove parking lot, but we'll go by another bathroom not far into our hike. When we visit the Nature Station to see the turtles, squirrels, and bird feeders, there's a third bathroom not far away. Plus the Nature Center is air conditioned!

Most of our hike will be in the shade. Yay!

Lunch Location:

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

Leader: Carol Bicking

Sweep Bill Bicking