Summer 2019

EVENTS GUIDE





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this season. Who knows, they may just become your new favorite nature spot.

Highfield Discovery Garden

Located in Glenwood Gardens. Highfield Discovery Garden delights both adults and children. From fairies and dragons to gardens and walking paths to an enchanting treehouse, Highfield is an oasis of wonder that lets your imagination run wild. You'll find educational programs and activities happening each week so you can learn something new at any age.

William and Gina Gerwin Garnett Wildflower Overlook

Next time vou're in Winton Woods, be sure to stop and smell the wildflowers at the new William and Gina Gerwin Garnett Wildflower Overlook. Frequent guests of Winton Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett enjoyed the plant life that bloomed every spring and summer. After Gina's passing. William established the overlook to honor his wife's

overlook off Lakeview Drive near the Locust Dell Picnic Area and see the flora that the Garnetts enjoyed for more than 20 years.

Trails

Great Parks has nearly 80 miles of trails, so there's a trail for everyone! Here are some favorite paths you won't want

- Gorge Trail at Sharon Woods that boasts a unique history and is ideal for birding
- Miami Fort Trail at Shawnee Lookout, where ambitious hikers are gifted with a view of the Ohio River, Kentucky and Indiana all from one spot
- Pin Oak Trail at Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve. where visitors can spot creatures like red admiral butterflies and bullfrogs

We hope you get a chance to explore all the natural wonders Great Parks offers this summer. For even more recreation opportunities, visit greatparks.org/recreation.



Trails Day Rebuild

Sat 6/1, 9 a.m.-noon

Volunteer to give Kingfisher Trail a new look! Honor National Trails Day by putting the finishing touches on a reroute that will eliminate erosion and create a sustainable trail for hikers. Volunteers will work on the trail surface, take out old structures and remove invasive plants and litter. For ages 13 and up. Winton Woods/Kingfisher Shelter (Register by 5/30)

Volunteer Orientation for Adults

Sat 6/1, 9 a.m.-noon

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Get Golf Ready Stage III Advanced

Sat 6/1-6/29. 9 a.m.

This five-week session of advanced golf classes will help you lower your score while taking your game to the next level. Topics include short game shots and strategies, course management skills and full swing evaluations.

Sharon Woods/Golf Course (\$110/ student, register by 5/30)

Beginning Golf I

Sat 6/1-6/29, 9:30 a.m.

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Shaker Trace Nursery Tour

Sat 6/1, 10 a.m.

Join us on a tour of one of Ohio's largest native seed nurseries. Shaker Trace Nursery is where all of Great Parks' restoration projects begin. Get inspired by our native plants, the native insects they attract and learn how you can contribute to sustainability by creating a pollinator patch in your yard! Miami Whitewater Forest/Shaker Trace Nursery (✓, register by 5/30)

Get Golf Ready Stage II Intermediate

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Junior Golf II

Sat 6/1-6/22, 11 a.m.

Junior Golf II provides time for in-depth, personal attention to concentrate on the individual's problem area. Includes videotaping and simulated course situations. 8:1 student/teacher ratio. Classes last one hour and run for four consecutive weeks. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$69/student, register by 5/30)

Free Junior Golf Clinic

Sat 6/1, 1 p.m.

This free, one-hour introduction teaches basic safety, etiquette and

full swing fundamentals to junior golfers age 7-17. Winton Woods/ Meadow Links & Golf Academy (*)

Creekin' Weekend 🥓

Sat & Sun 6/1 & 6/2, 1 p.m.

Join us in the creek for this adventure to explore fossils, critters, water and more! A limited number of nets will be available. Be sure to wear closed-toed shoes to have the best creekin' time.

Sharon Woods/Sharon Centre (
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Sat 6/1, 7-9 p.m.

Enjoy the beautiful and serene setting of Miami Whitewater Forest Harbor as local performers Wild Rice Musical Revue perform an eclectic mix of rock, pop, dance, Motown, blues, R&B, funk, soul, oldies and country music. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs. Refreshments will be available. Miami Whitewater Forest/Harbor ()

Wonders of Wind 💗 🖁

Sun 6/2, 2-5 p.m.

Enjoy a fun-filled day experimenting with the wind. Bring your own kite or make one to fly. Make your own sailboat to race against friends. Or, decorate and make your own personal pinwheel, all while learning lots of fun facts about how we use wind every day! Minimum fee for all crafts. Winton Woods/Parky's Farm (🗸)



Historic Schoolhouse Open House

Sun 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23 & 6/30, 2-5 p.m.

Take a step back in time and catch a glimpse of life in the early 1800s. Visit our historic springhouse schoolhouse to explore what early Ohioan life was like. Shawnee Lookout/Historic Cabin Area (✔)

Fishing Camp 101: Reeling in the Basics

Mon-Thu 6/3-6/6 & 6/17-6/20, 7:30-11:30 a.m.

This camp is perfect for young anglers who are just learning or who have never fished before. Campers will learn casting skills, proper knot-tying techniques and how to bait a hook and use lures, as well as how to identify the fish they catch. All tackle and gear provided. Lake Isabella/Boathouse (\$150/child, register by 6/9)

Photo Camp for Adults

Mon 6/3–6/24, 6–8 p.m.

Join us Monday evenings as we explore Sharon Woods. Learn to capture nature's hidden beauty through the lens of our digital single-lens reflex (DSLR) cameras. Photojournalist Malinda Hartong will provide instruction and easy, practical tips for focus and exposure from macro to landscapes to wildlife. No experience necessary. For ages 18 and up. Sharon Woods/Sharon Centre (\$175/person)

Golf Fore Women

Mon 6/3-7/1, 6:15 p.m.

These beginner, ladies-only classes cover topics including etiquette, short game and the full swing in a fun, low-pressure environment.

Sharon Woods/Golf Course
(\$110/student, register by 6/1)

7-Hole Educational Golf League

Mon 6/3-6/24, 6:30 p.m.

This four-week instructional league is designed for new golfers who want to learn about the game of golf while playing out on the course. Woodland Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course (\$56/walking, \$76/riding, register by 5/31)

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Glenwood Gardens/Highfield
Discovery Garden (Program included in Highfield admission: \$5/person)

Snake Week 💙

Tue-Sat 6/4-6/8, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sssssee and learn about several of Ohio's native snakes on exhibit this week. A craft is available for a small fee. Farbach-Werner Nature
Preserve/Ellenwood Nature Barn (*)

Free Junior Golf Clinic

Tue 6/4, 1 p.m.

Juniors age 7-17 learn about full swing, chipping and putting in a fun and friendly environment.

Sharon Woods/Golf Course

(✓, register by 6/3)

Junior Group Golf Clinics

Tue 6/4-6/18, 1 p.m.

Learn these essential golf skills in style. Lesson topics include full swing (6/4), pitching (6/11) and putting and chipping (6/18). Students may attend the lesson covering the topic of their choice or attend several group lessons and learn the game one step at a time. Woodland Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course (\$20/clinic or \$50/three clinics)

Beginner Group Golf Lessons

Tue 6/4-6/25, 6 p.m.

Beginner lessons are for adult players new to the game and cover the fundamentals of the game, including stance, grip, swing, course etiquette, chipping and putting. Cost includes equipment and practice balls. Woodland Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course (\$75/student, register by 5/28)

Intermediate Golf I

Tue 6/4-6/24, 6:15 p.m.

This small class size offers individual attention in hitting skill shots that will help take your game to the next level. Four classes: It's All About Impact, Wedge Strategy, Driver & Woods and Getting out of Trouble.

Classes may be taken individually or as a series. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$30/class, \$79/four classes, register by 6/2)

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Outdoor Fitness Series 🙎

Tue 6/4-8/27, 7-8 p.m.

Take part in a free outdoor fitness class in the park! Weekly classes are taught by YMCA of Greater Cincinnati instructors and offerings rotate among hip-hop, aerobics, kickboxing, cardio combo and Zumba. Don't forget your water bottle! Winton Woods/Harbor ()

Pretty Pony 💙

Wed & Thu 6/5 & 6/6, 9 a.m.
Brush and decorate a real pony with bows, braids and beads! Learn how to care for ponies. Winton Woods/Parky's Farm (\$7.50/child, register by 2 days in advance)





Wed 6/5, 11 a.m.

It's turtle celebration time! These beloved creatures make their home in Ohio. Come and enjoy our very own turtle time with activities and a very special scaled visitor. For children ages 3−6 accompanied by an adult. Winton Woods/Winton Centre (✓)

Golf 101

Wed 6/5-7/17, 6 p.m.

Designed for beginning adult golfers and covers the basic skills need to play golf: chipping (6/5, 7/3), iron shots (6/12, 7/10), wood shots (6/19, 7/17) and putting (6/26). Take all four or choose only the clinic where you need help. Little Miami Golf Center/Golf Course (\$29/clinic, \$100/four)

Instructional 6-Hole Golf League

Wed 6/5-6/26, 6:30 p.m.

This league is open to men and women with little to no experience on the course. Led by a PGA professional, this four-week, sixhole league provides a fun, non-intimidating atmosphere and covers basic rules, etiquette and pace of play. Sharon Woods/Golf Course (\$75/walking, \$90/riding, register by 6/4)

Little Miami Junior Golf League

Thu 6/6–7/25, 11 a.m. tee times
Four different divisions allow golfers ages 7–17 to have fun. The main

goals are developing golf skills and enjoying friendly competition with players of similar ages and abilities. Players earn points toward a Player of the Year award. All league members are invited to a free league clinic prior to the first event. Little Miami Golf Center/Golf Course (\$45/player plus weekly entry fee, register by 6/4)

How to Build a Container Fairy Garden

Thu 6/6, 7 p.m. & Fri 6/7, 10 a.m.

Explore the magical realm and lore of fairies in this hands-on workshop. Learn which plants are suitable for creating a miniature fairy world to take home. Repurposed container, soil, basic plants and fairy furnishings are included. For ages 18 and up. Glenwood Gardens/Cotswold Visitor Centre (\$30/person, register by 6/4)

Fishing Fever

Fri 6/7, 6/14 & 6/21, 9 a.m.

Learn the basics of fishing. Go fishing at our catch-and-release pond and see what is splashing around! Bait, poles and equipment provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Winton Woods/Parky's Farm (\$7.50/person, register by 2 days in advance)



Snake Stories >

Fri 6/7, 10:30 a.m.

Bring the little ones for some snake-themed stories and activities to kick off the morning. Stay when the exhibit opens at 11 a.m. for even more fun. Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve/Ellenwood Nature Barn (*)

Backyard Bugs 🗡

Fri & Sat 6/7 & 6/8, 11 a.m.—3 p.m.

Just one small step outside of your door, and you're surrounded by a world of backyard bugs. Investigate live bugs, visit our extensive bug collection, play buggy games, try an insect and learn about how to attract beneficial backyard bugs.

A craft is available for a small fee. Miami Whitewater Forest/

Visitor Center Auditorium (

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Two-Person Mixed Couples Golf Tournament

Fri 6/7, 6 p.m. shotgun start
This nine-hole event includes
Scramble, Best Ball and Alternate
Shot format. Entry fee includes
golf, riding cart, hole contests and
prizes. Winton Woods/The Mill
Course (\$50/team, register by 6/2)

Leaving No Trace: Winton Lake Cleanup

Fri 6/7, 6-8:30 p.m.

