

CENTRAL OHIO HIKING CLUB



Alum Creek: Rocks & Roots
Saturday - February 24, 2018 @ 1:00 P.M.
Car Pool Time: 12:30 P.M.
Miles: 5 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 22 Miles):

From I-270 North take US-23 North to Orange Rd. (about 4 miles). Turn Right (east) onto Orange Rd. and take it to Old State Rd. (about 2 miles). Turn left (North) onto Old State Rd and take it to Hollenback Rd. (about 3 miles). Turn Right (east) onto Hollenback Rd and take it to the parking area. Note: Hollenback Rd. will make a right bend past a housing development (on right) and a boat storage facility (on left) and enter Alum Creek SP. Once you're in the park you will go through a couple on intersections, always bear right.

Hike Description:

The Rocks & Roots trail was created by the Rocks & Roots Trail Running Assoc. It has a north and south loop each of about 6 miles (10 Km) each. We will be hiking most of the South loop. Some of the sections of the trail are still fairly new and aren't as worn in as the P1 and P2 mountain bike trails. The trail is rolling with several rocks and roots with some nice views of the lake.

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 **Buffalo Wild Wings** 8661 Columbus Pike (Rt. 23) Lewis Center, OH 43035 (740-548-1700). From the parking lot take Hollenback Rd to Old State Rd and turn left. Continue to Orange Rd. and turn right. Continue to US-23 and turn left. The restaurant will be on your left

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

