

# 2009 Fall Hiking Spree

**Co-sponsored by Ashland County Park District and Ashland City Parks & Recreation**

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, 2009**. Please list the dates you hiked and fill out form on back. Mail to the address provided.

<b>Location*</b>	<b>City or County Park</b>	<b>Trail</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Length in miles</b>	<b>Date Hiked</b>
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	
Crall Woods	County	Oak View & Maple View loops	E	2 miles	
Byers Woods	County	Pine Loop & Woods Trail	M	2.5 miles	
Freer Field	County	Woods Loop Trail- Park at the barn off Rt. 60 and head down to the creek. Follow the creek to the west on the mowed trail which leads you to the woods and to graveled trails For more mileage add perimeter of field.	E	Woods Loop Trail, .75-1 mile  Perimeter, 1.3 miles	
Black Fork Bottoms Hunting Area**	County	Inner loop around swamp (Mosquito repellent suggested.)	E	1.2 miles	
Riverwalk Natural Area**	County	Loop	E	About .75 mile	
Cool Springs Wildlife Conservation Area**	County	Pond Overlook, Falls Trail. Exit woods and walk through field and up road. Follow trail to parking lot.	D	About 1 mile	
Cooke Family Wildlife Conservation Area**	County	Cooke Memorial Trail	M	Down and back 2 miles	
Gilliom-Cherp**	County	Take River Trail south to the iron bridge. Turn around and walk north to Jeep Trail. Turn right and return to parking lot.		1 ½ to 2 miles	
Audubon Wetlands Preserve**	County	Follow gravel trail into woods. Go around loop and return on gravel trail.	E-M	About .8 mile	

**Key: E= Easy**  
**M=Moderate**  
**D=Difficult**

\*Directions to county parks may be found at: [www.ashlandcountyparksdistrict.com](http://www.ashlandcountyparksdistrict.com).

**\*\* Open daily in September for hiking and general public use. During the months of October through January these parks are open only for public hunting use, but hiking is permitted on Sundays from noon to dark in October and November (except they are closed November 22). Hikers in these parks may wish to wear hunter orange caps or vests. Please check website and park kiosks for park hunting information. No hunting is permitted at Audubon Wetlands Preserve on Sundays.**

Upon completion of six hikes, all hikers (including babies in backpacks) will receive a free hiking shield that screws onto a hiking stick. Hiking sticks are available for purchase. Hikes must be completed by November 30. **Forms must be received by December 5** (see address below), and shields and sticks may be picked up at the **Ashland Parks and Recreation Dept.** office from **December 15 to January 15**. You may enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope to have your shields mailed to you. One form per address please.

**Name(s) of Hiker(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **email** \_\_\_\_\_

**# hiking sticks @ \$6 each** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Enclose check made out to Ashland Parks and Recreation Dept.)**

**# shields earned (no charge)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send form to the following address:  
Ashland Parks and Recreation Dept.  
1123 St. Rt. 96  
Ashland OH 44805**