Join Great Parks' Adventure Outpost team and Rivers Unlimited for this unique conservation project. While engaging in this on-lake cleanup, participants will develop their canoe skills and learn how to be a safe, conscientious paddler. All equipment provided. Participants must fit properly in provided life jackets.

For ages 16 and up. Winton Woods/ Various locations (, register by 6/4)

Rod-Busting Series

Sat 6/8, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Some of the biggest catfish in the tristate live at Winton Woods Lake. Two-person teams fish for a six-fish limit. Teams earn points based on their place of finish. The top two teams at each tournament will win prizes. A grand prize will be awarded to the series champions after the seventh event on 10/26. Winton Woods/Boathouse (\$40/ team, includes boat rental)

Short Game Golf School

Sat 6/8, 9 a.m.

Designed for players of all skill levels, the three-hour school covers short game topics, including chipping, pitching, putting and bunker play. Registration includes instruction and lunch. Winton Woods/
Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$149/student, register by 6/6)

Kayak Basics: Flatwater

Sat 6/8, 9-11 a.m.

Learn to kayak on flatwater from our American Canoe Association instructors. This class is designed for beginners with a focus on basic safety, gear and paddling techniques. All equipment provided. Participants must fit properly in provided lifejackets and not exceed 275-pound kayak capacity. For ages 10 and up. Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$26/person, register by 6/5)



Volunteer Orientation for Teens

Sat 6/8, 9-11:30 a.m.

Learn leadership skills, gain valuable work experience and build lifelong friendships as a Great Parks' volunteer. Join us to learn about volunteer roles available on the trails, golf course, farm and much more. For ages 14–18. Winton Woods/Parky's Farm (✓ register by 6/7)

Magical Mini Fairy Gardens

Sat 6/8, 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Invite fairies to your home! Create a whimsical garden with miniature plants and fairy accessories of your choosing. A repurposed container, soil and suitable plant varieties included, as well as care instructions. (Fairies not included.) For ages 5 and up. Glenwood Gardens/Cotswold Visitor Centre (\$15/child, register by 6/6)

Golf Fore Parents

Sat 6/8-6/22, 1 p.m.

Parents of Junior Golf I students are invited to this three-week group lesson covering the full swing for long shots, short game techniques, putting and course knowledge. Learn the game for family enjoyment together on the green. Clubs are provided for those who need them. Learn more during the Free Junior Golf Clinic on 6/1 or 6/4. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$39/student, register by 6/6)

Junior Golf I

Sat 6/8-6/22, 1 p.m.

Junior Golf I is a must for any child desiring to learn the game of golf! During this three-week lesson, students learn the fundamentals of golf, including swing techniques for a variety of shots, course management, rules and etiquette. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$20/student, register by 6/6)

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Sat 6/8, 1-4 p.m.

Prepare to kayak on local rivers with our American Canoe Association instructors. In this class, learn basic safety and paddling techniques in a river-specific kayak on flatwater. Be ready to get wet as we practice rescues. All equipment is provided. For ages 12 and up.

Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$38/person, register by 6/5)

Chris Macarthy Kids' Memorial Fishing Derby ♥

Sun 6/9, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

Stop by any time to fish for as long as you wish! The pond will be stocked with 400 pounds of channel catfish. This event is made possible thanks to a generous donation from the CMAC Memorial Fund in memory of avid angler Chris Macarthy. For children ages 12 and under. Mitchell Memorial Forest/River Hill Pond (🗸)

My Great Park in Pictures Photo Walk

Sun 6/9, 9-10 a.m.

Join us for a summer morning hike along the Gorge Trail as we search for photo opportunities. Photojournalist/instructor Malinda Hartong will share some of her favorite tricks for getting the perfect shot in the morning light with either your smartphone or digital single-lens reflex (DSLR) camera. No experience necessary.

Sharon Woods/Sharon Centre (*)

Great Parks Nature Photography Club Meeting

Sun 6/9, 10-11 a.m.

Come be part of a community who loves nature photography. Club meetings are an opportunity to learn and be challenged, share photos and enjoy nature. All levels of experience welcome. No photography experience needed!

Sharon Woods/Auditorium (*)

Trillium Art & Music Fair 🙎

Sun 6/9, noon-5 p.m.

Pick up a fantastic work of local art while enjoying food, drinks and live music in picturesque Glenwood Gardens. More than 30 artists and craftspeople will showcase their talents and work, along with a day full of music. Refreshments will be available. Glenwood Gardens/Gatehouse (

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Snakes at the Harbor ♥

Sun 6/9, 1-3 p.m.

Learn about several of Ohio's native snakes and meet one in person. Drop by anytime during this reptilian open house. Bring your snake questions and curiosities.

Winton Woods/Harbor Pavilion (

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a glimpse of life in the early 1800s.
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Lookout/Historic Cabin Area (

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Tomahawk Throwing 🦸

Sun 6/9, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

While you're exploring the historic landmarks at Shawnee Lookout, try your hand at this popular, fast-growing sport. Learn the proper techniques and see if you can get your tomahawk to stick! Shawnee Lookout/Historic Cabin Area (🗸)

Parent/Child Golf Tournament

Sun 6/9, 5 p.m. shotgun start
Teams are comprised of parent
and child ages 10–17. This ninehole event features scramble, best
ball and select drive alternate shot
formats. Registration includes golf,
cart, contests and prizes. Woodland
Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course
(\$50/team, register by 6/2)



Peewee Golf Camp

Mon & Tue 6/10 & 6/11, 9 a.m.

This two-day camp includes instruction on the fundamentals of golf, using equipment and activities geared toward the youngest golfers, ages 5–6. Miami Whitewater Forest/Golf Course (\$25/student, register by 6/8)

Beginner Junior Golf Camp

Mon-Thu 6/10-6/13, 11:45 a.m. Golfers age 7-17 with little to no golf experience who participate in this four-day camp learn the fundamentals of golf, including swing techniques, rules and etiquette. Each class lasts 75 minutes. Sharon Woods/Golf Course (\$110/student, register by 6/9)

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Introduction to Golf

Wed-Fri 6/12-6/14, 8 a.m.

Juniors age 7-17 learn the basics of golf, including swing fundamentals, course rules and etiquette, through games and activities. Woodland Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course (\$20/student, register by 6/9)

Pen Pals 💙

Wed & Thu 6/12 & 6/13, 9 a.m.

What's your favorite farm animal? This farmyard tour includes a variety of our livestock to help you decide! Winton Woods/Parky's Farm (\$7.50/ child, register by 2 days in advance)

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School's Out Campfire Fun!

Fri 6/14, 7 p.m.

Be sure to bring your roasting sticks to cook over the fire that will be ready one hour before the program. The program with live animals, songs, stories and other campfire fun begins at 7 p.m. Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve/Amphitheater (

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Father/Child Golf Classic

Sat 6/15, 8 a.m. tee times

Teams are comprised of a father and son or daughter, ages 10-17. This nine-hole event features scramble, best ball and alternate shot formats. Registration includes golf and prizes. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$35/team, register by 6/12)

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Kids' Mystery Fish Challenge

Sat 6/15, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Catch the mystery fish! Prizes are awarded in three age groups to each kid who weighs in a fish closest to the mystery weight. Every kid who catches a fish will receive a trophy. Any species can be weighed; live bait is permitted. For children ages 15 and under, accompanied by an adult. Woodland Mound/Elderberry Shelter Pond (

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Ohio River Sweep

Sat 6/15, 9 a.m.-noon

Gather a crew or come solo to help us make an impact during this multi-site litter cleanup along the Ohio River. Help Great Parks, ORSANCO (Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission) and many other partnering organizations make this the best river cleanup yet! All ages welcome. Fernbank Park/ Lee Shelter (Register by 6/14)

Beginner Group Golf Lessons

Sat 6/15-7/6, noon

Beginner lessons are for adult players new to the game and cover the fundamentals of the game: stance, grip, swing, course etiquette, chipping and putting. Cost includes equipment and practice balls.

Woodland Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course (\$75/student, register by 6/11)

Fairy Trading Post 💙

Sat & Sun 6/15 & 6/16, noon-4 p.m. Are you ready to take on the garden fairies? Bring in your special rocks, seeds, buttons and ribbon to trade at the fairy trading post. Brush up on your natural history knowledge

and be prepared to perform an act of kindness to earn extra bartering points. Glenwood Gardens/Highfield Discovery Garden (Program included in Highfield admission: \$5/person)

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Summer Concerts in the Park 🙎

Sat 6/15, 7-9 p.m.

Enjoy the peaceful and serene setting of Sharon Woods for this outdoor evening concert. Local band The Colour of Rhythm provides an entertaining mix of pop, soul and funk music. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs. Refreshments will be available. Sharon Woods/Cardinal Meadow (🗸)

Critters on the Lawn

Sun 6/16, 1–3 p.m.

Drop by the Sharon Centre to meet some of our animal ambassadors as they enjoy some outdoor relaxation.

Sharon Woods/Sharon Centre (

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Turtles at the Harbor ♥

Sun 6/16, 1-3 p.m.

Join us for this open house featuring turtles and totally turtle activities. Drop by any time to explore the world of these awesome ancient creatures.

Winton Woods/Harbor Pavilion (✔)

• - super kid-friendly♀ - special events✓ - free program

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Little Linkers Golf Camp

Mon-Wed 6/17–6/19, 8:30 a.m.

The next generation of golfers will develop their skills when they attend the three-day Little Linkers camp. Games and competitions engage golfers ages 7–10. Miami Whitewater Forest/Golf Course (\$35/student, register by 6/15)

Intermediate Junior Golf Camp

Mon-Thu 6/17-6/20, 11:45 a.m. PGA instructors use fun in this four-day camp to develop the skills of intermediate and advanced young golfers ages 7-17. A friendly

competition caps off the final day of camp. Limited to 18 participants. Sharon Woods/Golf Course (\$110/ student, register by 6/15)

Junior Golf Camp

Tue-Fri 6/18-6/21, 8 a.m.

This four-day camp covers all aspects of the game and is a great way to get young players age 7-15 introduced to golf. Little Miami Golf Center/Golf Course (\$120/student, register by 6/17)

Meadow Links Junior Golf Camp

Tue-Fri 6/18-6/21, 9:30 a.m.

Designed for juniors ages 10-15, this four-day camp covers all aspects of the short game: full swing, on-course skill development, strategy, rules, etiquette and video swing analysis. On-course playing experience included. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$299/student, register by 6/16)

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Peewee Summer Golf Camp

Tue & Wed 6/18 & 6/19, 11 a.m.

This two-day camp includes instruction on the fundamentals of golf, using equipment and activities specially tailored for young children age 5-6. Little Miami Golf Center/Golf Course (\$50/student, register by 6/11, 7/9)

Owls of Ohio Week >

Tue-Sat 6/18-6/22, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
See live Ohio owls at this popular annual exhibit. Dissect an owl pellet or make a craft for a small fee.
Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve/
Ellenwood Nature Barn (✔)

Barnyard Friends 💙

Wed & Thu 6/19 & 6/20, 9 a.m.

Participate in an interactive puppet show, then become a friend of the barnyard when you meet some live animals up close. For ages 2–5. Winton Woods/Parky's Farm (\$7.50/ child, register by 2 days in advance)

Beginning Golf II

Wed 6/19-7/10, 8 p.m.

