

# Cleveland Hiking Club

Annual 40 Mile Sunday—3, 5, & 10 Mile Optional Hikes  
May 7, 2017 9:30 am

The optional hikes on Long Hike Sundays (20, 26, & 40 milers) are unique for two reasons: First, they are **Meet & Greet** hikes, where optional hikers hike, or cross paths, with most of the long hikers at some point on the trail. Secondly, like the long hikes, the optional hikes are the only hikes of the year that are self paced with maps and directions that replace Hike Leaders, so hikers can go at a pace they prefer and stop whenever they feel like it.

Option hikers on 40 mile Sunday should cross paths with most of the long hikers near the finish of their first 20 mile loop.

**3 Mile Hike:** From Mingo Pavilion, turn left on the jogging trail, cross Portage Path, to Merriman Road. Turn around at Merriman and return to Mingo Pavilion on the same Trail.-----3.0 mi.

## **5 Mile Hike:**

1. From Mingo Pavilion, turn left on the jogging trail, cross Portage Path, and cross Merriman Road to Towpath.-----1.8 mi.
2. Turn left onto Towpath, cross Portage Path, continue to sharp bend in River in back of Freshway Markets.-----2.5
3. Turn around and return to Mingo Pavilion on the same trails.-----5.0

## **10 Mile Hike:**

1. From Mingo Pavilion, turn left on the jogging trail, cross Portage Path, and cross Merriman Road to Towpath.-----1.8 mi.
2. Turn left onto Towpath, cross Portage Path, continue to traffic circle at Smith Road & Riverview Road.-----3.6
3. Turn left onto Smith Road to Sourek Trail.-----4.2
4. Turn right onto Sourek Trail and continue to Sand Run Road, then turn left onto Sand Run Rd. for short distance to Sourek Road.-----5.4
5. Turn right onto Sourek Road to Balmoral Dr.; then right on Balmoral Dr. to Revere Road.-----6.0
6. Turn left on Revere Rd. to Olentangy Road.-----6.3
7. Turn right on Olentangy Rd. to Bath Hills Blvd.-----6.9
8. Turn left on Bath Hills Blvd., cross Smith Road, to Durand Road.-----7.4
9. Turn left on Durand Rd. to Holliston Rd., then right on Holliston for short distance to Parkway jogging trail.-----7.8
10. Turn left on jogging trail and return to Mingo Pavilion.-----10.0