

## When on a group outing, share with someone:

**Just-in-Case information** *someone should know in case of health emergency, like*

**Your Name:**

**Emergency Contact Person & Phone Number:**

**Allergies or Special Health Issues:**

**Special Medical Instructions:**

\* \* \* \* \*

*Since 2016 volunteers from **Sierra Club's NKY Group** have led hikes & trail service outings at Morning View Heritage Area. NKY Group blazed Kreissl Trail 2016-7. The new trail was begun in 2017. To learn more about NKY Group hikes, trail service and other outings at Morning View Heritage Area, visit NKY Group website or MeetUp, or contact John Robbins.*

[www.sierraclub.org/cumberland/northern-kentucky](http://www.sierraclub.org/cumberland/northern-kentucky)

[www.meetup.com/Northern-Kentucky-Sierra-Club](http://www.meetup.com/Northern-Kentucky-Sierra-Club)

# Hiking Trails at Morning View Heritage Area

[www.kentoncounty.org/agencies/conservation\\_district/morning\\_view\\_heritage\\_land.php](http://www.kentoncounty.org/agencies/conservation_district/morning_view_heritage_land.php)

15168 Decoursey Pike (KY-177), Morning View KY 41063

- In northern Kentucky, southeast Kenton County
- ½ mile south of Morning View P.O. @ Rich Rd (KY-14)

## **Wetlands Trail - abt 0.3 miles - NO trail markers**

- connects parking lot to constructed wetlands and bat habitats
- a flat mowed path thru tall grass – starts behind barn's right
- leads to the rear trailhead of Dickerson Trail

## **Dickerson Trail - abt 0.6 miles - RED markers**

- front trailhead near parking lot – starts front-left of the barn
- rear trailhead in the back corner of Wetlands Trail
- a mostly wooded path with some nice ridgetop vistas
- passes both trailheads of Kreissl Trail: one low, one high
- about 175' elevation gain from parking lot to highest point

## **Kreissl Trail - abt 0.6 miles - WHITE markers**

- 2 trailheads accessible from Dickerson Trail: one low, one high
- some nice valley, stream and ridgetop vistas
- connects to new Trail-In-Progress (Green)
- about 175' elevation gain from low trailhead to highest point
- trail created and maintained by Sierra Club's NKY Group

## **New Trail I.P. - GREEN & ORANGE markers**

- only 1 trailhead so far, midway along Kreissl
- crosses the creek then climbs into the southern ridges
- ridgetop views of the valley, railroad track & Licking River
- trail being blazed by Sierra Club's NKY Group

**April 2018** brochure by **John F. Robbins**

Outings Chair, Sierra Club - Northern Kentucky Group  
859-363-0376      john@johnfrobbs.com

## The Preserve

Most of the preserve's land was once owned by German immigrants, the Steinhauser family, who settled in Kenton County in 1858. The land remained in the family through 6 generations. In 2010 the Kenton County Conservation District was awarded a grant from the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund to purchase from willing sellers the preserve's current 204 acres of fields and forests, plus more than 3,600' of Licking River frontage. The property has 5 ridgetop sites with unique views from elevations of 800'-850' of fields 150'-200' below, the banks of the Licking River 300'-350' below and ridges on other properties in the distance.

## Hilly Dirt Trails In Woods, Through Valleys & Over Ridges

- Mostly easy-to-moderate hiking difficulty
- 175' or more ascents and descents on Dickerson and Kreissl Trails
- Footing can be tricky & slippery on wet soil, mud, rocks or leaves
- Spotty cell service in valleys
- Temporary markers along trails are small plastic flags or strips tied to trees. No markers on Wetlands Trail
- No restrooms

## Foot Traffic Only

- No motorized vehicles

## No Dogs

- not even on leash

## No Hunting