Classes include a review of the five shot fundamentals: introduction to greenside bunkers, putting strategy and strengthening chipping and pitching skills. 6:1 student/teacher ratio. Maximum of six participants, minimum of three. Classes run four consecutive weeks. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$79/student, register by 6/17)

Nature Night: Creepy Crawly Craze

Thu 6/20, 6:30 p.m.

Pull out your magnifying glasses, take a small hike and explore the veiled world of creepy crawlies. Afterward, investigate with our mobile insect exhibit. Embshoff Woods/River Mount Pavilion Shelter (*)

Ladies 5-Hole Golf League

Thu 6/20-7/18 (skip 7/4), 6:45 p.m.

This four-week league showcases a different format of play each week, along with a discussion on course management, club selection, basic rules, and a Q&A session.

Winton Woods/The Mill Course (\$65/person, register by 6/17)

Fishing Fever

Fri 6/21, 9 a.m.

Learn the basics of fishing. Go fishing at our catch-and-release pond and see what is splashing around! Bait, poles and equipment provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Winton Woods/Parky's Farm (\$7.50/person, register by 2 days in advance)

Owl Stories >

Fri 6/21, 10:30 a.m.

Bring the little ones for some owlthemed stories and activities to kick off the morning. Stay when the exhibit opens at 11 a.m. for even more fun. Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve/ Ellenwood Nature Barn (🗸)

Animal Tales 💙

Fri 6/21, 11 a.m.

Nature has many stories to tell. Families are invited to join the nature interpreter for a nature-themed story. Woodland Mound/Seasongood Nature Center (

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Great Parks' Backyard Campout ♥ 🙎

Fri 6/21, 3 p.m.–Sat 6/22, 10 a.m.
Join Great Parks for a night under the stars! Families can camp in the park and connect with nature.
A limited number of sites will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Family-friendly activities will kick off Friday night at 6 p.m.
Lake Isabella/Riverside Lodge (\$5 deposit required, register by 6/17)

Bass Series

Sat 6/22, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Test your skills in Great Parks' most popular fishing tournament! Fish for a five-bass limit. Awards are given to the top three teams at each event based on greatest weight. The top 20 anglers in the point standings qualify for prizes. The overall points leader will be crowned angler of the year.

Miami Whitewater Forest/Boathouse (\$70/team, includes boat rental)

Stack & Tilt Golf School

Sat 6/22, 9 a.m.

The Stack & Tilt Golf School covers full swing irons and woods, emphasizing swing fundamentals and common traits of the game's best ball strikers. This three-hour class includes an assessment

on the FlightScope X2 Launch Monitor and video swing analysis. Registration includes instruction and lunch. Winton Woods/ Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$149/student, register by 6/20)

Summer Fun Nature Hunt

Sat 6/22, 1-3 p.m.

Go in search of all things nature and see what you can discover on this treasure hunt. Return by 3 p.m. with your finds for a prize. Woodland Mound/
Seasongood Nature Center (

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Turtle Celebration >

Sun 6/23, noon-4 p.m.

Bring the family for a fun-filled celebration all about turtles. We will have several activities set up and you can even meet live turtles up close. Join us anytime during this open house – it will be a turtle-rific time! Woodland Mound/Seasongood Nature Center (\$1/craft, payable at the door)

Family Float 🥓

Sun 6/23, 1-2:30 p.m.

Wrap up your weekend with a family kayak float. Participants will gain paddling pointers from American Canoe Association-trained instructors. All equipment provided. Participants must fit properly in provided lifejackets and not exceed 275-pound kayak capacity. For ages 8 and up. Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$16/person, register by 6/20)



Owls at the Harbor >

Sun 6/23, 1-3 p.m.

Historic Schoolhouse Open House

Sun 6/23 & 6/30, 2-5 p.m.

Take a step back in time and catch a glimpse of life in the early 1800s. Visit our historic springhouse schoolhouse to explore what early Ohioan life was like. Shawnee Lookout/Historic Cabin Area (✔)

Fishing Camp 202: Exploring Deeper Waters

Mon-Thu 6/24-6/27, 7:30-11:30 a.m.

Let's learn about the different types of fishing! This camp is perfect for young anglers who already know the basics. Campers will be taught how to make their own lures and take care of their tackle. Guest speakers will add further knowledge of the sport. Campers must bring their own gear. Lake Isabella/Boathouse (\$150/child, register by 6/16)

Junior Golf Camp

Tue-Fri 6/25-6/28, 8 a.m.

This four-day camp covers all aspects of the game and is a great way to get young players, ages 7-15, introduced to golf. Little Miami Golf Center/Golf Course (\$120/student, register by 6/24)

Imagine 🧡

Tue-Sat 6/25-6/29, 10:45 a.m.
Let your imagination soar! The garden is full of enchantment and allure. Quest for fairies and dragons, be fascinated by tiny things or learn to tell stories using Nature herself. Discover a world full of magic. Daily programs vary. Glenwood Gardens/Highfield Discovery Garden (Program included in Highfield admission: \$5/person)

Junior Group Golf Clinics

Tue 6/25-7/9, 1 p.m.

Learn these essential golf skills in style. Lesson topics include full swing (6/25), pitching (7/2) and putting and chipping (7/9). Students may attend the lesson covering the topic of their choice or attend several group lessons and learn the game one step at a time. Woodland Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course (\$20/clinic or \$50/three clinics)

STEM in the Garden: Lemonade and Electricity

Tue 6/25, 3:30-5 p.m.

The scientist is seeking young science enthusiasts who are not easily shocked. Join Dr. Madeline C. Munsford for an electrifying excursion to discover which fruit or vegetable produces the most power. For ages 6–10. Glenwood Gardens/Cotswold Visitor Centre (\$7.50/child, register by 6/21)

Introduction to Golf

Wed-Fri 6/26-6/28, 8 a.m.

Juniors age 7-17 learn the basics of golf, including swing fundamentals, course rules and etiquette, through games and activities. Woodland Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course (\$20/student, register by 6/23)

Junior Mini Golf Camp

Wed-Fri 6/26-6/28, 8 a.m.

Designed for juniors ages 9–15, the Junior Mini Camp includes three days of instruction, skill development, short game techniques, video swing analysis, simulated playing experience and fun. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$99/student, register by 6/16)

Click, Clack, Quack Y

Thu 6/27, 9 a.m.

Holy quackers, farmers! Get your super-sleuth hat on, decipher the clues, complete the farmer challenges and help solve the riddles of the ducks. Winton Woods/Parky's Farm (\$7.50/child, register by 2 days in advance)

Animal Tales 💙

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Woodland Mound/Seasongood
Nature Center (
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Pull out your magnifying glasses, take a short hike and explore the veiled world of creepy crawlies. Afterward, investigate with our mobile insect exhibit. Fernbank Park/Tecumseh Shelter ()

Vulture Stories 💙

Fri 6/28, 10:30 a.m.

Bring the little ones for some vulturethemed stories and activities to kick off the morning. Stay for the scavenger hunt at 11 a.m. for even more fun. Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve/Ellenwood Nature Barn (*)

Reptile Ramblings 💙

Fri 6/28 11 a m

Discover what kinds of reptiles may live in your own backyard and meet a few up close! Woodland Mound/Seasongood Nature Center (

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Trail "Scavenger" Hunt

Fri-Mon 6/28-7/1, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Meet our special guest scavenger, the vulture, and then pick up a sheet for a challenge of your very own. Turn in your completed sheet by 3 p.m. for a prize. Please allow at least one hour to complete. Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve/Pin Oak Trail (*)



Friday Night Float 🥓

Fri 6/28, 7:30-9 p.m.

Kick off your weekend with an evening kayak float. Participants will gain paddling pointers from American Canoe Association-trained instructors. All equipment provided. Participants must fit properly in provided lifejackets and not exceed 275-pound kayak capacity. For ages 8 and up. Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$16/person, register 6/25)

33rd Annual Vineyard Golf Classic

Sat & Sun 6/29 & 6/30, 7:30 a.m. tee times

Enjoy a day on the green at this 36hole event. Registration includes golf, cart, prizes, beverages and grill out. Woodland Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course (\$130/player, register by 6/23)

Kavak Basics: Flatwater 🥓

Sat 6/29, 9-11 a.m.

Learn to kayak on flatwater from our American Canoe Association instructors. This class is designed for beginners with a focus on basic safety, gear and paddling techniques. All equipment provided. Participants must fit properly in provided lifejackets and not exceed 275-pound kayak capacity. For ages 10 and up. Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$26/person, register by 6/26)

Kayak Basics: River Fundamentals 🥒

Sat 6/29, 1-4 p.m.

Prepare to kayak on local rivers with our American Canoe Association instructors. In this class. learn basic safety and paddling

techniques in a river-specific kayak on flatwater. Be ready to get wet as we practice rescues. All equipment is provided. For ages 12 and up. Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$38/person, register by 6/26)

Summer Woods Walk 🥒

Sat 6/29, 2 p.m.

Join us for a guided hike to see what is happening in the summer woods. Trail is unpaved and uneven. Hike will take place rain or shine. Sharon Woods/Sharon Centre (✔)

Summer Concerts in the Park 🙎

Sat 6/29, 7-9 p.m.

Enjoy the peaceful and serene setting of Fernbank Park on the Ohio River for this outdoor evening concert. Local band JayBridge Corner provides an entertaining mix of folk, pop, country, blues and Americana music. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs. Refreshments will be available. Fernbank Park/Near playground (✓)

Historic Schoolhouse Open House

Sun 6/30, 2-5 p.m.

Take a step back in time and catch a glimpse of life in the early 1800s. Visit our historic springhouse schoolhouse to explore what early Ohioan life was like. Shawnee Lookout/. (

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Maker Trades: Basket Making

Sun 6/30, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Reeds or shakes, over and under - learn the basics of weaving and make a simple basket. Shawnee Lookout/Historic Cabin Area (\$5/ basket, payable at the door)



Host Your Next Celebration in a Park

We have facilities for all sorts of celebrations. Whether you're looking for an outdoor birthday party or a space to tie the knot, we have options you'll want to check out. Visit greatparks.org for more information on reservations.



MASTER PLAN Becky Osinski, Regional Planning Coordinator Earlier this year, Great Parks of Hamilton County completed its first ever Comprehensive Master

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Plan. Drawing together a
shared vision for the future
of Great Parks, it sets a
prioritized path for upcoming
improvements. The plan
will guide parks, facilities,
programming and services
over the next decade.

To ensure the plan would meet community needs and interests, Great Parks gathered input from as many people as possible. More than 2,200 members of the public engaged in the process, both in-person and online, through interviews, surveys, meetings and workshops.

And what did people say they wanted from their Great Parks?

Feedback showed strong support for conservation efforts, active recreation programs, trails, special events and facility updates.

Development of the Comprehensive Master Plan led to a series of recommendations, which were then distilled into the following top eight priorities:

- 1. Build more trails
- 2. Add programming and events for diverse audiences
- 3. Provide access to conservation areas
- 4. Establish a defined blueway system
- 5. Focus on partnerships
- 6. Build ecological resiliency and sustainability
- 7. Expand access for all users 8. Plan for the future of every park

Now, Great Parks is embarking on the next phase of the plan. This includes the implementation of the comprehensive plan priorities, as well as development of more detailed plans for each park. But these can only be achieved with the continued engagement from park supporters and stakeholders and, most importantly, you.

To read a summary of the Comprehensive Master Plan and discover how you can participate in Park & Facility Master Plans, visit mygreatparks.com.



