

2016 Fall Hiking Spree
Co-sponsored by Ashland County Park District, Ashland City Parks & Recreation Dept., and the Ashland County Board of Developmental Disabilities – Adult Services



We invite you and your family to hike with us! It's fun, healthy, and free! Just complete **six** of the following hikes between **September 1 and November 30, 2016**. Fill out form on back and mail.

Location*	City or County	Trail	Rating	Length in miles	Date Hiked
Sandusky Hollow (Enter off Edison St.)	City	Oak Trail	E	1.4 miles	
Jamison Creek (Enter at dead end of Davis Rd.)	City		E	Down and back = about .75 mile	
Audubon Wetlands Preserve	County	From parking lot, cross boardwalk, take loop around entire park (mosquito repellent suggested)	M	2.4 miles	
Black Fork Bottoms Hunting Area**	County	Inner loop around swamp (Mosquito repellent suggested.)	M	1.2 miles	
Byers Woods	County	Take outer loop	M	About 2.4 miles	
Cool Springs Wildlife Conservation Area**	County	Pond Overlook, Falls Trail. Exit woods and walk through field and up road back to parking lot. (Mosquito repellent suggested.)	D	About 1 mile	
Crall Woods	County	First two loops	M	About 1½ miles	
Fire Company Nature Cabin		Around the whole park from the top; pass cabin and loop back to top.	M	About 1 mile	
Freer Field	County	Start at parking lot on Park Street. Take new paved trail for a loop	E	Just under 1 mile	
Pine Hill, Sauers Farm	County	Meadowview Trail. From parking lot, go straight past pond. Trail veers to left.	E	About 1 mile	
Sprinkle's Serenity	County	Go straight from parking lot; follow mowed trail to right.	E	About 1 mile	

Key: E= Easy
M=Moderate
D=Difficult

***Directions to county parks may be found at: www.ashlandcountyparks.com.**

****Open to the public daily in September. Open to hiking **Sunday afternoons only** (noon until closing), from October 15 to December 31, except they will be **closed to non-hunting activities on the two Sundays during gun deer hunting season**. These Sundays will be posted at all hunting park entrances. **For your safety, we recommend that hikers wear hunter/fluorescent orange when hiking on Sundays in October and November.****

Upon completion of six hikes, all hikers (including babies in backpacks) will receive a **free hiking shield** that screws onto a hiking stick.

Please send in your form and a self-addressed envelope by **January 9** (one form per address).

Names of all hikers at this address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ email _____

shields earned _____

Mail form and self-addressed, stamped envelope to **Dale Roy School, 1256 Center St., Ashland OH 44805.**

If you have not enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope, **please pick up shields** in January at Dale Roy School. You will need to come during school hours, 8-4. Hiking sticks are available for \$10. Please inquire at the school.



Guided Hikes: The following hikes are being led by Ashland County Park District volunteers. **All hikes will begin at 2 pm and will count toward Fall Hiking Spree credit.** Hikes will include information about the parks and natural history. We hope you will join us.

Date	Park	Leader(s)
Sept. 11	Fire Company Nature Cabin	Kolleen Crall & Dorea Kellem
Sept. 18	Black Fork Bottoms	Tim Leslie
Sept. 25	Pine Hill, Sauers Farm	Tim Leslie
Oct. 2	Sprinkle's Serenity	Tina Bagnoli
Oct. 9	Crall Woods	Kolleen Crall & Keith Rawlinson
Oct. 16	Audubon Wetlands Preserve	Tony Lecorchick & Kolleen Crall
Oct. 23	Byers Woods	Tim Leslie