CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB



Ash Cave to Cedar Falls

Saturday – October 5, 2019 @10:30 AM Car Pool Time: 9:15 AM Miles: 6.5 Level: 3 (5 is hardest)

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Car Pool Location (Donation to Driver \$6.00):

Winchester Square Shopping Center in parking lot behind McDonalds. Drive East on Rt. 33, get off on Rt. 674 (Gender Rd), make a right and then turn right into the shopping center. We will leave at 9:15 sharp.

Directions to Hike (Round Trip Distance 100 Miles):

Take US 33 South, using Lancaster US 33 bypass for about 31 miles. Take the SR 664 exit. Turn right onto SR 664 and drive about 10 miles. Turn left onto SR 374 and follow it to the end. Turn right onto SR 56. Parking lot is about ½ mile on the left. We will meet by the Ash Cave sign. There are restroom facilities at Ash Cave and at Cedar Falls.

Hike Description:

We will hike up to the ridge and then follow the Buckeye Trail, Grandma Gatewood Section, along the creek that feeds the Ash Cave falls. There will be long and steady ascents and descents through mature forest to Cedar Falls. After viewing Cedar Falls, we will retrace our steps back to Ash Cave where we will descend the stairs into the cave and then take the paved gorge trail back to the parking area.

Suggested Items to Bring:

Water, hiking boots, hiking stick, snacks, dress for the weather

Dinner Location and Directions:

Hungry Buffalo – 12762 Grey St, Logan, OH. Retrace back to OH 664 towards US 33. Just before the intersection with US 33, turn left onto Lake Logan Rd. Follow it about 1/2 mile to Grey Street on your right. The road ends in the parking lot.

For more Info: Leader: Lisa Kuhn Sweep: Carol Beal