

2021 Fall Hiking Spree
Co-sponsored by Ashland County Park
District and Ashland City Parks &
Recreation Dept.



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**. 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 to finish your mile.	
Ashland Fire Company Nature Cabin	County	Paved trail, starting at the parking lot.	E	.5 Walk the other trail to add another about .5.	
Audubon Wetlands Preserve*	County	From parking lot, cross boardwalk, take loop around entire park (mosquito repellent suggested)	M	2 miles	
Byers Woods	County	Paved trail	E	1.1 Mile	
Cooke Family Wildlife Conservation Park**	County	Trail starts at parking lot and goes to left. Follow the road to the back. Then turn around and return to parking lot. Or add more distance by finishing on the Rick Cooke memorial trail.	M	About 1-1.25 miles	
Cool Springs*	County	Travel straight ahead from parking lot, following the three ponds. Make a right up the hill to head back to the parking lot.	M-D	About ¼ mile	
Crall Woods	County	Outer loop (all three loops)	M	2.0 miles	
Freer Field	County	Start at parking lot on Park Street. Take new paved trail for a loop	E	Just under 1 mile	
Hurdle Waterfowl Park*	County	Take the trail to the right of the kiosk all the way back, circle around the two areas of water, then back to the kiosk	E	About 1.25 miles	
Pine Hill, Sauers Farm*	County	Meadowview Trail. From parking lot, go straight past pond. Trail veers to left.	E	About 1 mile	

Key: E= Easy
M=Moderate
D=Difficult

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

***These multi-use parks will be closed during deer-gun season (Nov. 29-Dec. 5 and Dec. 18-19).**

****Hunting parks are open for hiking every day in September through October 14. Hiking in hunting parks from October 15 through December 31 is on Sunday afternoons only. For your safety, we recommend that hikers wear hunter/fluorescent orange when hiking in hunting parks.** Cooke Family Wildlife Conservation Park will be closed for deer-gun season (Nov. 30-Dec. 19-20) and for special hunts on October 2, 3, 9, and 16.

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 **Ashland County Park District, 1763 State Route 60, Ashland OH 44805.**

If you have not enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope, **please pick up shields** after December 20 at the County Office Building, 1763 State Route 60.



Guided Hikes: The following hikes are being led by Ashland County Park District volunteers. **All guided hikes will begin at 2 pm (except where noted below) and will count toward Fall Hiking Spree credit.** Hikes will include information about the parks and natural history. Hiking protocol: be outdoors at all times and observe appropriate distancing. Masks are optional.

Date	Park	Leader(s)
Sept. 4	Cooke Family Wildlife Conservation Park	Denise Brown, 10 a.m.
Sept. 5	Hiking Spree Kick-off! Byers Woods	Tim Leslie
Sept. 12	Cooke Family Wildlife Conservation Park	Tim Leslie
Sept. 26	Audubon Wetlands	Tim Leslie
Oct. 2	Hurdle Waterfowl Park	Denise Brown, 10 a.m.
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Oct. 3	Hurdle Waterfowl Park	Amanda Kriner
Oct. 30	Pine Hill, Sauers Farm	Amanda Kriner