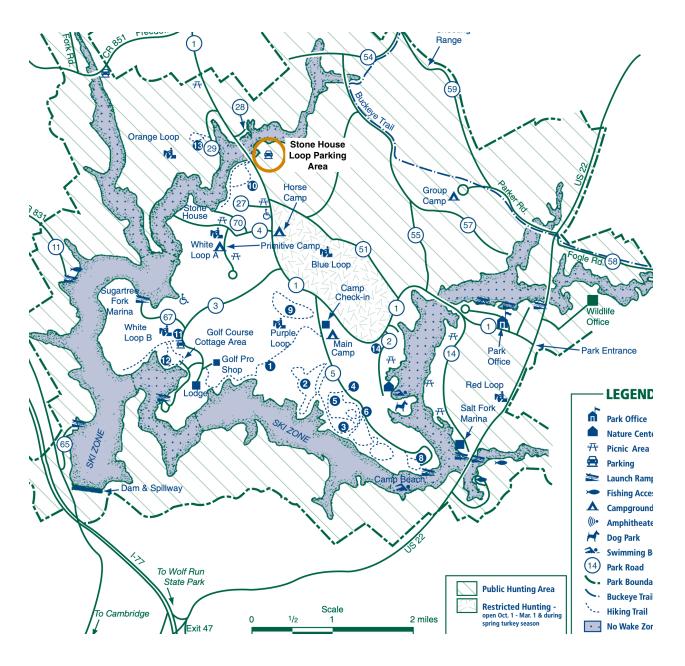
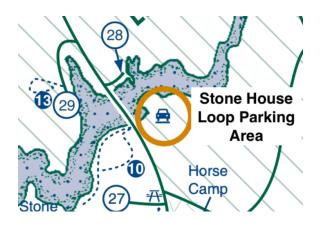
OMLA FALL FORAY, SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2023

We will meet at 9:30 am Saturday, September 23, at the parking area for the Stone House Loop trail in Salt Fork State Park. The parking area is along Park Road 1, the coordinates are 40.13153°N 81.48630°W (40° 07' 53.524"N 81° 29' 10.687"W).

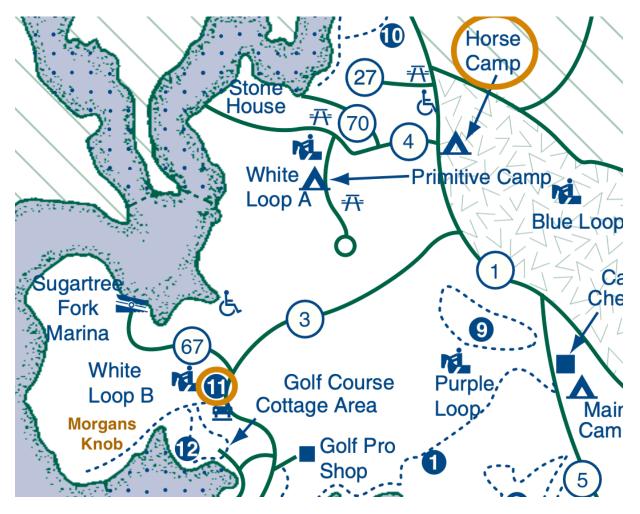


There are two good collecting areas nearby: Hosak's Cave **13** is a short drive away, and the Stone House Loop trail **10** is across the road from the parking area. We can split into two groups to visit these sites until lunch.



We plan to have lunch at the Horse Camp, which is a short distance south on Park Road 1. It has restrooms and a picnic area with nice lichen-covered trees.

In the afternoon, we'll explore Morgans Knob 11, on Park Road 3.



After collecting for the day, we will have a meeting room available to work on our specimens. If you don't have a microscope or reference books to bring, we'll be glad to share. The meeting room is in the Best Western Cambridge hotel, 2307 Southgate Pkwy., Cambridge, OH 43725, (740) 435-0035.

If you are staying overnight and want to reserve a room at the Best Western, mention "Ohio Moss & Lichen" to get the group rate. There are several other hotels close to the Best Western.

For Sunday morning, we have several sites to choose from: the Blue Loop bridle trail (which starts from the Horse Camp) and the Primitive Camp area along Park Road 4. The park naturalist suggested these sites as having good diversity, but we didn't have time to scout them. Another site is the Group Camp area on Parker Road (Park Road 59).

Let me know if you have any questions or would like more information.

See you!

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