

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park

Saturday – January 13, 2024 @ 11:00 A. M.

Miles: 4.5 Level: 2 ([level guide](#))

Directions to Hike:

Indian Ridge Area 2705 Darby Creek Dr. Galloway OH 43119. From I-270 on the west side of town, take the West Broad Street (U.S. 40) exit west. Go about 5 miles and turn left/south on Darby Creek Drive. Continue to the **Indian Ridge** picnic area. Go PAST to the Nature center where the bison are. Go PAST the Cedar Ridge picnic area. Go through the traffic circle and over the railroad tracks Park at the FIRST parking lot on your left. There are NO restrooms at the parking lot. There are pit toilets at the end of the picnic area. But if you want nice restrooms stop at the Nature Center on your way.

Hike Description:

This will be a SLOW-paced hike. We will hike the Terrace and Ancient trails. There are a couple of hills. Most of the hike will be on typical metro park packed gravel trails with about 1 mile on grass and .5 miles on blacktop.

Dinner Location and Directions:

York Steak House, 4220 W. Broad St. Columbus OH 43228
From the parking lot, retrace your drive to US-40/W. Broad St. Turn right and continue past the I-270 interchange. Restaurant is across from the old Westland shopping center. Turn left off Broad after Popeye's Kitchen. Head toward the Odd Lots sign. Turn right past Payless Furniture. Parking is in the rear behind York Steak house.

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