

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

Shale Hollow Park

Saturday – May 28, 2022 @ 11:00 A.M.

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

Directions to Hike: 6320 Artesian Run, Lewis Center, OH 43035. From Worthington at I-270 take US-23 north about 8 miles to Olentangy Crossings W, turning left onto it, then take immediate right onto Artesian Run. Follow straight into the park to the parking lot and building with bathrooms.

Hike Description: The hike takes place along two gravel trails, the Great Horned Owl Trail and the Overlook Trail, which run along either side of the Big Run Creek tributary of the Olentangy. Both trails involve moderate elevation changes with one steep rise. An opportunity for off-trail exploration is also available, including a nature clue activity (what is potato chip shale or a concretion?). See if you are as sharp as a Girl Scout and if your boots, as the salesman claimed, are really waterproof.

Dinner Location and Directions: Bob Evans, 7550 N High St (Rt 23 North & I-270) Columbus, OH 43235.

Take US-23 south from Shale Hollow Park about 6 miles. Bob Evans is on the left (east) side of US-23 just before you reach I-270. Turn right off of US-23/High St onto E Campus View Blvd, then an immediate right into the Bob Evans parking lot.

Leader: Bruce Patton **Sweep:** Diane Patton