Little Linkers Golf Camp

Mon-Wed, 7/1-7/3, 8:30 a.m.

The next generation of golfers will develop their skills when they attend the three-day Little Linkers Golf Camp. Games and competitions engage golfers ages 7–10. Miami Whitewater Forest/Golf Course (\$35/student, register by 6/29)

Native Tree & Shrub Sale

Mon 7/1-9/21, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Add some beauty to your yard! Plants are already adapted to the harsh Midwest weather and provide a rich habitat for local wildlife. Sale made possible by a partnership with Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District. Order online at greatparks.org between 7/1–9/13 and pick up at parks on 9/22. Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve, Sharon Woods & Woodland Mound

7-Hole Educational Golf League

Mon 7/1-7/22, 6:30 p.m.

This four-week educational league is designed for new golfers who want to learn about the game of golf while playing out on the course. Woodland Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course (\$56/walking, \$76/riding, register by 6/28)

Peewee Golf League

Mon 7/1-7/29, 7 p.m.

The five-week Peewee League is comprised of three-, four- or five-person teams playing three-hole scramble events with parental guidance. For children ages 6-8. Five-year-olds who have completed the Peewee Camp are eligible. Miami Whitewater Forest/Golf Course (\$20/player, register by 6/29)

Create >

Tue-Sat 7/2-7/6, 10:45 a.m.

From poetry to pottery, take a glimpse at nature's engineers, architects and artists. Reveal your own creativity and experiment with building, movement and sound. Be prepared to delve in and get messy. The world is what you make it! Daily programs vary. Glenwood Gardens/Highfield Discovery Garden (Program included in Highfield admission: \$5/person)

Get Golf Ready

Tue 7/2-7/30, 6:30 p.m.

Five weeks of classes are designed for beginner golfers who want to learn the basics of play from a PGA pro. Miami Whitewater Forest/Golf Course (\$99/student, register by 7/1)

Little Linker Golf League

Tue 7/2-7/30, 6:30 p.m.

The five-week Little Linker League has golfers play their own ball through a four-hole short course, emphasizing on-course etiquette. For children ages 9-10. Eight-year-olds who have completed the Little Linker Camp are eligible. Miami Whitewater Forest/Golf Course (\$30/player, register by 6/30)

Little Tykes 💙

Wed 7/3, 11 a.m.

What flies in the dark of night without a sound? You guessed it – an owl! Help your youngster enjoy night's darkness and the animals that are active during the evening. We will explore the unique ways of the owl and meet a live feathered friend. For children ages 3–6 accompanied by an adult.

Fishing Fever

Fri 7/5 & 7/19, 9 a.m.

Learn the basics of fishing. Go fishing at our catch-and-release pond and see what is splashing around! Bait, poles and equipment provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Winton Woods/Parky's Farm (\$7.50/person, register 2 days in advance)

Animal Tales 💙

Fri 7/5, 11 a.m.

Nature has many stories to tell. Families are invited to join the nature interpreter for a nature-themed story. Woodland Mound/ Seasongood Nature Center (✔)

Creature Feature >

Fri 7/5, 11 a.m.

Join the nature interpreter at the wet playground to see a few live animals before the little ones play. Woodland Mound/ Parky's Wetland Adventure (🗸)

Leaving No Trace: Winton Lake Cleanup

Fri 7/5, 6-8:30 p.m.

Join Great Parks' Adventure Outpost team and Rivers Unlimited for this unique conservation project. While engaging in this on-lake cleanup, participants will develop their canoe skills and learn how to be a safe, conscientious paddler. All equipment provided. Participants must fit properly in provided life jackets. For ages 16 and up. Winton Woods/ Various locations (✔, register by 7/2)

Kayak Basics: Flatwater # Sat 7/6, 9-11 a.m.

Learn to kayak on flatwater from our American Canoe Association instructors. This class is designed for beginners with a focus on basic safety, gear and paddling techniques. All equipment provided. Participants must fit properly in provided lifejackets and not exceed 275-pound kayak capacity. For ages 10 and up. Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$26/person, register by 7/3)



Beginning Golf I

Sat 7/6-8/3, 9:30 a.m.

A fun way to learn the wonderful game of golf! Become familiar with the fundamentals of the five shots encountered on the golf course: wood shots, iron shots, chipping, pitching and putting. Classes cover fundamentals, rules and etiquette. 10:1 student/teacher ratio. Maximum of 20 participants, minimum of four. Classes run five consecutive weeks. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$99/student, register by 7/4)

Junior Golf II

Sat 7/6-7/27, 11 a.m.

Junior Golf II provides time for in-depth, personal attention to concentrate on an individual's problem area. Includes videotaping and simulated course situations. 8:1 student/teacher ratio. Classes last one hour and run for four consecutive weeks. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$69/student, register by 7/4)

Free Junior Golf Clinic

Sat 7/6, 1 p.m.

This free one-hour introduction teaches basic safety, etiquette and full swing fundamentals to junior golfers ages 7-17. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (*)

Critters on the Lawn >

Sat 7/6, 1-3 p.m.

Drop by anytime between 1–3 p.m. to meet Sharon Woods' animal ambassadors as they enjoy some outdoor relaxation! Sharon Woods/Sharon Centre (✓)

Kayak Basics: River Fundamentals

Sat 7/6, 1-4 p.m.

Prepare to kayak on local rivers with our American Canoe Association instructors. In this class, learn basic safety and paddling techniques in a river-specific kayak on flatwater. Be ready to get wet as we practice rescues. All equipment is provided. For ages 12 and up.

Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$38/person, register by 7/3)

Nature Hunt

Sat 7/6, 1-4 p.m.

Your mission is this: Peek under logs, peer into ponds and gaze up to the tops of trees on the hunt for nature! Complete your adventure and receive a prize. Woodland Mound/Seasongood Nature Center (*)

Rod-Busting Series

Sat 7/6, 6 p.m.–midnight

Some of the biggest catfish in the tristate live at Miami Whitewater Forest Lake. Two-person teams fish for a six-fish limit. Teams earn points based on their place of finish. The top two teams at each tournament will win prizes. A grand prize will be awarded to the series champions after the seventh event on 10/26. Miami Whitewater/Boathouse (\$40/team. includes boat rental)

Summer Concerts in the Park 2

Sat 7/6, 7-9 p.m.

Get mistified as the Mistics deliver an evening filled with great music and vocal harmonies that will make your body sway and your troubles melt away. Bring your blankets or

lawn chairs, and enjoy this annual outdoor concert. Refreshments will be available. Winton Woods/Harbor Amphitheater (*)

Critters on the Lawn >

Sun 7/7, 1-3 p.m.

Drop by the Sharon Centre to meet some of our animal ambassadors as they enjoy some outdoor relaxation.

Sharon Woods/Sharon Centre (

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Historic Schoolhouse Open House

Sun 7/7, 7/14, 7/21 & 7/28, 2–5 p.m.

Take a step back in time and catch a glimpse of life in the early 1800s.

Visit our historic springhouse schoolhouse to explore what early Ohioan life was like. Shawnee

Lookout/Historic Cabin Area (

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Parent/Child Golf Tournament

Sun 7/7, 5 p.m. shotgun start

Teams are comprised of parent and child ages 10–17. This nine-hole event features scramble, best ball and select drive alternate shot formats. Registration includes golf, cart, contests and prizes. Woodland Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course (\$50/team, register by 7/4)

Beginning Golf I

Mon 7/8-8/5, 6:30 p.m.

A fun way to learn the wonderful game of golf! Become familiar with the fundamentals of the five shots encountered on the golf course: wood shots, iron shots, chipping, pitching and putting. Classes cover fundamentals, rules and etiquette. 10:1 student/teacher ratio. Maximum of 20 participants,

minimum of four. Classes run five consecutive weeks. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$99/student, register by 7/6)

Junior Golf Camp

Tue-Fri 7/9-7/12, 8 a.m.

This four-day camp covers all aspects of the game and is a great way to get young players, ages 7-15, introduced to golf. Little Miami Golf Center/Golf Course (\$120/student, register by 7/8)

Meadow Links Junior Golf Camp

Tue-Fri 7/9-7/12, 9:30 a.m.

Designed for juniors ages 10-15, this four-day camp covers all aspects of the short game, full swing, on-course skill development, strategy, rules, etiquette and video swing analysis. On-course playing experience included. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$299/student, register by 7/7)

Create 💙

Tue-Sat 7/9-7/13, 10:45 a.m.
From poetry to pottery, let's take a glimpse at nature's engineers, architects and artists. Reveal your own creativity and experiment with building, movement and sound. Be prepared to delve in and get messy. The world is what you make it! Daily programs vary. Glenwood Gardens/Highfield Discovery Garden (Program included in Highfield admission: \$5/person)



Nature Art & Play Week

Tue-Sat 7/9-7/13, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Drop in to play nature-inspired games and make art inspired by nature during this week designed to help nurture your creativity and connection to the natural world and the community. Some crafts will require a small fee. Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve/ Ellenwood Nature Barn (

Beginner Group Golf Lessons

Tue 7/9-7/30, 6 p.m.

Beginner lessons are for adult players new to the game and cover the fundamentals of the game: stance, grip, swing, course etiquette, chipping and putting. Cost includes equipment and practice balls. Woodland Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course (\$75/student, register by 7/5)

Beginning Golf II

Tue 7/9-7/30, 7:30 p.m.

Classes include a review of the five shot fundamentals: introduction to greenside bunkers, putting strategy, and strengthening chipping and pitching skills. 6:1 student/teacher ratio. Maximum of six participants, minimum of three. Classes run four consecutive weeks. Winton Woods/ Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$79/student, register by 7/7)

Round & Round W

Wed & Thu 7/10 & 7/11, 9 a.m.

The days on the farm go round and round, and so do the animal treats! Whirl and twirl your way from animal breakfast to manure pile, to garden and back again. Winton Woods/Parky's Farm (\$7.50/ child, register 2 days in advance)

Intermediate Golf I

Thu 7/11-8/1, 6:15 p.m.

The small class size offers individual attention in hitting skill shots that will help take your game to the next level. Four classes: It's All About Impact, Wedge Strategy, Driver & Woods and Getting out of Trouble. Classes may be taken individually or as a series. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$30/class, \$79/four classes, register by 7/9)

Beginning Golf I

Thu 7/11-8/8, 7 p.m.

A fun way to learn the wonderful game of golf! Become familiar with the fundamentals of the five shots encountered on the golf course: wood shots, iron shots, chipping, pitching and putting. Classes cover fundamentals, rules and etiquette. 10:1 student/teacher ratio. Maximum of 20 participants, minimum of four. Classes run five consecutive weeks. Winton Woods/ Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$99/student, register by 7/9)

Kids Outdoor AdventureExpo 💙 🖁 🦨



Fri 7/12, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Head to Winton Harbor for the largest free outdoor environmental education event for children in the Midwest! This unique opportunity will pique kids' interest in the great outdoors and recreational activities. Come out and discover more than 30 exhibitors and interactive activities. Winton Woods/Harbor (✓)

Way Early Woods Walk 🥓

Sat 7/13, 7:30 a.m.

