

Central Ohio Hiking Club

Clear Creek Metro Park-Green Mansion Trail

Saturday November 19,2022 @ 1:00 PM

Miles: 3.5 Level 3

Directions to Hike

From I-270, take US 33 about 32 miles to Clear Creek Rd (Sunoco station on corner. You may want to use rest room since only pit toilets are at site.) Continue for about five miles to park office at 185 Clear Creek Rd. (If you put the address into your GPS, you will get there eventually but will be using a lot of winding country roads.) From park office take the gravel drive between the office and the barn until it dead ends at the trail head.

Hike Description

This newly opened area was once the site of a homestead, a 4,700-square-foot structure situated on a hillside surrounded by a forest overlooking a 14-acre lake. Two years ago, Metro Parks tore down the house but left some stone structural remnants so hikers could wander among the "ruins." It's not the Greek Acropolis but is very pretty and scenic. For more information and a historical perspective go to <https://www.metroparks.net/blog/spend-a-day-exploring-the-green-mansions-area-at-clear-creek/>. The wide trail is shaded with only one hill at the beginning.

Suggested Items to Bring

Water, Snacks for stops at the ruins and lake, hiking poles.

Dinner Location

Ale House 1890, 149 West Main Street, Lancaster, OH 43130. Return to Lancaster via US 33 and exit toward Airport, Lancaster Business Route. Continue onto Logan Lancaster Road. Continue onto S. Memorial Drive. Turn right onto W. Main St.

Leader Cathy Sayer

Sweep Natalie Kupferberg