AEP ReCreation Land Buckeye Trail Celebration

Hike Plan

We don’t stop to celebrate our own accomplishments enough, because we are too focused on achieving our next great project. Join us as Fall officially begins for a fun weekend hiking and enjoying what Buckeye Trail volunteers have worked so hard to build and maintain. You have asked for more backpacking opportunities along the BT, and these 26 miles, brought to you by the Buckeye Trail Crew, have taken more than 15 years to complete in partnership with American Electric Power. Now that the trail is completed, we need hikers to hike it, help promote it to others, and more volunteers to adopt a portion of these 26 miles to keep it open for all to enjoy.

Friday, September 20
Belle Valley to Bicentennial Camp Hike (BT Clockwise)
Meet at 9:30am at Campground K (Bicentennial) for shuttle van.
Hike begins at 10am near Hoskinsville at the start of off road BT at the north end of AEP ReCreation Land
Destination Campground K (Bicentennial)
Distance: 6+ miles of off-road trail

On Your Way Add-on:
Camp at Wolf Creek State Park near Belle Valley Thursday night and hike in to meet us by 10am at the beginning of the off road BT near Hoskinsville.

Celebration of
AEP ReCreation Land’s Completed 26+ Miles of Ohio’s Buckeye Trail
4:00pm at Campground K (Bicentennial)
Welcome from AEP Staff at Campground K (Bicentennial)
Potluck Dinner Following, bring a side dish and/or desert

Saturday, September 21
Onion Run to Woodgrove Camp Hike (BT Counterclockwise)
Meet at AEP ReCreation Land Campground K (Bicentennial)
Shuttle leaves at 8:30am to Onion Run, southern extent of BT in AEP ReCreation Land
Hike begins at 9am
Destination: Campground H (Woodgrove)
Distance: Approximately 13.6 miles

Or, take a shorter hike...
Bicentennial to Woodgrove Hike (BT Clockwise)
Meet at AEP ReCreation Land Campground K (Bicentennial)
No shuttle necessary
Hike begins at 9am
Destination: Campground H (Woodgrove)
Distance: 6.5 miles (you’ll be walking the same way back on Sunday morning).

Sunday, September 22
Woodgrove to Bicentennial Hike (BT Counterclockwise)
Meet at AEP ReCreation Land Campground H (Woodgrove)
Hike begins at 9am
Destination: Campground K (Bicentennial) to retrieve vehicles.
Distance: 6.5 miles
**On Your Way Add-ons:**
Stop by the Stockport Mill & Inn on the way home, treat yourself to a comfortable night and Sunday buffet (12-4pm).
Stop to see the larger than life Big Muskie Bucket at Miners Memorial Park responsible for mining the region.

**Directions to AEP ReCreation Land Campground K (Bicentennial)**
10766 Lincoln Highway
Caldwell, Ohio 43724

See BT Belle Valley and Stockport Section Maps
See AEP ReCreation Land Maps (not all of this hike is shown)

**Can’t Make the Hike?...**
But want to help maintain the BT in preparation for this celebration? Join us...

August 9-11
AEP ReCreation Land Buckeye Trail Work Party
Stockport Section

**Description:** The work will consist of mowing, general clean up, painting blazes and we may fix the trail in a couple of small places. On FRIDAY and Saturday we will start work at 8:00AM and quit at 3:00PM. On Sunday we will start work at 8:00AM and quit at Noon.

**Camping:** We will camp at the AEP Campground K (Bicentennial).

**Meals:** Herb Hulls will provide dinner on Saturday night only. Let him know if you plan to be there for Sat. dinner (Herb's email 53hulls14@windstream.net) OTHERWISE, bring your own food and water for the remaining meals.

**Contact:** Herb Hulls 53hulls14@windstream.net

For more Trail Volunteer events around the BT visit our [events page](#)!