

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

Annual Corn Roast & Hike

Saturday - August 27, 2022



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

Infirmiry Mound Park is on Route 37, three miles south of Granville. Take SR 161 east 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: Take I-70 east to exit 126 for SR 37 towards Lancaster/Grandville. Turn left on SR 37 and go 5.9 miles.

Regular Hike begins at 11 AM at **SPRING VALLEY Nature Preserve**

You may want to meet at Infirmiry Mound Park and leave your food in the building, then we can carpool to hike site. If you want to carpool, be at the 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 "Spring Valley Nature Preserve": GPS address: Granville, 1539 Columbus Rd (that is also Rt.16)

From Infirmiry Mound Park: turn RIGHT onto Rt.37. Drive 1.75 mi to SILVER St. and turn LEFT ---there is a left-turn lane. Drive 0.6 miles 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 Infirmiry 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 Infirmiry Mound Park.

Hike Description: The Preserve is 45 acres wooded area with several intersecting trails. Most of the time it will be single-file walking, almost all in the woods, shaded and with two uphill sections. If there has been no rain for several days, we might try the trail along Salt Run Creek with several crossings. It is a fun trail to walk. 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 are 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