We will be up with the birds as we see what is happening in the early morning woods. Be sure to bring your binoculars! Trail is unpaved and uneven. Recommended for ages 8 & up. Dress for the weather. Sharon Woods/Sharon Centre (*)

Sharon Woods Club Championship Tournament

Sat & Sun 7/13 & 7/14, 8 a.m. tee times Open to all 2019 Sharon Woods GHIN members and league participants. Registration includes golf and prizes. Sharon Woods/Golf Course (\$90/ walking, \$110/riding, register by 7/10)

Miami Whitewater Forest Club Championship Tournament

Sat & Sun 7/13 & 7/14, 8:30 a.m. tee times

Open to all 2019 Miami Whitewater Forest GHIN members and league participants. This 36-hole stroke play event features three flights. Registration includes golf and contests. Optional riding carts and skins game. Miami Whitewater Forest/Golf Course (\$100/player, register by 7/7)

Shawnee Lookout Club Championship Tournament

Sat 7/13, 9 a.m. tee times

Open to all 2019 Shawnee Lookout GHIN members, passholders and league participants. This 36-hole stroke play event features three flights. Registration includes golf, carts, contests, prizes and cookout. Shawnee Lookout/Golf Course (\$45/player, register by 7/11)

Short Game Golf School

Sat 7/13, 9 a.m.

Designed for players of all skill levels, the three-hour school covers short game topics, including chipping, pitching, putting and bunker play. Registration includes instruction and lunch. Winton Woods/
Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$149/student, register by 7/11)

Kayak Basics: Flatwater # Sat 7/13, 9-11 a.m.

Learn to kayak on flatwater from our American Canoe Association instructors. This class is designed for beginners with a focus on basic safety, gear and paddling techniques. All equipment provided. Participants must fit properly in provided lifejackets and not exceed 275-pound kayak capacity. For ages 10 and up. Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$26/person, register by 7/10)

Kids' Mystery Fish Challenge Sat 7/13. 9–11 a.m.

Catch the mystery fish! Prizes are awarded in three age groups to each kid who weighs in a fish closest to the mystery weight. Every kid who catches a fish will receive a trophy. Any species can be weighed, and live bait is permitted. For children ages 15 and under, accompanied by an adult. Winton Woods/Boathouse (

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Mountain Bike Trail Day 🦸

Sat 7/13. 9 a.m.-noon

Volunteer with Great Parks and the Cincinnati Off-Road Alliance (CORA) for a day of smoothing out the mountain bike trail for future shredders. Teams will work on surface improvements, berms and other features. After the event, test out bikes from local vendors while enjoying a grilled lunch. For ages 16 and up. Mitchell Memorial Forest/Tall Pines Shelter (, register by 7/11)

Volunteer Orientation for Adults

Sat 7/13, 9 a.m.-noon

Are you interested in wildlife habitat, nature education, outdoor recreation or customer service? Would you like to make a positive difference in the environment or help connect people to nature? Join us to learn about the many fun and exciting ways you can get involved. For ages 18 and up. Winton Woods/Winton Centre (, register by 7/11)

Golf Fore Parents

Sat 7/13-7/27, 1 p.m.

Parents of Junior Golf I students are invited to this three-week group lesson covering full swing for long shots, short game techniques, putting and course knowledge. Learn the game for family enjoyment together on the green. Clubs are provided for those that need them. Learn more details during the Free Junior Golf Clinic on 7/6. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$39/student, register by 7/11)

Junior Golf I

Sat 7/13-7/27, 1 p.m.

Junior Golf I is a must for any child desiring to learn the game of golf! During this three-week lesson, students learn the fundamentals of golf: swing techniques for a variety of shots, course management, rules and etiquette. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$20/student, register by 7/11)

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Sat 7/13, 1-4 p.m.

Prepare to kayak on local rivers with our American Canoe Association instructors. In this class, learn basic safety and paddling techniques in a river-specific kayak on flatwater. Be ready to get wet as we practice rescues. All equipment is provided. For ages 12 and up.

Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$38/person, register by 7/10)

Bass Series

Sun 7/14, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Test your skills in Great Parks' most popular fishing tournament! Fish for a five-bass limit. Awards are given to the top three teams at each event based on greatest weight. The top 20 anglers in the point standings will qualify for prizes. The overall points leader will be crowned angler of the year. Winton Woods/Boathouse (\$70/team, includes boat rental)

Historic Schoolhouse Open House

Sun 7/14, 7/21 & 7/28, 2-5 p.m.

Take a step back in time and catch a glimpse of life in the early 1800s. Visit our historic springhouse schoolhouse to explore what early Ohioan life was like. Shawnee Lookout/Historic Cabin Area (✔)

Tomahawk Throwing 🦸

Sun 7/14, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

While you're exploring the historic landmarks at Shawnee Lookout, try your hand at this popular, fast-growing sport. Learn the proper techniques and see if you can get your tomahawk to stick! Shawnee Lookout/Historic Cabin Area (🗸)

Cincinnati Dulcimer Society

Sun 7/14, 3-4 p.m.

The Cincinnati Dulcimer Society invites you to enjoy the sweet music of the mountain dulcimer. All ages are welcome to join in on the jamming and singing. Sharon Woods/Sharon Centre ()

Great Park Nature Photography Club Meeting

Sun 7/14, 5-6 p.m.

Come be part of a community who loves nature photography. Club meetings are an opportunity to learn and be challenged, share photos and enjoy nature. All levels of experience welcome. No photography experience needed!

Fernbank Park/Fernbank Lodge (

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My Great Park in Pictures Photo Walk

Sun 7/14, 6-7 p.m.

Join us for an evening stroll along the trail where photojournalist/instructor Malinda Hartong will share tips and tricks to getting the perfect shot with your smartphone or digital single-lens reflex (DSLR) camera.

Fernbank Park/Near the flagpole (

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Intermediate Golf Camp

Mon-Thu 7/15-7/18, 9 a.m.

Students ages 11-13 who want to develop their golf game beyond the basics will find this four-day camp tailored more toward individual needs. In addition to skill building and fun activities, participants spend time on the golf course. Miami Whitewater Forest/Golf Course (\$45/student, register by 7/13)

Beginner Junior Golf Camp

Mon-Thu 7/15-7/18, 11:45 a.m. Golfers ages 7-17 with little to no golf experience who participate in this four-day camp will learn the fundamentals of golf: swing techniques, rules and etiquette. Each class lasts 75 minutes.

Sharon Woods/Golf Course (\$110/student, register by 7/13)



Junior Golf Camp

Tue-Fri 7/16-7/19, 8 a.m.

This four-day camp covers all aspects of the game and is a great way to get young players ages 7-15 introduced to golf. Little Miami Golf Center/Golf Course (\$120/student, register by 7/15)

Create >

Tue-Sat 7/16-7/20, 10:45 a.m.

From poetry to pottery, let's take a glimpse at nature's engineers, architects and artists. Reveal your own creativity and experiment with building, movement and sound. Be prepared to delve in and get messy. The world is what you make it! Daily programs vary. Glenwood Gardens/Highfield Discovery Garden (Program included in Highfield admission: \$5/person)

Peewee Summer Golf Camp

Tue & Wed 7/16 & 7/17, 11 a.m.

This two-day camp includes instruction on the fundamentals of golf, using equipment and activities specially tailored for young children ages 5-6. Little Miami Golf Center/Golf Course (\$50/ student, register by 6/11, 7/9)

Wild Wetlands Week >

Tue-Sat 7/16-7/20, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Begin your exploration of the three big habitats of Miami Whitewater Forest with the Wild Wetlands exhibit! Learn about our own Shaker Trace Wetlands with wetlandinspired games, experiments, dress

up for a photo op and see native animals found in this environment. A craft is available for a small fee. Miami Whitewater Forest/ Visitor Center Auditorium (✓)

Junior Group Golf Clinics

Tue 7/16 & 7/23, 1 p.m.

Learn these essential golf skills in style. Lesson topics include full swing (7/16) and pitching (7/23). Students may attend the lesson covering the topic of their choice or attend both group lessons and learn the game one step at a time. Woodland Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course (\$20/clinic)

Creek Week 🥒



Tue-Fri 7/16-7/19, 1-3 p.m.

Stop by and enjoy some creek exploration to see what finds we can uncover. Bring a net if you have one, wear closed-toed shoes and come for some rock-flipping fun! Winton Woods/Spring Beauty Dell (✓)

Beginning Golf I

Tue 7/16-8/13, 6:30 p.m.

A fun way to learn the wonderful game of golf! Become familiar with the fundamentals of the five shots encountered on the golf course: wood shots, iron shots, chipping, pitching and putting. Classes cover fundamentals, rules and etiquette. 10:1 student/teacher ratio. Maximum of 20 participants. minimum of four. Classes run five consecutive weeks. Winton Woods/ Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$99/student, register by 7/14)

Junior Mini Golf Camp

Wed-Fri 7/17-7/19, 8 a.m.

Designed for juniors ages 9–15, the Junior Mini Camp includes three days of instruction, skill development, short game techniques, video swing analysis, simulated playing experience and fun. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$99/student, register by 7/7)

Pen Pals 💙

Wed & Thu 7/17 & 7/18, 9 a.m.

What's your favorite farm animal? This farmyard tour includes a variety of our livestock to help you decide! Winton Woods/Parky's Farm (\$7.50/ child, register 2 days in advance)

Get Golf Ready: Stage I

Wed 7/17-8/14, 6:15 p.m.

Five weeks of classes are designed for beginner golfers who want to learn the basics of play from a PGA pro. Sharon Woods/Golf Course (\$110/student, register by 7/15)

Instructional 6-Hole Golf League

Wed 7/17-8/7, 6:30 p.m.

This league is open to men and women with little to no experience on the course. Led by PGA professional, this fourweek, six-hole league provides a fun, non-intimidating atmosphere and covers basic rules, etiquette and pace of play. Sharon Woods/Golf Course (\$75/walking, \$90/riding, register by 7/16)

Beginning Golf II

Wed 7/17-8/7, 7 p.m.

Classes include a review of the five shot fundamentals: introduction to greenside bunkers, putting strategy, and strengthening chipping and pitching skills. 6:1 student/teacher ratio. Maximum of six participants, minimum of three. Classes run four consecutive weeks. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$79/student, register by 7/15)

Nature Night: Ohio's Furry Friends

Thu 7/18, 6:30 p.m.

Jump, skip, hop and crawl just like Ohio's mammals do through our animal obstacle course. Afterward, meet some of our furry animal ambassadors to see if your skills match up. Embshoff Woods/River Mount Pavilion Shelter (

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Fishing Fever

Fri 7/19, 9 a.m.

Learn the basics of fishing. Go fishing at our catch-and-release pond and see what is splashing around! Bait, poles and equipment provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Winton Woods/Parky's Farm (\$7.50/person, register 2 days in advance)



Friday Night Float 🦸

Fri 7/19, 7:30-9 p.m.

Kick off your weekend with an evening kayak float. Participants will gain paddling pointers from American Canoe Association-trained instructors. All equipment provided. Participants must fit properly in provided lifejackets and not exceed 275-pound kayak capacity. For ages 8 and up.

Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$16/person, register by 7/16)

The Mill Course Club Championship Tournament

Sat & Sun 7/20 & 7/21, 8 a.m. tee times

This 36-hole event is open to all 2019 Mill Course GHIN members and league participants. Registration includes golf, prizes and tee gift. Winton Woods/The Mill Course (\$90/walking, \$110/riding, register by 7/15)

Stack & Tilt Golf School

Sat 7/20, 9 a.m.

