

# CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB



## Dillon State Park

**Saturday – June 24, 2017 @ 1:00 P.M.**

**Car Pool Time: 12:00 P.M.**

**Miles: 4 Level: 3+**

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

Meet at Worthington Shopping Center located at North High Street and Wilson Bridge Road and be ready to leave at 12:00 P.M. **sharp**. Park behind Chase Bank in Shopping Center parking lot.

### **Directions to Hike (Round Trip Distance 90 Miles):**

Return to N. High and take I-270 East to SR-161/SR 16 to Newark. Continue on SR 16, and exit at SR 146 East (toward Zanesville right turn from SR 16). Travel approximately 8 miles to Township 47 (Clay Littick Dr.) preceded by a sign for Dillon State Park. Turn right at Clay Littick and drive less than 1 mile merging left onto Dillon Hills Dr. Continue on Dillon Hills Dr. approximately 1 mile to the park entrance on the right with sign CAMPSTORE/CAMPGROUND. Turn in and park near the Camp Store in the south end of the big parking lot. Restrooms are available at the Camp Store. DO NOT follow the signs for the beach or ranger station.

### **Hike Description:**

We will follow the Licking Bend Trail which is a well used single file path through forest. It follows ravines and lake. The trail has numerous often rocky ups and downs and occasional steep but short hills. It can be muddy after rain especially where it intersects with horse trails. Plan on the hike taking to 4:30PM.

### **Suggested Items to Bring:**

Water, hiking poles, boots, sunscreen, bug repellent, etc. Dress for the weather.

### **Dinner Location and Directions:**

Return on Route 146 to SR 16 and head back toward Columbus. As you pass by Newark's Downtown exit start looking for the exit to 21<sup>st</sup> Street. Get off on 21<sup>st</sup> and turn left. Follow 21st to Church Street (Family Video store and used car dealer at the corner). Turn right on Church. Follow it to 30<sup>th</sup> St. (with traffic light). Turn left onto 30<sup>th</sup> and follow to Stacey's Homestyle Buffet on the right side, 833 S. 30<sup>th</sup> St. (740-522-3317), next door to "Toys Are Us".

**For more Info: Leader:** Harry Sanger **Sweep:** Margareth Sanger

