

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB



Boch Hollow State Nature Preserve

Saturday–Oct. 7, 2017 @ 12:00/1:00 P.M.

Car Pool Time: 10:45 P.M.

Miles: 5 Level: 3 (5 the hardest)

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

Winchester Square Shopping Center in parking lot near McDonalds. Drive southeast from Columbus on US33, exiting onto Rt. 674 (Gender Rd). Turn south and turn right into shopping center. **We will leave at 10:45 a.m. sharp.**

Directions to Hike (Round Trip Distance 85 miles):

Return to US33 and drive southeast 35 miles to SR664, but **turn north** instead of heading south to Old Man's Cave. Take SR664 north for 7 miles. At 7100 SR 664N, you will park in at the West Trailhead on the right side of the road (see map & photos on back). If you pass Zwickle Road, you overshot the parking lot by 0.5 miles.

Note: There are no restrooms at the preserve; however, there are rest areas on US33 just before the SR664 intersection and fast-food restaurants at the intersection.

Hike Description:

At noon, we will car pool one-half mile north, where we will see Robinson Falls and eat sack lunches, if you bring one. At 12:45, we will return to the West Trailhead.

We will begin the main hike at 1 p.m., hiking 4.5 miles on a fairly new section of the Buckeye Trail. We will travel across five hills through several habitats, including riparian corridors, ridges, old field remnants, and mature wooded hills with hemlocks, beeches, sourwoods and oaks. As this is a straight-thru hike, a few cars will be pre-positioned at the East Trailhead to bring hikers back to their cars after the hike.

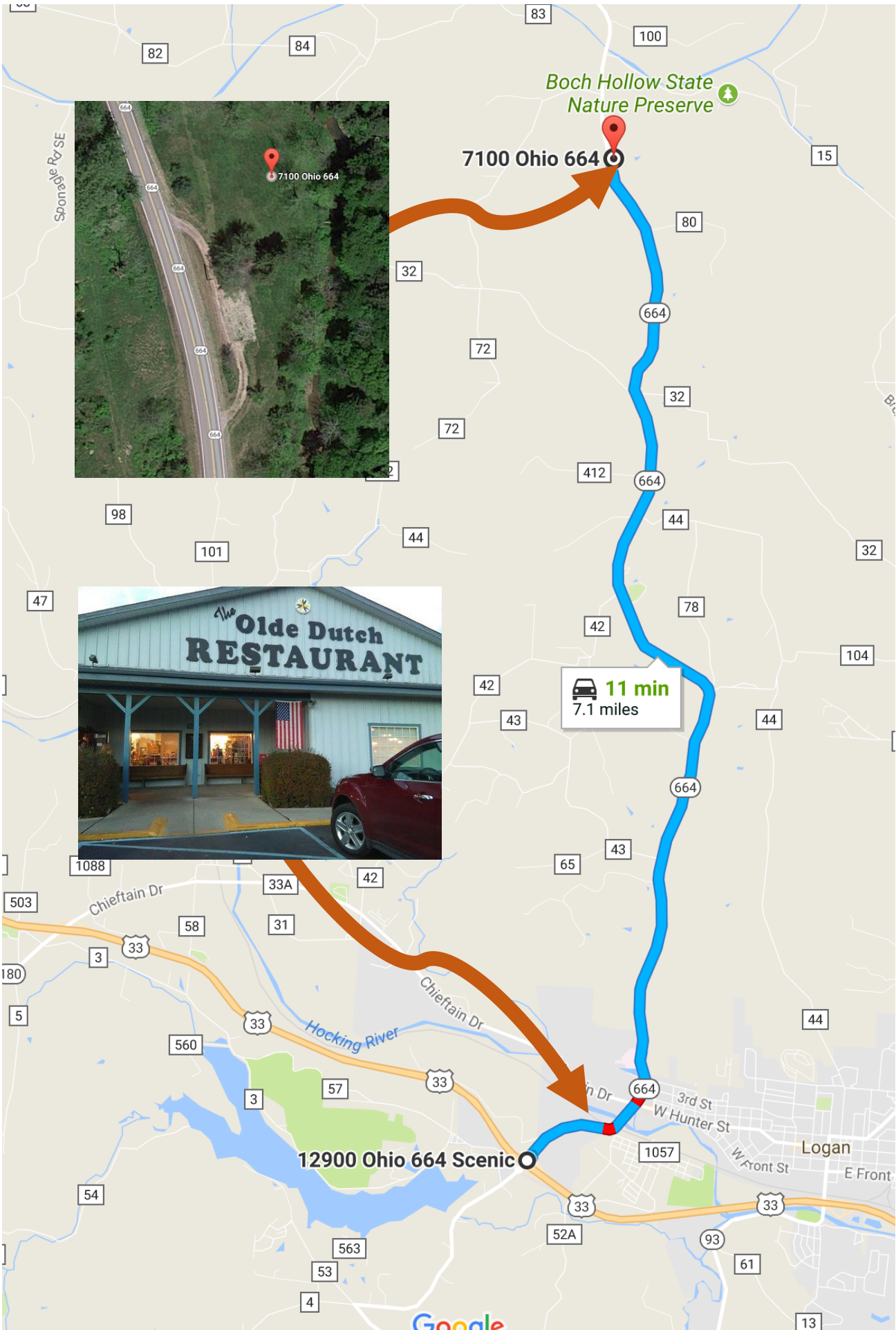
Suggested Items to Bring:

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

Dinner Location and Directions:

We'll eat at The Olde Dutch Restaurant in Logan. We DO NOT have reservations; however, they have always put us together. Take SR664 south thru Logan to the restaurant, located on the west side of SR664 just north of the US33 interchange.

For more Info: Leader: Jamie Abel Sweep: Jim Dearnell



Route from US33 in Logan to East Trailhead of Boch Hollow State Nature Preserve.