

2017 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 (on your own) between **September 1 and November 30, 2017**. Fill out form on back and mail. **Also please note guided hikes listed on back of form.**

Location*	City or County	Trail	Rating	Length in miles	Date Hiked
Sandusky Hollow (Enter off Edison St.)	City	Oak Trail	E	1.4 miles	
Siler Trails	City	Perimeter Trail. Access from Bank St., East off Sloan. Dead ends into driveway of Old Siler House. Park near house and go east on grass trail which leads to other trails.	E	Perimeter Trail .67. Walk other trails finish your mile.	
Audubon Wetlands Preserve	County	From parking lot, cross boardwalk, take loop around entire park (mosquito repellent suggested)	M	2 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	
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	
River Walk Natural Area.	County	Follow path from parking lot. Take inner loop. (Mosquito repellent suggested.)	M	.5 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.**

****This is a hunting park. During the hiking spree, it will be open to hiking **Sunday afternoons only** (noon until closing), from October 15 to December 31. It will also be closed on the following dates for hunting: September 2-8; October 7-8; October 21-27; November 18-19, and November 27-December 3. **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** mid-January to February at Dale Roy School. You will need to come during school hours, 8-4.



Free T-Shirt! The Fall Hiking Spree Kick-Off will be September 9 at the Fire Company Nature Cabin. Join John Featheringill and Stephanie Wollmann for a lovely hike in this beautiful woods. All attendees will receive a free park district t-shirt (while supplies last)

Guided Hikes: The following hikes are being led by Ashland County Park District volunteers. **All guided 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. 9	Fall Hiking Spree Kick-Off! Fire Company Nature Cabin	John Featheringill & Stephanie Wollmann
Sept. 17	Black Fork Bottoms	Tim Leslie
Sept. 24	Pine Hill, Sauers Farm	Tim Leslie
Oct. 1	Sprinkle's Serenity	Tina Bagnoli
Oct. 15	Audubon Wetlands Preserve	Tony Lecorchick
Oct. 22	Byers Woods	Tim Leslie
Oct. 29	River Walk Natural Area	Stephanie Wollmann & John Featheringill