

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

Annual Corn Roast & Hike

Saturday - August 24, 2019



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Driving directions to Infirmity Mound Park: (Air Conditioned!)

Infirmity Mound Park is on Route 37, three miles south of Granville. Take Broad St. (SR 16) to SR 37 East. Turn right (toward Lancaster) and go 2.5 miles. The park is on the left, building close to road. Alternate Route: SR 161 east to SR 37. Follow above directions.

Regular Hike begins at 11 AM NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR FOR HIKE (SPRING VALLEY NP)

You may want to meet at Park and leave your food in the building, then we can carpool to hike site. If you want to carpool, be at Infirmity Mound Park by 10:30 AM. If you want to meet the group at the hike site, be at Spring Valley NP by 11:00 AM.

Directions to hike site are:

Directions to "Spring Valley Nature Preserve": GPS address: Granville, 1539 Columbus Rd (that is also Rt.16)

From Infirmity Mound Park **turn RIGHT** onto Rt.37. Drive 1.75 mi to SILVER and turn **LEFT** ---there is a left-turn lane. Drive 0.6 mi to GRANVIEW Rd. Turn **RIGHT** and drive 0.4 mi to COLUMBUS Rd/Rt.16 and turn **RIGHT**. Go.25 mi to Park Entrance on **RIGHT**, **before** you get into the intersection 161/16/37 ... directly in front of/under the green overhead road sign Granville/Newark. - --when you see the road-number signs on right, slow down, entry comes up quickly. There is good parking and a "Porta-Facility" at the park.

Return to Infirmity Mound & Corn Roast: out of Spring Valley Park turn **RIGHT**. Turn **RIGHT** again into intersection and stay in right lane to traffic light. Turn **RIGHT** onto Rt.37, 2 mi to Infirmity Mound Park.

Hike Description: the Preserve is 45 acres wooded area with a number of intersecting trails. Most of the time it will be single-file walking, almost all in the woods, shaded and with two uphill sections. We will walk TO "Salt Run Creek" but not cross it on this hike, as it may run high if there has been rain the previous days. This Park is a real Gem and we thank Harry Sanger for finding it for us.

Miles: 2.5 **Level**: 2 - 3

Suggested items to bring: Water, hiking boots and poles. Foliage and vegetation is close to trails, so long pants and bug spray is a good idea.

Dinner begins at 1:00 PM and ends at 4:00 PM. COHC will provide:

Food: corn on the cob, hot dogs and buns/w condiments

Drinks: iced tea, lemonade, coffee

Table service: plates, cups, knives, forks, spoons, napkins, etc. will be provided

Please bring a dish to share: Salad, Vegetables, Dessert, Main Dish. You decide what to bring!

No charge for this event.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO MAKE A RESERVATION!

If you have a question, email to: cohc_hikingclub@yahoo.com