The Stackt & Tilt Golf School covers full swing irons and woods, emphasizing swing fundamentals and common traits of the game's best ball strikers. The three-hour class includes an assessment on the FlightScope X2 Launch Monitor and video swing analysis. Registration includes instruction and lunch. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$149/student, register by 7/18)

Kayak Basics: Flatwater 🦸

Sat 7/20, 9–11 a.m.

Learn to kayak on flatwater from our American Canoe Association

instructors. This class is designed for beginners with a focus on basic safety, gear and paddling techniques. All equipment provided. Participants must fit properly in provided lifejackets and not exceed 275-pound kayak capacity. For ages 10 and up. Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$26/person, register by 7/17)

Birding 101

Sat 7/20, 10 a.m.

To be a birder requires little but the appreciation and wonder of observing birds. This program will graduate attendees to the ranks of beginning birders. We'll be hiking on paved and unpaved trails. Feel free to bring your own binoculars or borrow a pair of ours. Woodland Mound/Seasongood Nature Center (*)

Golf Fore Women

Sat 7/20-8/17, 10:30 a.m.

These beginner, ladies-only classes cover topics including etiquette, short game and the full swing in a fun, low-pressure environment.

Sharon Woods/Golf Course (\$110/ student, register by 7/18)

Beginner Golf Lessons

Sat 7/20-8/10, noon

Beginner lessons are for adult players new to the game and cover the fundamentals of the game: stance, grip, swing, course etiquette, chipping and putting. Cost includes equipment and practice balls. Woodland Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course (\$75/student, register by 7/16)

Kayak Basics: River Fundamentals

Sat 7/20, 1-4 p.m.

Prepare to kayak on local rivers with our American Canoe Association instructors. In this class, learn basic safety and paddling techniques in a river-specific kayak on flatwater. Be ready to get wet as we practice rescues. All equipment is provided. For ages 12 and up.

Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$38/person, register by 7/17)

Ladies Golf Classic

Sat 7/20, 3 p.m.

This 18-hole, individual stroke play event uses full USGA handicap. Entry fee includes golf, cart, prizes and light snacks after the round. Prizes will be awarded for both the gross and net divisions as well as for several proximity contests on the course. Woodland Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course (\$60/player, register by 7/13)

Intermediate Golf League

Sat 7/20-8/24, 4:30 p.m. Golfers ages 11-13 who are

preparing for high school golf enjoy competition in this six-week league. Players need to be able to walk nine holes on their own and play golf at an appropriate pace. Miami Whitewater Forest/Golf Course (\$75/player, register by 7/18)

Summer Concert in the Park 🙎

Sat 7/20, 7-9 p.m.

The University of Cincinnati Community Band is a group of alumni, current students and community members who want to continue their band experience through the summer. This ensemble plays in a concert band style. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs for this evening outdoor concert. Refreshments will be available. Winton Woods/Harbor Amphitheater (

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Summer Woods Walk 🦸

Sun 7/21, 1 p.m.

Join the nature interpreter as we take in the sights and sounds of summer on this hike. We will see what all we can discover along the way. The trail will be unpaved, uneven and has three sets of stairs. Woodland Mound/Seasongood Nature Center (
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Butterfly Sundae! *

Sun 7/21, 1-4 p.m.

It's a midsummer butterfly celebration! Children can complete a take-home butterfly craft and a scavenger hunt. Nature's Niche will feature 10% off all butterfly merchandise at this event. To top it off, taste teeny-tiny old-fashioned ice cream sundae, lemonade, iced tea and grilled corn at this outdoor summer festivity. Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve/Ellenwood Nature Barn (🗸)

Historic Schoolhouse Open House

Sun 7/21 & 7/28, 2-5 p.m.

Take a step back in time and catch a glimpse of life in the early 1800s. Visit our historic springhouse schoolhouse to explore what early Ohioan life was like. Shawnee Lookout/Historic Cabin Area (✔)



Intermediate Junior Golf Camp

Mon-Thu 7/22-7/25, 11:45 a.m. PGA instructors use fun in this four-day camp to develop the skills of intermediate and advanced young golfers ages 7–17. A friendly competition caps off the final day of camp. Limited to 18 participants. Sharon Woods/Golf Course (\$110/student, register by 7/20)

Intermediate Golf I

Mon 7/22-8/12, 7:30 p.m.

The small class size offers individual attention in hitting skill shots that will help take your game to the next level. Four classes: It's All About Impact, Wedge Strategy, Driver & Woods and Getting out of Trouble. Classes may be taken individually or as a series. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$30/class, \$79/four classes, register by 7/20)

Junior Golf Camp

Tue-Fri 7/23-7/26, 8 a.m.

This four-day camp covers all aspects of the game and is a great way to get young players ages 7-15 introduced to golf. Little Miami Golf Center/Golf Course (\$120/student, register by 7/22)

Create >

Tue-Sat 7/23-7/27, 10:45 a.m.

From poetry to pottery, let's take a glimpse at nature's engineers, architects and artists. Reveal your own creativity and experiment with building, movement and sound. Be prepared to delve in and get

messy. The world is what you make it! Daily programs vary. Glenwood Gardens/Highfield Discovery Garden (Program included in Highfield admission: \$5/person)

Fabled Forest Week >

Tue—Sat 7/23–7/27, 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
Stroll into the Miami Whitewater
Forest Visitor Center for our Fabled
Forest exhibit. Investigate the
second of the big three habitats with
forest-themed games, activities, an
enchanted forest photo op and live
forest animals. A craft is available for a
small fee. Miami Whitewater Forest/
Visitor Center Auditorium (✔)

STEM in the Garden: You, Me and Vitamin C

Tue 7/23, 3:30-5 p.m.

Seeking young individuals who are willing to go above and beyond, to test the strange and unusual in an effort to help combat the common cold. Assist Dr. Madeline C. Munsford with her latest experiment to benefit mankind. For ages 6–10. Glenwood Gardens/Cotswold Visitor Centre (\$7.50/child, register by 7/21)

Cincinnati Pops in the Park 🙎

Wed 7/24, 8 p.m.

Thanks to the generous support of Great Parks Forever, Great Parks of Hamilton County is proud to present the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra for an outdoor concert. Woodland Mound/Weston Amphitheater (✔)

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Junior Mini Golf Camp

Wed-Fri 7/24-7/26, 8 a.m.

Designed for juniors ages 9–15, the Junior Mini Camp includes three days of instruction, skill development, short game techniques, video swing analysis, simulated playing experience and fun. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$99/student, register by 7/28)

Pretty Pony 💙

Wed & Thu 7/24 & 7/25, 9 a.m.
Brush and decorate a real pony with bows, braids and beads! Learn how to care for ponies. Winton Woods/Parky's Farm (\$7.50/child, register 2 days in advance)

Grandparent/Grandchild Golf Tournament

Thu 7/25, 8 a.m. tee times
At this nine-hole scramble
tournament, teams are comprised
of grandparent and grandchild
ages 8–17. Registration includes
golf and prizes. Winton Woods/
Meadow Links & Golf Academy
(\$35/team, register by 7/22)

Animal Tales 💙

Thu 7/25, 11 a.m.

Nature has many stories to tell. Families are invited to join the nature interpreter for a nature-themed story. Woodland Mound/Seasongood Nature Center (

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Nature Night: Ohio's Furry Friends

Thu 7/25, 6:30 p.m.

Jump, skip, hop and crawl just like Ohio's mammals do through our animal obstacle course.

Afterward, meet some of our furry animal ambassadors to see if your skills match up. Fernbank Park/Tecumseh Shelter (✔)

Ladies 5-Hole Golf League

Thu 7/25-8/15, 6:45 p.m.

This four-week league showcases a different format of play each week, along with a discussion on course management, club selection, basic rules and a Q&A session.

Winton Woods/The Mill Course (\$65/person, register by 6/17)

Two-Person Mixed Couples Golf Tournament

Fri 7/26, 6 p.m. shotgun start
This nine-hole event includes
scramble, best ball and alternate
shot format. Entry fee includes
golf, riding cart, hole contests and
prizes. Winton Woods/The Mill
Course (\$50/team, register by 7/21)

Fri 7/26, 7:30-9 p.m.

Kick off your weekend with an evening kayak float. Participants will gain paddling pointers from American Canoe Association-trained instructors. All equipment provided. Participants must fit properly in provided lifejackets and not exceed 275-pound kayak capacity. For ages 8 and up. Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$16/person, register by 7/23)



Wild for Wildlife Art

Sat 7/27, 10 a.m.-noon

Pick up the pastels and explore wildlife art. Create a portrait of our live animal ambassador with instruction from a wildlife illustrator. All skill levels are welcome, and materials will be provided. For ages 12–18. Glenwood Gardens/Cotswold Visitor Centre (\$20/person, register by 7/25)

Adventure Outpost Kayaking River Trip

Sat 7/27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

River Fundamentals class graduates are invited to join American Canoe Association instructors for a day of introductory river skills on one of our scenic local rivers. By the end of this trip, you will eddy turn and peel out like a pro! For ages 14 and up. Various locations depending on river conditions (\$50/person, register by 7/24)

Paint With Your Pup

Sat 7/27, noon-4 p.m.

Join us at the dog park for this wagging good time! Create a fun painting to take home and learn about some of Ohio's wild canines. Otto Armleder/
Dog park entrance (✓)

Nature at Night Hike 🦋

Sat 7/27, 8:30 p.m.

Let's go on an adventure on the trail at night! We test our senses to see if we could survive the night like many animals in the park. Trail is unpaved and uneven. Sharon Woods/Sharon Centre ()

Shaker Trace Nursery Open House

Sat 7/27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Prairie restorations at Great Parks begin at Shaker Trace Nursery, where seeds are produced from one of the largest native seed nurseries in Ohio. Learn how native plants are grown to harvest the seed used in prairie, wetland and woodland restorations. Participants will leave with a new appreciation of native plants and their pollinators. Miami Whitewater Forest/Shaker Trace Nursery (🗸)

Fantabulous Fish 💗

Sun 7/28, 1 p.m.

Slimy, scaly and simply superb – come visit Sharon Centre to see and touch some of Ohio's fabulously fantastic fish. Sharon Woods/Sharon Centre (✓)

Rock & Fossil Fest >

Sun 7/28, 1–4 p.m.

Gather rocks or fossils to show off or swap. Try hands-on games and activities or show off your collection in the "Exploration Zone." There is something for everyone who enjoys geology. The Dry Dredgers, an amateur rock and fossil organization, will be on hand to share great information and show off fossils.

Winton Woods/Harbor Pavilion (✔)

Don't Forget Your MVP!

Grab yours at greatparks.org, at a visitor center or welcome booth.



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Historic Schoolhouse Open House

Sun 7/28, 2-5 p.m.

Take a step back in time and catch a glimpse of life in the early 1800s. Visit our historic springhouse schoolhouse to explore what early Ohioan life was like. Shawnee Lookout/Historic Cabin Area (✔)

Maker Trades: Tin Crafting

Sun 7/28, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Is the wind always blowing out your candle? Grab some tools and punch out a pattern in your lantern, because it's hammer time at Shawnee Lookout! Shawnee Lookout/Historic Cabin Area (\$5/craft, payable at the door)

Junior Golf Camp

Tue-Fri 7/30-8/2, 8 a.m.

This four-day camp covers all aspects of the game and is a great way to get young players ages 7-15 introduced to golf. Little Miami Golf Center/Golf Course (\$120/student, register by 7/29)

Meadow Links Junior Golf Camp

Tue-Thu 7/30-8/2, 9:30 a.m.

