

## Frontier Hiking Club

*The Frontier Hiking Club would like to invite you to join us in exploring the natural beauty of our region. We meet every other Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. at specified locations for group hikes/walks. Everyone is welcome!!!*

### 2009 Schedule

#### April 4

*The Best of Marietta (Tour 1) – Hike one...or both!*

Chris-Mar Trail (1.5-mile loop) & Career Center Trail (1.5-miles)

- Meet at the Kroger Wetlands

#### April 18

Earth Day – No Hike Scheduled

The Frontier Hiking Club will have a display table at the Armory

#### May 2

*The Best of Marietta (Tour 2) – Hike one...or both!*

MHS Tiger Trail (2-mile loop) & Broughton's Wildlife Area (2 miles)

- Meet in the Marietta High School parking lot (Colgate Drive side of school)

#### May 16

*The Best of Western Washington County*

Boord Nature Preserve, Ladd Natural Bridge & The Piers (3.5 miles)

- Meet at Kroger Wetlands – 30 minute drive

#### May 30

*The Best of Monroe County*

Piatt Park, Raven Rock & Kiedaisch Point (2.5 miles)

- Meet at Kroger Wetlands – 85 minute drive

#### June 13

*A Hidden Gem in our Backyard*

Middle Island Nature Preserve (3 miles)

- Meet at Kroger Wetlands – 25 minute drive

#### June 27

*Water Lillies in Bloom*

Lake Hope State Park – Club Choice (3 or 5.5 miles)

- Meet at Kroger Wetlands – 85 minute drive

#### July 11

*Nearby Getaway with Plenty of Activity Choices*

North Bend State Park – Club Choice (Various Trails)

- Meet at Kroger Wetlands – 45 minute drive

#### July 25

*Ohio's Largest Natural Arch*

Cantwell Cliffs & Rockbridge (4 miles)

- Meet at Kroger Wetlands – 100 minute drive

#### August 8

*One of WNF's Newest Trails*

Wayne National Forest – Symmes Creek Trail (6 mile loop)

- Meet at Kroger Wetlands – 105 minute drive

#### August 22

*The Bridges of Washington County*

Wayne National Forest – Covered Bridge Trail (5 miles)

- Meet at Kroger Wetlands – 40 minute drive

**September 5***Wild Wonderful Waterfalls*

Valley Falls State Park – Club Choice (Various Trails)

- Meet at Kroger Wetlands – 120 minute drive

**September 19***Take a Walk in the Past*

Zaleski State Forest (10 miles)

- Meet at Kroger Wetlands – 85 minute drive

**October 3***Visit Hosack's Cave & the Stone House*

Salt Fork State Park – Club Choice (Various Trails)

- Meet at Kroger Wetlands – 65 minute drive

**October 17***Gorges, Waterfalls, Caves & More*

Hocking Hills State Park – Old Man's Cave to Ash Cave (7 miles)

- Meet at Kroger Wetlands – 100 minute drive

**October 31***Numerous Rock Outcroppings*

Coopers Rock – Club Choice (3 or 5 miles)

- Meet at Kroger Wetlands – 135 minute drive

**November 14***Scenic Autumn Overlooks*

Hocking Hills State Park – Conkles Hollow & Rockhouse (4 miles)

- Meet at Kroger Wetlands – 100 minute drive

**November 28**

Thanksgiving weekend – No hike scheduled

**December 5**

To be announced

**December 19**

To be announced

**Frontier Hiking Club Info:**

- Membership is free
- Members carpool when possible
- Members are expected to offer to drive or share gas costs
- Members are responsible for wearing appropriate clothing, depending on conditions
- Members are responsible for their own water and snacks
- Members with medical conditions should have their physician's approval to hike
- Members are responsible for their own lost items
- Members should bring money for lunch on out of town hikes

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