

2016 Guided Map Hikes

The Buffalo Orienteering Club will be continuing last year's new activity for people who enjoy the outdoors. Every Thursday evening in July and August of 2016, we will provide an opportunity to participate in an hour and a half-long guided map hike beginning at 6 PM in Chestnut Ridge Park. Anyone who is fit enough to hike for that long is welcome. No special skills are necessary.

The first of these 8 hikes (on Thursday, July 7) will start at the Casino at Chestnut Ridge. Subsequent hikes may start at different places in the park, but we will always gather at the Casino.

In order to go on any of these hikes, participants must purchase our 2016 Chestnut Ridge map hike map for \$7. It will be available from the hike leader at the beginning of each hike. Anyone who has purchased the map earlier in the season may use the same map. The same map may be used for all of the 2016 guided map hikes, so a single purchase is necessary. This map will also be useful for individuals while hiking on their own in the park.

The guided map hikes will take place on the park trails with a certain amount of off-trail walking to locate some of the 25 map hike controls attached to trees throughout the park. If you have questions, call Linc Blaisdell at 479-9431.

For leaders: you will need registration sheets on a clipboard, some pens, the cashbox, a supply of 2016 Chestnut Ridge Map Hikes, and the sandwich board if you want to make announcements. Make arrangements with Linc to get the supplies. Note: returning participants should fill out another registration sheet with at least their name and signature. The only cost is the CR map hike (\$7). EVERY participant should buy one. Once bought, it can be used each time. It is helpful for the leader to have a partner for the evening; see if someone else will join you.

2016 Guided Map Hike Schedule

Chestnut Ridge on Thursdays at 6:00 PM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Leader(s)</u>	<u>Controls to visit</u>	<u>Park At</u>
July 7	Linc & Jackie	1, 2, 3, 4	Casino
July 14	Jane, Katy, Lynda	4, 7, 5, 6	Casino
July 21	Rainee	9, 10, 11, 8	Newton Rd
July 28	Patty	15, 14, 13	Field just N of #15
August 4	Rob	12, 16, 19	Field just N of #15
August 11	Rebecca	17, 18, 20	Field N of #20
August 18	Rebecca	20, 24, 22	Field N of #20
August 25	Rob	21, 23, 25	Chest. Ridge Rd lot, E of #21