

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB



Walnut Woods Metro Park

Saturday – January 7, 2017 @ 1:00 P.M.
Car Pool Time: No car pool. In town hike
Miles: 5 Level: 2

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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):

Take US 33 southeast towards Lancaster. Take the Hamilton Road/SR317 exit. Turn right/south and go about 2.7 miles to Main Street/Groveport Road. (Traffic light here.) Turn left. Drive 1.4 miles through old Groveport to Richardson Road and turn right. The entrance to the Tall Pines Area is 0.8 miles on your right.

Hike Description:

This 1100 acre park provides for an easy level 2 hike. A number of years ago it was a nursery and is relatively flat. We will be walking on paved and grassy trails. (Or snow covered as case may be. The paved trails are plowed and salted in winter.) We will also walk through a beautiful stand of pine trees and another of maples. The rest of the park is very open. We saw numerous Kestrels and there are also Northern Harriers. There is a portajohn at the parking lot and 2/3 of the way through the hike there are modern facilities.

Suggested Items to Bring:

Water, hiking sticks, hiking boots, hats & scarves, especially if windy. Dress for the weather.

Dinner Location and Directions:

O'Charleys, 6224 Gender Rd., Canal Winchester 43110. (614-834-0833). Turn left out of parking lot, back to Groveport Rd. Turn right and go 2.4 miles to Gender Road. Turn left and go approx. .5 mile to the light and turn right onto Winchester Blvd. The restaurant is on this corner. Go left onto an access road to the restaurant.

For more Info: Leader: Mike Passerini @614-592-4696 Sweep: Therese Passerini

