

Name of Park/Forest/Facility: **Pleasant Hill Lake Park**

County: Ashland/Richland

Address: 3431 SR 95 Perrysville, Ohio 44864

Name of Trail: Pleasant Hill

Directions from nearest main route:

- I-71 to SR 13 east (Bellville) to SR 97 (to Butler) to SR 95 in Butler East to Park Entrance
- SR 30 to SR 603 south to end, left on SR 95 to Park Entrance

Trail Land Manager: Muskingum Water Conservancy District - William Mastin

Trail Description: Scenic trails along lake through rock formations to Malabar Farm. Southside of lake trail connects to Orange trail at Mohican

Type of Trail (multi use, bridle/hike, etc) Multi-use Bridle & Hiking

Trail Surface: Natural dirt surface with gravel in some areas

Normal Trail Condition: Dry sandy/dirt trail

Trail condition during winter/wet weather: Spring high water backs up to some trails. Possibly too wet to use. Dries quickly

Length of Trail: Approximately 27 miles

- ◆ North side (field) to Malabar ~ 8 miles (11 miles available at Malabar)
- ◆ South side of field to Newville Bridge ~ 8 miles
- ◆ South side of Lake to Mohican Orange Trail ~ 8 miles
- ◆ Short trails within park ~ 3 miles

Day Use Only, Overnight Camping or Both: Day use and Overnight Camping

Number of Camping Sites: 38 - Reservations call 419-938-7884

Description of Camping Sites: Most sites 60' x 40' with pads. Capable to drive through. Smaller sites in old picnic area

Trailhead parking description: Parking adjacent to lake and camping area

Trailhead horse facilities: shaded areas and manure bins. Water available

Trailhead human facilities: Pota-potties. Pavillion

Unique/Scenic trail features: Diversity of trail, wooded, farm field, creek crossings, rock formations

Trail Hazards: Wet areas in flood season

Trail Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Easy - Level or gently sloping terrain, consistant groomed surface; wide trail surface; shallow or no water crossings

\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ Moderate - Rolling to hilly terrain; short steeper slopes; water crossings; irregular trail surface; narrower trail widths

\_\_\_\_\_ Challenging - Steeper hills, unimproved trail surfaces, deeper or wider water crossings; boggy areas

\_\_\_\_\_ Difficult - Very steep hills; long climbs or descents; narrow trail widths, faster flowing and wider water crossings; deep water crossings.