

# CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB



## **SENIOR – Rocky Fork Metro Park**

**Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 @ 1:00 P.M.**

**Car Pool Time: No car pool**

**Miles: 2.5 - 3 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):**

Rocky Fork MP is located at 7180 E. Walnut St. Westerville 43081. From I-270 on NE side, take exit #30 to SR 161/New Albany. Go 3 miles, then take New Albany exit. Turn left/north. Follow road as it veers right on New Albany Rd East. Continue for ½ mile then turn left onto SR 605 (New Albany/Condit Rd). Drive 1.4 miles, then turn right on E. Walnut St. Entrance to Park is about ½ mile on left. We will meet near the picnic area. Restrooms are available here.

### **Hike Description:**

We will start our hike on the Millstone Connector Trail to reach the Beech Woodland Trail. This trail is on asphalt but lets us see large beech trees and maybe some vernal pools. From there, we continue on the North Meadow Trail, on grass, that passes over a small earthen dam, along a pond and a restored native meadow. At this time of year, we'll probably be glad to get some sunshine on us.

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

Water, comfortable shoes for asphalt/grass. Dress for the weather.

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

Bob Evans, 5202 New Albany Rd. When returning to SR 161, drive south on New Albany Rd, crossing over SR 161. You will see the restaurant on your right before turning into the Kroger Shopping Center parking lot.

**For more Info: Leader:** Joe Schinner **Sweep:** Volunteer needed