

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

Stratford Ecological Center

Saturday – June 6, 2026 @ 10:00 A. M.

Miles: 4+ Level: 2 ([level guide](#))

Directions to Hike:

3083 Liberty Road, Delaware, OH 43015.([map](#))

Stratford is a 236 acre working farm and education center located just south of the city of Delaware. From Columbus take Sawmill Parkway (north) 7 miles and turn RIGHT onto Clark-Shaw Rd. Turn LEFT onto Liberty Rd. and continue 2 miles. The sign for the entrance is a quarter mile north of Bunty Station Road on the right (when headed north on Liberty). Follow the gravel drive through the woods to the parking lot on your right next to the Education Center. If the lot is full you can park along the fields to the left of the main driveway.

Hike Description:

The hike takes place through the farm grounds and the adjoining state nature preserve. The trails are relatively flat with several steeper parts down to the creek and back. An optional short side hike goes up to an early American cemetery. The hike will finish with a visit to the farm green houses, chicken coops and animal barn.

Lunch Location:

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

From the Stratford Ecological Center turn RIGHT (north) on Liberty Rd, then take the next RIGHT (east) on Hawthorn Blvd. Turn right on 23 (south). Take US-23 south about 8 miles to the Meijer store on the right. Turn right at the UDF onto Neverland Dr. The restaurant is immediately on the right, just south of the Meijer parking lot.

Leader: Jim Rousseau

Sweep: TBD