

# CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

## Senior Hike

### Gahanna Creekside and Parks and Trails

Saturday, September 24, 2022, at 10:30am

Miles 3 to 4 Level 1 (5 the hardest)

No car pool, ask a friend in your area to ride.

#### Direction to Hike:

We will be meeting at **Gahanna Veterans Memorial Park** near Gahanna Pool. You can get to the Memorial Park at the **dead end of Old Johnstown Road West**. You can get access to Old Johnstown Rd West from US Hwy 62 traveling south from Hamilton Road turn left on Olde Ridenour Road then left on Old Johnstown Road West. From 270 use Johnstown Road Exit and follow Old Johnstown until it dead ends. (Google Maps has good direction to the Memorial, I did not find it with GPS, sorry)

#### Hike Description:

We will be taking a historic walk through several of Gahanna's Parks including the beautiful Creekside Park. Some of the walk will be on city streets, a few do not have sidewalks, but the traffic is not busy on those streets. We will visit a few of Gahanna's historic homes like Gahanna's founder John Clark. In the 1970s Gahanna became Ohio's Herb Capital and we will visit Geroux Herb Garden, but please don't pick the Genovese Basil for Saturday night's dinner. We will take breaks to visit sites and there are many restrooms along the way.

#### Suggest Items to Bring:

The forecast is for a mild day, we may not get out of 60 degrees, yeah! Wear walking shoes and a jacket and of course bring water. Walking sticks are optional.

#### Dinner Location and Directions:

We will dine at **The Gahanna Grill** (established 1939). Address is **82 Granville Street**. We can walk to the Grill from The Gahanna Veterans Memorial. There is also parking behind the Grill and on the side streets.

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