

# **CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB**

## **Prairie Oaks Metro Park**

**Thursday– Aug 27, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.**

**Miles: 2.5 Level: 1 ([level guide](#))**

**Hike Location:**

**Darby Bend Picnic Area 2755 Amity Rd Hilliard OH 43026 ([map](#))**

This is the parking lot off Amity Rd on the Franklin County (east) side of Darby Creek (NOT the main entrance on SR 142). Park in the **last** parking lot next to the restroom building.

**Hike Description:**

We will hike the Lake trails. These trails are mostly flat with grass (can be muddy) or crushed stone. It has beautiful views of the lakes.

**Lunch Location:**

**York Steak House**, 4220 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43228 ([map](#)) ([menu](#))

**Leader:** John Troutman

**Sweep:** Whaja Troutman