

# CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB



## Char-Mar Ridge and Galena

**Saturday–Jan. 20, 2018 @ 1:00 P.M.**

**Car Pool Time: 12:30 P.M.**

**Miles: 3 & 6    Level: 2 (5 the hardest)**

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**Car Pool Location** (Donation to Driver \$4.00): Meet at the Worthington Square Shopping Center in the SE corner of the parking lot near Chase Bank. The shopping center is located at N. High Street and Wilson Bridge Road, just south of I-270. The entrance is on Wilson Bridge Road. **We will leave at 12:30 p.m. sharp.**

### **Directions to Hike** (Round-trip Distance 23 miles):

Return to High Street going north. Take the ramp for I-270 East and continue to the I-71 North (to Cleveland) ramp. Take I-71 north to the exit for Polaris/Gemini/Ikea, keeping left for the Gemini exit. Turn right onto Ikea Way and follow the road to the east, as it curves north and becomes Worthington Road. Travel 4 miles beyond the Acorn Farms, turning right on Lewis Center Road. Follow the road across SR-3 and find Char-Mar Ridge Park on the left. The restrooms at the preserve will be open.

### **Hike Description:**

We will hike through Char-Mar Ridge Park and the Hoover Scenic Trail bike path. We will follow the path north, crossing Plumb Road and Old 3C Highway and following Hoover Reservoir to Dustin Road. We will keep on Dustin Road to the Galena Brick Trail and cross Little Walnut Creek, before turning east into Galena's business district. We may venture onto the mudflats boardwalk. We will then venture south onto Old 3C Highway, retracing our steps to the park. This hike will be about 6 miles in length. For those opting for a 3-mile hike: meet at the park for circle-up, then drive to the bike path parking lot on Plumb Road (one mile north of Lewis Center Road) and join the group as we come by. You'll end your hike here as well. **See map on Page 2.**

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

Water, hiking boots/poles. Dress for the weather; it could be breezy by the lake. We will travel on dirt and asphalt paths, as well as roads, sidewalks and boardwalks.

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

We'll eat at the **Mudflats Bar and Grill**. We DO NOT have reservations; they may be able to put us together. Take Old 3C north to Galena and park in the town square.

**For more Info:** Leader: Jamie Abel    Sweep: John Troutman



**Galena Diner**  
(for dinner)

**Bike Path parking lot**  
(for 3-mile hike)

**Char-Mar Ridge parking lot**  
(for circle-up and 6-mile hike)