2023 Spring Getaway Hike Itinerary Hocking Hills State Park

20020 OH-664 South Logan, OH 43138

Here is a link to a nice map showing locations and the main hiking trails Exploring Hocking Hills

Wednesday 4/19

1:00 pm Meet at the Ash Cave Fire Tower parking lot.

- Directions: address is 19275 OH-374 Rockbridge OH 43149. It is at the intersection of OH-374 and Chapel Ridge Rd. This is about halfway between Cedar Falls and Ash Cave on OH-374.
- We will hike to **Ash Cave** and then back to the **Ash Cave Fire Tower** (level 3; 3 miles)
- Those wanting a shorter hike can park at Ash Cave parking lot and hike to the cave (<u>level 1</u>;
 1 mile)

Thursday 4/20

11:00 am Meet at the large patio area behind the lodge.

- The hike starts and ends at the lodge.
- We will be hiking the **Old Man's Cave Whispering Cave loop**. Several sections of the trail have trip hazards like roots and rocks. There are many, many stairs at Old Man's Cave. There is a steep climb up to Whispering Cave. A short section of the trail from Whispering Cave to the lodge is very steep with some tricky footing (**level 3**; **5 miles**).
- Those wanting a shorter hike can drive to Old Man's Cave and wait for the group in front of the visitor's center (or hike on your own) and hike the Old Man's Cave section (<u>level 3</u>; 1.5 miles).

Friday 4/21

Make sure you are checked out before we hike. We will not be returning to the lodge.

11:00 am Meet in the main lobby.

- Rock House (<u>level 3</u>; 1 mile) Directions: From the lodge drive down to OH-664/OH-374 and turn left. Drive about 1 mile and turn right onto OH-374. Drive about 4.5 miles and turn left and stay on OH-374. Drive about 2 miles and the park will be on your right.
- Cantwell Cliffs (<u>level 3</u>; 2 miles) Directions: From Rock House turn right on OH-374. In 1 mile turn right on OH-180/OH-374. Drive about 5 miles and turn left onto OH-374. Drive about 1.5 miles and the parking lot will be on your right.