



## **Winter Hike at Englewood Metropark Vandalia, OH**

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018  
12pm-4pm

**Program Start Time and Location:** 12pm at the Outdoor Engagement Center, 438 Stonemill Drive

**Program Cost:** \$0

### **Description**

Winter hiking is beautiful, especially at Englewood Metropark! Frozen waterfalls are a special treat this time of year! With the leaves off the trees the views become more epic a forest blanketed in snow is absolutely stunning. If we are lucky, the streams and river will delight us with ice sculptures. Winter hiking also requires greater endurance and preparation to be comfortable and safe in cold temperatures. Be sure to view preparation notes on our webpage and ask if you have questions.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Practice leave no trace etiquette while hiking.
- Engage and learn about outdoor areas in Dayton.
- Connect with nature and enjoy the community of other outdoor enthusiasts.

### **Difficulty**

This program is designed for beginner hikers and great for anyone wanting to spend the afternoon outdoors. Moderate physical exertion required. Expect 2.5-4 miles of hiking.

### **Trip Price Includes**

- Equipment
- Instruction
- Transportation

### **Planned Itinerary:** Subject to Variation

- Meet at the Outdoor Engagement Center
- Drive in RecVan to Englewood (20min)
- Location & Program Orientation
- Hike at Englewood
- Return to RecPlex

### **Be Prepared**

- Eat lunch beforehand and pack trail snacks.
- Closed toed shoes are required.
- Wear comfortable clothing and dress for the weather. Remember, you will be outside for an extended time. What you might wear outside for an hour is not the same as a half day. To anticipate the weather, please dress warm. Hat, mittens, a warm coat, socks and closed toe shoes are required.  
Bring a small backpack and be sure to pack:
  - A full water bottle. Minimum, 1 Liter.
  - Extra layers because it might be chilly!

### **Additional Resources**

- [Trail Map](#)
- [Leave No Trace Info](#)

### **Policy**

For a full list of UDCR policy view our [website](#).

#### **Cancellation & Refunds:**

- In the event that UDCR deems it necessary to cancel an event for any reason, including hazardous weather, a prorated or full refund will be issued. Registrants will be contacted via email drop in participants may contact the UDCR welcome desk for updates at 937-229-2704.
- Participants may drop from a **registered no-fee program** with no consequence 48 hours or greater prior to the schedule start time. To encourage commitment to community, registered participants who drop within 48 hours of a program or do not show will be charged a \$10 no-show fee.

- To be removed from a course roster email [udcroudoor@udayton.edu](mailto:udcroudoor@udayton.edu)

### **Expectations for Participation**

To ensure a safe and positive experience, we request that all participants acknowledge and abide by University of Dayton and Department of Campus Recreation rules, policies, and guidelines. Participation, membership, and use of University of Dayton Campus Recreation programs, services, and facilities are a privilege, which comes with responsibilities.

- All participants must fill out the Trip Waiver/Release and [Medical Form](#).
- Recognize the role of modeling acceptable social behavior and contributing to a positive community in the spirit of our Marianist and Catholic traditions.
- Read, understand, and abide by all Campus Recreation policies and procedures.
- Be considerate to other participants, as well as Campus Recreation employees, and respect their individual rights.
- Take responsibility for personal and community security.
- Be safety conscious at all times.
- Respond to and cooperate with all Campus Recreation and University of Dayton employees.
- Disorderly conduct, abuse, or misuse of the facility, equipment, staff, or disregard for policies will not be tolerated. Violators may be subject to disciplinary action, reimbursement for damages, and/or potential suspension from the facilities and programs. Participants who are suspended will not have any portion of their fees refunded.

### **Questions? Contact us!**

- For general inquiry, cancellation, and registration email [udcroudoor@udayton.edu](mailto:udcroudoor@udayton.edu)
- For sensitive or specific inquiry, questions, or requests for accommodation, contact Amber Dierking, Assistant Director for Outdoor Education via email to [adierking1@udayton.edu](mailto:adierking1@udayton.edu) or phone at 937-229-2397.