



# 40°N by 83°W



All students, staff and interns had a fun week for the first year of 40°North by 83° West - O&M camp. Activities for the week were building on navigation skills to aid students for the Great Navigation Race 2019. On Sunday evening, students jumped into the fun with team building and ice breaker activities followed by White Cane Boot camp presented by Ms. Kallie, Ms. Heather and Ms. Diane, the O&M interns. On Monday, students enjoyed a warm morning hike at Highbanks with the opportunity to explore a variety of cane tips/hiking poles and viewed the audio described movie, Blindsight. Blindsight explores the adventures of students from a school for the blind in Tibet who set the goal to climb to a peak on Mt. Everest. All students and staff enjoyed a small group night O&M lesson to Graeter's Ice Cream in Worthington. On Tuesday, all students took the COTA bus to Columbus State Community College to learn about Blindsquare from Sarah Kelley, BSVI Program Services Manager. Students learned more about paratransit the O&M interns on Tuesday evening. We had a rainy Wednesday but still got the chance to learn about Geocaching, a great family friendly activity that uses technology and gets people exploring the outdoors. On Wednesday afternoon, we traveled to REI Easton to learn about what kind of gear is needed for hiking. All the students had great questions and enjoyed exploring the 10 essential for hiking. On Thursday, due to the heat, all student planned bus route for the Great Navigation Race but then were driven to the three locations; Whetstone Metro Library, Ohio Union at OSU and Rocketfizz. On Thursday evening, students got to learn more about Uber, Lyft and Userve with the O&M interns. On Friday morning, students got to experience Aira, an app that give live feedback of the visual information in any environment. Thank you for attending 40°North by 83° West - O&M camp!!!

