

Hoover Dam Reservoir Park

Saturday February 22, 2020 @ 1:30 P. M.

Car Pool Time: No car pool

Miles: 5-6 Level: 1-2

Car Pool Location (Donation to Driver \$0.00):

No car pool – In town hike

Directions to Hike (Round trip Distance 000 Miles):

7701 Sunbury Rd., Westerville (Address not Google GPS friendly)

The 7701 address gets you near parking area on Sunbury Rd. but may send you astray. Parking area is on the east side of Sunbury Rd, right at the Hoover Reservoir Dam that creates this reservoir. Parking lot is south of E. Walnut St. or north of Central College Rd. There was only one portable potty at south end of parking lot and the parks people say it is usually removed in real cold weather. (Gas station at E. Walnut and Sunbury Rd. or restrooms at Kroger (5991 S. Sunbury Rd.), McDonald's, etc., in a plaza just off 161 near 270 exit.

Hike Description:

We will cross the dam, walk along a park road to a small prairie restoration area then down through hardwood forest to the lakeside, walk through a pine stand and disk golf greens overlooking a couple of lovely wooded ravines, continuing along Big Walnut Creek for a good view. Then up to a deck to stand below the dam. We will walk north on a paved path along Sunbury Rd., to see boat launch and path tunnel, then turn around and head back to parking lot.

Items to Bring:

Water, boots, head and face protection from winds when crossing dam, etc.

Dinner Location:

O'Charley's Restaurant, 6285 Cleveland Ave., Columbus 43231. Go south on Sunbury Rd. Merge onto 270 North. Exit Cleveland Ave. Turn left/south. Cross over 270. Turn right onto Community Park Dr. O'Charley's is in front of Home Depot.

Hike Leader: Wendy Dial

Sweep: Pat Rogers