Designed for juniors ages 10-15, this four-day camp covers all aspects of the short game, full swing, on-course skill development, strategy, rules, etiquette and video swing analysis. On-course playing experience included. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$299/student, register by 7/28)

Create >

Tue & Wed 7/30 & 7/31, 10:45 a.m.

From poetry to pottery, let's take a glimpse at nature's engineers, architects and artists. Reveal your own creativity and experiment with building, movement and sound. Be prepared to delve in and get messy. The world is what you make it! Daily programs vary. Glenwood Gardens/Highfield Discovery Garden (Program included in Highfield admission: \$5/person)

Legendary Lake Week 💙

Tue-Sat 7/30-8/3, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Join us for the third and final habitat of the big three habitats at our Legendary Lake Week. Enjoy lake-themed games, activities, a zany photo op and live lake animals.

A craft is available for a small fee. Miami Whitewater Forest/

Beginning Golf I

Wed 7/31-8/28, 6:30 p.m.

Visitor Center Auditorium (✓)

A fun way to learn the wonderful game of golf! Become familiar with the fundamentals of the five shots encountered on the golf course: wood shots, iron shots, chipping, pitching and putting. Classes cover fundamentals, rules and etiquette. 10:1 student/teacher ratio. Maximum of 20 participants, minimum of four. Classes run five consecutive weeks. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$99/student, register by 7/29)



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well as the health of our communities. It's obvious that walking, hiking, biking or horseback riding on a trail can lead to a healthier and happier you. Cardiovascular exercise can strengthen your heart, keep your weight in check, lower your risk of many diseases and boost your energy level. Working on trails can have the same results. Volunteering to remove invasive plants, improve trail surfaces or creating a new trail can really get the heart pumping and increase strength and stamina.

What may not be so obvious is that trails can also make our communities healthier. Trails connect neighborhoods with nature and also connect people with each other. They attract tourists that contribute to local economies. Trails

improve public health. Trails can also act as important learning tools, providing opportunities to study and protect plant and animal species that might have been difficult to reach without trail access.

This summer, join the fun! Great Parks is home to more than 70 miles of popular hike, bike and horse trails that can help get you healthy and happy. Take a walk, go for a jog or get your heart pumping by volunteering to improve a trail. The benefits to you and your community are endless.

For more information about trail volunteering, or National Trails Day, visit greatparks.org/volunteer.





Garden Gifts >

Thu–Sat 8/1–8/3, 10:45 a.m.

Gardens are the gift that keeps on giving. Thank a plant for the air we breathe, the food we eat, the clothes on our back and even our health and happiness. Learn where our food comes from and take a bite out of the veggie garden.

Glenwood Gardens/Highfield

Discovery Garden (Program included in Highfield admission: \$5/person)

Animal Tales 💙

Thu 8/1, 11 a.m.

Nature has many stories to tell. Families are invited to join the nature interpreter for a nature-themed story. Woodland Mound/Seasongood Nature Center (

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Creature Feature >

Fri 8/2, 11 a.m.

Join the nature interpreter at the wet playground today to see a few live animals before the little ones play. Woodland Mound/Parky's Wetland Adventure (*)

Leaving No Trace: Winton Lake Cleanup

Fri 8/2, 6-8:30 p.m.

Join Great Parks' Adventure Outpost team and Rivers Unlimited for this unique conservation project. While engaging in this on-lake cleanup, participants will develop their canoe skills and learn how to be a safe, conscientious paddler. All equipment provided. Participants must fit properly in provided life jackets. For ages 16 and up. Winton Woods/Various locations (✓, register by 7/30)

Bass Series

Sat 8/3, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Test your skills in Great Parks' most popular fishing tournament. Fish for a five-bass limit. Awards are given to the top three teams at each event based on greatest weight. The top 20 anglers in the point standings will qualify for prizes. The overall points leader will be crowned angler of the year. Miami Whitewater/Boathouse (\$70/team, includes boat rental)

Mad Tea Parties >

Sat 8/3, 10 a.m., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. & Sun 8/4, 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Fall down the rabbit hole and join us for a mad tea party, Alice in Wonder-Garden style. Seating is first come, first served. Dressing for the occasion is optional. Glenwood Gardens/Highfield Discovery Garden (Program included in Highfield admission: \$5/person)

Junior Golf II

Sat 8/3-8/24, 11 a.m.

Junior Golf II provides time for in-depth, personal attention to concentrate on an individual's problem area. Includes videotaping and simulated course situations. 8:1 student/teacher ratio. Classes last one hour and run for four consecutive weeks. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$69/student, register by 8/1)

Free Junior Golf Clinic

Sat 8/3, 1 p.m.

This free, one-hour introduction teaches basic safety, etiquette and full swing fundamentals to junior golfers ages 7-17. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (✔)

Canoe Basics: Flatwater 🦸

Sat 8/3, 1-4 p.m.

Learn to canoe on flatwater from our American Canoe Association instructors. This class is designed for beginners with a focus on basic safety, gear and paddling techniques. All equipment provided. Participants must fit properly in provided lifejackets. For ages 10 and up. Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$38/person, register by 7/31)

Sights of Summer Hunt

Sat 8/3, 2-7 p.m.

Stop to enjoy the sights of summer before it fades to fall. See if you can find all the nature treasures and return by 7 p.m. for your prize. Woodland Mound/Seasongood Nature Center (

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Bands, BBQ & Brews 🙎

Sat 8/3, 3-9 p.m.

Enjoy an evening live music from Pandora Effect, Misterman and the Mojo Band and Saffire Express, a barbecue dinner, local craft beer tasting featuring Fifty West Brewing Company and more! Advanced ticket purchase is recommended. Miami Whitewater Forest/Harbor (\$10/adult or \$16/adult with beer tasting in advance, \$12/adult or \$19/adult with beer tasting at the door, \$6/child)

Father/Son Golf Tournament

Sun 8/4, 11:30 a.m. tee times

Prizes are awarded for gross and net team scores and hole contests. Each contestant will receive a small tee gift. Registration includes golf and prizes. Sharon Woods/Golf Course (\$80/team walking, \$100/team riding, register by 8/1)

Critters on the Lawn >

Sun 8/4, 1-3 p.m.

Drop by the Sharon Centre to meet some of our animal ambassadors as they enjoy some outdoor relaxation.

Sharon Woods/Sharon Centre (

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Historic Schoolhouse Open House

Sun 8/4, 8/11, 8/18 & 8/25, 2-5 p.m.

Take a step back in time and catch a glimpse of life in the early 1800s. Visit our historic springhouse schoolhouse to explore what early Ohioan life was like. Shawnee Lookout/Historic Cabin Area (✔)



7-Hole Educational Golf League

Mon 8/5-8/26, 6:30 p.m.

This four-week educational league is designed for new golfers who want to learn about the game of golf while playing out on the course. Woodland Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course (\$56/walking, \$76/riding, register by 8/2)

Garden Gifts >

Tue—Sat 8/6—8/10, 10:45 a.m.
Gardens are the gift that keeps on giving. Thank a plant for the air we breathe, the food we eat, the clothes on our back and even our health and happiness. Learn where our food comes from and take a bite out of the veggie garden.
Glenwood Gardens/Highfield
Discovery Garden (Program included in Highfield admission: \$5/person)

Barnyard Friends 💙

Wed & Thu 8/7 & 8/8, 9 a.m.

Participate in an interactive puppet show, then become a friend of the barnyard when you meet some live animals up close. For ages 2–5.

Winton Woods/Parky's Farm (\$7.50/ child, register 2 days in advance)

Little Tykes 💙

Wed 8/7, 11 a.m.

It's rock and fossil day for your little one. Have fun remembering the joy you had when you collected rocks and fossils. Spark your little one's curiosity about geology as we explore all things that rock. For children ages 3−6 accompanied by an adult. Winton Woods/Winton Centre (✔)

Fall Junior Golf League

Thu 8/8-10/3, 4 p.m.

For students ages 10–15 not playing on a school team, this league provides the opportunity to continue to play golf in the fall. The league includes a Kickoff Clinic before weekly play begins on the Par 3 course. Little Miami Golf Center/Golf Course (\$45/player league fee, \$16/player weekly fee, register by 8/1)

Fishing Fever

Fri 8/9, 9 a.m.

Learn the basics of fishing. Go fishing at our catch-and-release pond and see what is splashing around! Bait, poles and equipment provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Winton Woods/Parky's Farm (\$7.50/person, register 2 days in advance)



Meet Gherkin

He and his brother Dill live at Parky's Farm. They were born there just this March! If you're lucky, you might meet them during the Barnyard Friends program.

Recycled Crafts 💙

Fri & Sat 8/9 & 8/10, 11 a.m.—3 p.m. With a little bit of imagination and a lot of glue, one man's trash can become your treasure! Drop in to make crafts from commonly discarded items. Some crafts may have a small fee. Miami Whitewater Forest/Visitor Center Auditorium (*)

End of Summer Campfire Fun!

Fri 8/9, 7 p.m.

You are welcome to bring your roasting sticks to toast marshmallows over the fire that will be ready one hour before the program. The program with live animals, songs, stories and other campfire fun begins at 7 p.m. Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve/Amphitheater (✔)

Friday Night Float 🥓

Fri 8/9, 7-8:30 p.m.

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Stack & Tilt Golf School

Sat 8/10 9 a m

The Stack & Tilt Golf School covers full swing irons and woods, emphasizing swing fundamentals and common traits of the game's best ball strikers. The three-hour class includes an assessment

on the FlightScope X2 Launch Monitor and video swing analysis. Registration includes instruction and lunch. Winton Woods/ Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$149/student, register by 8/8)

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Golf Fore Parents

Sat 8/10-8/24, 1 p.m.

Parents of Junior Golf I students are invited to this three-week group lesson covering the full swing for long shots, short game techniques, putting and course knowledge. Learn the game for family enjoyment together on the green. Clubs are provided for those that need them. Learn more details during the Free Junior Golf Clinic on 8/3. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$39/student, register by 8/8)



Junior Golf I

Sat 8/10-8/24, 1 p.m.

Junior Golf I is a must for any child desiring to learn the game of golf! During this three-week lesson, students learn the fundamentals of golf: swing techniques for a variety of shots, course management, rules and etiquette. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$20/student, register by 8/8)

Kayak Basics: River Fundamentals

Sat 8/10, 1-4 p.m.

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Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$38/person, register by 8/7)

Shakespeare in the Park: "A Midsummer Night's Dream" 🙎

Sat 8/10, 5:30-9 p.m.

It's everyone's favorite, familyfriendly Shakespeare comedy come to life in this evening production performed by the Cincinnati Shakespeare Company. Food and drinks will be available for purchase and children's crafts and activities will be offered prior to the performance, which begins at 7 p.m. Glenwood Gardens/Great Lawn (\checkmark)

Park After Dark: Campfire Edition

Sat 8/10, 7-9 p.m.

Drop in anytime from 7–9 p.m. to enjoy a good old-fashioned campfire! Meet some of the Sharon Woods animal ambassadors as you toast a marshmallow or two and just enjoy being in the park after dark. Sharon Woods/Pavilion Grove Shelter (🗸)

Summer Starlight

Sat 8/10, 8:30 p.m.

