



Spring Back-To-Back Pack Hikes

Monday, May 4th & Tuesday, May 5th 2026

Pack Hike Coordinator: Annette LaPlante

Saturday & Sunday Location: SugarCreek Metro Park
4178 Conference Rd - Bellbrook, OH 45305

The fees to enter your dog(s) each day in the pack hikes are as follows:

- \$25/dog for both hikes
- Entry form (page 3) must be received by Wednesday, April 29th at 5 p.m. – mail completed entry forms to Kim Woollard – 9667 Haines Rd – Waynesville, OH 45068. Make checks out to 'CRSC'.
- Weigh-in each day will start at 9 a.m – hike will begin after weigh-in is complete.
- We will have a scale on-site to weigh both dogs & packs

These hikes are planned as back-to-back hikes meaning you will need to hike 8 miles each day and must complete both day's hikes to earn two legs. There is **NO** option to do 10 miles one day for a single leg.

Rules and Regulations can be found at:

<https://www.gsmdca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/GSMDCA-Pack-Hike-Rules-and-RegulationsOct2023.pdf>

We welcome people hiking for legs or just for fun!

Recommended Hotels

Home2 Suites

5161 Cornerstone N Blvd, Centerville, OH 45440

[Hilton.com](https://www.hilton.com)

There is a pet fee

OR

STAYBRIDGE SUITES MIAMISBURG

10110 Landing Way Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

<tel:1-937-535-2222>

<https://www.ihg.com/staybridge/hotels/us/en/miamisburg/daymb/hoteldetail>

There is a pet fee

Emergency Veterinarian

Dayton CARE Center

6405 Clio Road, Centerville, OH 45459

(937) 428-0911

Human Hospital

MVH South

2400 Miami Valley Dr, Centerville, OH 45459

(937) 438-2400



Working Pack Hike Event Handler Entry Form

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Registered Name			
AKC Registration #		DOB:	Call Name:
Sire's Registered Name			
Dam's Registered Name			
Names of Owners			
Address of Owner			
Name of Handler (if different from owner)			
Location of Pack Event	Sugarcreek Metro Park – Centerville, OH	Entry Fee: \$25 (for both)	
Description of Hike	A diverse habitat of scenic creeks, rolling hills, dense woods, wildflowers, fields, prairies and wetlands		
Weight of Dog:	Weight Carried:	Percent Carried:	Title:

Pack Dog Events are a strenuous physical activity. The owner and handler of registered dog accepts full responsibility for the conditioning and condition of both dog and human participant. The Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America will not be held liable for any injuries occurred to either dog or humans.

I certify that I have completed the required prerequisite 6 mile training hike with full pack weight as specified in the GSMDCA Pack Hike Regulations.

Signature of Owner/ Handler: _____

For Pack Event Coordinator only

Name: Annette LaPlante

616-520-3870 - malaplante@mail.com

Signature: _____

First and foremost hikes are to be conducted with the safety and well-being of the GSMDs and handlers in mind. The Hike Coordinator is authorized to make any necessary decision, including disqualification, to protect the safety and well-being of the GSMDs and handlers.

Handlers—Please keep this form until you have the required number of legs for a title. This form is proof that you successfully completed a leg. When you have completed the required number of legs for a title, please submit using the online new title webform on the GSMDCA website.