

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB

Prairie Oaks MP



Saturday – February 2, 2019 @ 1:00 P.M.

Car Pool Time: NONE – In town hike

Miles: 5 Level: 1

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Car Pool Location (Donation to Driver \$0.00):

No car pool. In town hike.

Directions to Hike (Round Trip Distance 000 Miles):

([map](#)) We will meet at the **Darby Bend Lakes** picnic area by the restrooms (2755 Amity Road, Hilliard). **Not the main entrance to the park.**

From I-270 take I-70 west. Take exit 91A for Hilliard – Rome Rd South. Turn right onto Feder Rd. Go to the end of Feder (about 3.5 miles) and turn right onto Amity Rd. Go about 3 miles to the Park entrance. Note: You will pass the Sycamore Plains entrance. **You want the Darby Bend Lakes entrance.**

Hike Description:

The hike path will be determined by the weather. Sections of Prairie Oaks can get quite muddy this time of year. I will try to avoid the mud. The park is pretty flat with only a couple of small hills. If the ground is frozen we will hike the Sycamore Plains Trail and then I would raise the hike level to a 2 because of a couple of short steep hills and tricky footing on the trail.

Suggested Items to Bring:

Water, Hiking Shoes (mud), Hiking Sticks. Dress for the weather.

Dinner Location and Directions:

We will eat at the **El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant** ([map](#)) 1780 Hilliard-Rome Road, Hilliard, Ohio, 43026 (614) 876-5157. From the park turn right onto Amity Rd. Drive about 3 miles to Feder Rd and turn left. Drive another 3.5 miles to Hilliard-Rome Rd. Turn left and drive about 1 mile to the restaurant (you will pass over I-70). It will be on your right.

For more Info: Leader: John Troutman **Sweep:** Whaja Troutman