

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB



Alum Creek SP (P2)

Saturday - November 18, 2017 @ 1:00 P.M.

Car Pool Time: 12:30 A.M.

Miles: 6 Level: 2

Web: CentralOhioHikingClub.org

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Car Pool Location (Donation to Driver \$4.00):

Meet at the Worthington Square Shopping Center in the southeast corner of the parking lot near Chase Bank. Worthington Square Shopping Center is located at North High Street and Wilson Bridge Road, just south of I-270. The entrance is on Wilson Bridge Road.

Directions to Hike (Round Trip Distance 25 Miles):

From Columbus: Take I-71 North and get off at the Polaris/Gemini exit (121) and stay left on the Gemini (not Polaris) exit. Turn right on IKEA way and go past IKEA. Continue straight IKEA Way becomes Worthington Rd. Go past Powel Rd and take the next left onto Africa Rd. Follow Africa Rd through the light (you'll see the dam on your left). Go straight (about 4 miles) until you get to a 4 way stop (Cheshire Rd.). Continue straight through the intersection and parking lot will be immediately on your left.

Hike Description:

We will be hiking on the Central Ohio Mountain Bike Organization (COMBO) trail Phase 2 (P2). This is the second of two mountain bike trails that they have created within the park. It is well maintained with nice views of the water. The terrain is rolling with several bridges (some quite narrow) to smooth out the dips. There are a few stretches where we will have to watch out for bikes because the path narrows and there is no easy way off the trail. This is considered the advanced trail for the riders so it is not as heavily used.

Suggested Items to Bring:

Water, Hiking Stick, Hiking shoes (many roots and rocks) and dress for the weather

Dinner Location and Directions:

We will eat at **Smokey Bones Restaurant** 1481 Polaris Parkway. From the parking lot turn right onto Africa Rd. Take Africa Rd until it ends at Worthington Rd. Turn right on Worthington Rd and take it to Polaris Parkway and turn right. Once you pass over I-71 the restaurant will be on your left (south). Look for the Target sign.

For more Info: Leader: John Troutman @ 614-467-0508 **Sweep:** Whaja Troutman