

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

Slate Run Metro Park

1375 674 Canal Winchester, Oh 43110

Saturday – May 14 @ 1:00 P.M.

Miles: 5+ Level: 2 to 2.5 (5 is hardest)

Directions to Hike:

From Columbus take US 33 toward Lancaster and exit at Gender Road/SR 674S. Turn right on Gender Rd and go about 2 miles until it dead-ends into Lithopolis Rd. Turn left and go .5 mile to the next light. Turn right to stay on SR 674. Continue for about 4 miles (go past the Slate Run Group Camp sign) to the main park entrance on the right. Take this road, turning left to the Living Historical Farm. Follow signs to FARM There are restroom facilities at the parking lot. We will meet near this parking lot.

Hike Description:

We will walk on a number of trails, Bobolink, Kokomo, and Lake. They feature grasslands, wetlands, ponds and an overlook. We will end back at the parking lot. For those that want more mileage, we will continue to the farm

Suggested Items to Bring:

Water, sunscreen, hats, bug spray, hiking boots and poles (if you need -one pole at the end back to the parking lot. I did not need a pole). Dress for the weather.

Other info:

It was wet when Sherry and I did the pre-hike, hopefully it will be dryer and more green. A good portion of the hike will be out in the open meadow. Beginning and end is in the shady part. For those that can't hike 5+ there can be options, or hang around the farm.

Dinner Location and Directions:

O'Charley's 6224 Gender Road, Canal Winchester, Oh 43110

Directions from park: Left out of park, left at light onto Route 674 to roundabout, take first right out of roundabout onto Gender Rd, over railroad tracks, Turn right at light onto Winchester Blvd, take first left and two more lefts to go behind O'Charley's

For more Info: Leader: Ann Forrester **Sweep:** Sherry Hay