The beauty of the summer stars at Fernbank Park can leave you starstruck. Join Great Parks and the Cincinnati Astronomical Society for a magical night of summer stargazing along the Ohio River. Fernbank Park/Tecumseh Shelter (🗸)

Fall Four-Person Scramble Golf Tournament

Sun 8/11, 9 a.m. tee times

All golfers ages 5 and up are invited to tee off at this tournament!
Registration includes golf, team prizes, contests and snacks after the round. Riding carts optional.
Woodland Mound/The Vineyard Golf Course (\$200/team, register by 8/7)

Historic Schoolhouse Open House

Sun 8/11, 8/18 & 8/25, 2–5 p.m.

Take a step back in time and catch a glimpse of life in the early 1800s. Visit our historic springhouse schoolhouse to explore what early

Ohioan life was like. Shawnee Lookout/Historic Cabin Area (✓)

Tomahawk Throwing

Sun 8/11, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

While you're exploring the historic landmarks at Shawnee Lookout, try your hand at this popular, fast-growing sport. Learn the proper techniques and see if you can get your tomahawk to stick! Shawnee Lookout/Historic Cabin Area ()

Cincinnati Dulcimer Society

Sun 8/11, 3-4 p.m.

The Cincinnati Dulcimer Society invites you to enjoy the sweet music of the mountain dulcimer. All ages are welcome to join in on the jamming and singing. Sharon Woods/Sharon Centre ()

Garden Gifts 💙

Tue–Sat 8/13–8/17, 10:45 a.m.
Gardens are the gift that keeps on giving. Thank a plant for the air we breathe, the food we eat, the clothes on our back and even our health and happiness. Learn where our food comes from and take a bite out of the veggie garden.
Glenwood Gardens/Highfield
Discovery Garden (Program included in Highfield admission: \$5/person)

Beginning Golf II

Thu 8/15-9/5, 6:30 p.m.

Classes include a review of the five shot fundamentals: introduction to greenside bunkers, putting strategy, and strengthening chipping and pitching skills. 6:1 student/teacher ratio. Maximum of six participants, minimum of three. Classes run four consecutive weeks. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$79/student, register by 8/13)

Creature Feature >

Fri 8/16, 11 a.m.

Join the nature interpreter at the wet playground today to see a few live animals before the little ones play. Woodland Mound/Parky's Wetland Adventure (*)

Short Game Golf School

Sat 8/17, 9 a.m.

Designed for players of all skill levels, the three-hour school covers short game topics, including chipping, pitching, putting and bunker play. Registration includes instruction and lunch. Winton Woods/
Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$149/student, register by 8/15)

Kids' Mystery Fish Challenge

Sat 8/17, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Catch the mystery fish! Prizes are awarded in three age groups to each kid who weighs in a fish closest to the mystery weight. Every kid who catches a fish will receive a trophy. Any species can be weighed, and live bait is permitted. For children ages 15 and under, accompanied by an adult. Miami Whitewater Forest/Boathouse (🗸)



Adventure Outpost Kayaking River Trip 🦸

Sat 8/17, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

River Fundamentals class graduates are invited to join American Canoe Association instructors for a day of introductory river skills on one of our scenic local rivers. By the end of this trip, you will eddy turn and peel out like a pro! For ages 14 and up. Various locations depending on river conditions (\$50/person, register by 8/14)

End of Summer Creekin' 🥒

Sat 8/17, 1 p.m.

Join us in the creek for this adventure to explore fossils, critters. water and more! A limited number of nets will be available. Please wear closed-toed shoes. Sharon Woods/Sharon Centre (✓)

My Great Parks in Pictures Photo Walk

Sun 8/18, 9-10 a.m.

Malinda Hartong, photojournalist/ instructor will give us tips and techniques to improve our photography for either a smartphone or digital single-lens reflex (DSLR) camera, Glenwood Gardens/ Cotswold Overlook (✓)

Great Parks Nature Photography Club Meeting

Sun 8/18, 10-11 a.m.

Come be part of a community who loves nature photography. Club meetings are an opportunity to learn and be challenged, share photos and enjoy nature. All levels of experience welcome. No photography experience needed! Glenwood Gardens/Gardenview Room (✔)

Reptilibration 💙

Sun 8/18, 1 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate all things Reptile. We'll have several local reptile species on hand for you to meet. Sharon Woods/Sharon Centre (✓)

Historic Schoolhouse Open House

Sun 8/18 & 8/25, 2-5 p.m.

Take a step back in time and catch a glimpse of life in the early 1800s. Visit our historic springhouse schoolhouse to explore what early Ohioan life was like. Shawnee Lookout/Historic Cabin Area (✓)

Evening Summer Stroll

Sun 8/18, 7 p.m.

Join the nature interpreter as we take in the sights and sounds of summer on this relaxed stroll. We will see what all we can discover along the way. Woodland Mound/ Seasongood Nature Center (✓)

Beginning Golf I

Mon 8/19-9/23 (skip 9/2), 6:30 p.m.

A fun way to learn the wonderful game of golf! Become familiar with the fundamentals of the five shots encountered on the golf course: wood shots, iron shots, chipping, pitching and putting. Classes cover fundamentals, rules and etiquette. 10:1 student/teacher ratio. Maximum of 20 participants, minimum of four. Classes run five consecutive weeks. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$99/student, register by 8/17)

Senior Club Championship Tournament

Tue 8/20, 9 a.m. shotgun start
This 18-hole event comprises of
three flights and two divisions.
Registration includes golf, cart and
prizes. Shawnee Lookout/Golf
Course (\$28/player, register by 8/18)

Garden Gifts >

Tue—Sat 8/20-8/24, 10:45 a.m.
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Glenwood Gardens/Highfield
Discovery Garden (Program included in Highfield admission: \$5/person)

Beginning Golf I

Thu 8/22-9/19, 6 p.m.

A fun way to learn the wonderful game of golf! Become familiar with the fundamentals of the five shots encountered on the golf course: wood shots, iron shots, chipping, pitching and putting. Classes cover fundamentals, rules and etiquette. 10:1 student/teacher ratio. Maximum of 20 participants, minimum of four. Classes run five consecutive weeks. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$99/student, register by 8/20)

Volunteer Orientation for Adults

Thu 8/22, 6-9 p.m.

Are you interested in wildlife habitat, nature education, outdoor recreation or customer service? Would you like to make a positive difference in the environment or help connect people to nature? Join us to learn about the many fun and exciting ways you can get involved. For ages 18 and up. Winton Woods/Winton Centre (*, register by 8/20)

Nature Night: Ohio Owls

Thu 8/22, 6:30 p.m.

Often difficult to see on your own, Ohio owls soar silently through the night sky. Take this opportunity to get up close with some of our ambassador owls and have all the questions you have about these majestic hunters answered. Dissect an owl pellet for a small fee. Embshoff Woods/River Mount Pavilion Shelter (*)



Rod-Busting Series

Fri 8/23, 6 p.m.-midnight

Some of the biggest catfish in the tristate live at Lake Isabella. Two-person teams fish for a six-fish limit. Teams earn points based on their place of finish. The top two teams at each tournament will win prizes. A grand prize will be awarded to the series champions after the seventh event on 10/26. Lake Isabella/Boathouse (\$40/team. includes boat rental)

Birding by Boat 🦸

Sat 8/24, 9-11:30 a.m.

Explore the lake with a Great Parks' nature interpreter and kayak instructor! We'll quickly review paddle strokes and safety techniques before paddling to great birding locations. All equipment is provided. Participants must fit properly in provided lifejackets and not exceed 275-pound kayak capacity. For ages 12 and up. Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$20/person, register by 8/21)

Yoga on the Lawn

Sat 8/24, 10 a.m.

Eyes closed ... deep breath in ... and let the sound of gentle waves calm your mind and body. Enjoy a morning of yoga along the Ohio River taught by a certified instructor. From yoga novice to expert, everyone will feel fresh and rejuvenated when they leave. Fernbank Park/Playground area (*)

Hidden Parks: Fernbank Park

Sat 8/24, noon

Hidden deep within the park are facts, stories and places that few know about. Only the stickiest of gumshoes will be able to complete our scavenger hunt to uncover hidden Fernbank Park.

Fernbank Park/Tecumseh Shelter (*)

Birds of Prey: Night & Day

Sat 8/24, 1 p.m.

Raptors are some of the most amazing birds around. Learn all about what makes these incredible animals so special and meet some of our birds of prey in person. Don't forget your cameras! Sharon Woods/Sharon Centre ()

Kayak Basics: Flatwater 🥓

Sat 8/24, 1-3 p.m.

Learn to kayak on flatwater from our American Canoe Association instructors. This class is designed for beginners with a focus on basic safety, gear and paddling techniques. All equipment provided. Participants must fit properly in provided lifejackets and not exceed 275-pound kayak capacity. For ages 10 and up.

Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$26/person, register by 8/21)

Summer Concerts in the Park ?

Sat 8/24, 7-9 p.m.

Enjoy the peaceful and serene setting of Fernbank Park on the Ohio River for this outdoor evening concert. Local band DejavU provides an entertaining concert of oldies but goodies classic rock music. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs. Refreshments will be available. Fernbank Park/Near playground (*)

Historic Schoolhouse Open House

Sun 8/25, 2-5 p.m.

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Maker Trades: Pioneer Toymaker

Sun 8/25, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

It's time to store your tablets, put down the cellphones and turn off your battery-powered toys. Children of the 1800s enjoyed toys like bullroarers, buzz saws, cupand-ball games, Jacobs's ladders and much more. Get ready for endless entertainment as you build your own pioneer toys. Shawnee Lookout/Historic Cabin Area (\$5/craft, payable at the door)

Garden Gifts 💙

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Gardens are the gift that keeps on giving. Thank a plant for the air we breathe, the food we eat, the clothes on our back and even our health and happiness. Learn where our food comes from and take a bite out of the veggie garden.
Glenwood Gardens/Highfield
Discovery Garden (Program included

in Highfield admission: \$5/person)

STEM in the Garden: Invertebrate Investigation

Tue 8/27, 3:45-5 p.m.

Entomologist requests help from young bug lovers. Contribute to the latest invertebrate endeavor of the extraordinary Dr. Madeline C. Munsford by assisting with ongoing field trials of roly-polies, grasshoppers, and worms to understand their preferences. For ages 6–10. Glenwood Gardens/Cotswold Visitor Centre (\$7.50/child, register by 8/23)

Beginning Golf I

Wed 8/28-9/25, 10 a.m.

A fun way to learn the wonderful game of golf! Become familiar with the fundamentals of the five shots encountered on the golf course: wood shots, iron shots, chipping, pitching and putting. Classes cover fundamentals, rules and etiquette. 10:1 student/teacher ratio. Maximum of 20 participants, minimum of four. Classes run five consecutive weeks. Winton Woods/Meadow Links & Golf Academy (\$99/student, register by 8/26)

Animal Tales >

Thu 8/29, 11 a.m.

Nature has many stories to tell. Families are invited to join the nature interpreter for a nature-themed story. Woodland Mound/Seasongood Nature Center (✓)



Nature Night: Ohio Owls

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Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$16/person, register by 8/27)

Kayak Basics: Flatwater 🦸

Sat 8/31, 9-11 a.m.

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Predators & Their Prey

Sat 8/31, 11 a.m.

Through an interactive program, discover the sheer grit, muscle and instinct it takes to survive in nature. Explore the intricate relationships among animals within the food web, where predators can become prey, and all are vying for their individual survival. