

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB



Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park

Saturday – December 30, 2017

@ 1:00 P.M.

Car Pool Time: N/A

Miles: 6 Level: 2-3

Web: CentralOhioHikingClub.org

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Car Pool Location (Donation to Driver \$0.00):

No car pool, this is a local hike.

Directions to Hike (Round Trip Distance 0 Miles):

From I-270 on southwest side of town, take the West Broad Street (U.S. 40) exit west. Go about 5 miles and turn left/south on Darby Creek Drive. Continue about 3 miles to the main entrance on the right. Park in the Cedar Ridge picnic area, south end of parking lot and south of the Ranger Station. DO NOT go to the Nature center where the bison are. Restrooms are here at south end, by Locust Shelter.

Hike Description:

These creeks are renowned for water quality. We will hike down a hill to the Big Darby Creek and follow it to the confluence of the Big and Little Darby Creeks. We will hike three trails, Cobshell, Ancient and Terrace. The trails are gravel and grass with a few hills to climb.

Suggested Items to Bring:

Water, Hiking/walking shoes, hiking stick, and dress for the weather.

Dinner Location and Directions:

We will eat at the **El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant** 1780 Hilliard-Rome Road, Hilliard, Ohio, 43026 (614) 876-5157. From the park turn left on Darby Creek Rd. Drive 3 miles to Broad St and turn right. Drive another 3.5 miles to Hilliard-Rome Rd (Straders Garden Center on your left). Turn left and drive about 2.5 miles to the restaurant (you will pass over I-70). It will be on your right.

For more Info: Leader: John Troutman Sweep: Whaja Troutman