

Central Ohio Hiking Club

Earl H. Barnhart Buzzard's Roost NP

Saturday October 1, 2022 @ **10:30 A. M.**
Miles: 4.5 Level: 3 ([level guide](#))

Directions to Hike:

514 Red Bird Ln. Chillicothe, OH 45601 ([map](#)).

(Note: if you use GPS it will take you a shorter way but with more turns) Take US-23 to Chillicothe then take US-50 (Western Ave) west. About 3 miles out of town turn LEFT onto Polk Hollow Rd. (The sign for Polk Hollow Rd is hard to see. The Ross County Senior Center is on the corner). Drive about 2 miles and make a very sharp (almost a U-turn) onto Red Bird Ln.

We will meet in the parking lot. There is a porta-john at the parking lot.

Hike Description:

For those not wanting to do the entire hike the first 2-mile loop contains most of the best views of the hike.

I rated it a 3 but I would call it a low 3. It is hilly but the trails are in good shape. We will be hiking close to some very tall cliffs and there are a couple of stream crossings.

Lunch Location:

Crazy Dogs Grill 1720 North Bridge St. Chillicothe OH. ([menu](#))

Exit Park back to US-50 (Western Ave.). Turn RIGHT onto US-50. Drive about 3 miles and turn LEFT onto Bridge St. The restaurant is about 2.5 miles on your LEFT.

Hike Leader: John Troutman **Sweep:** TBA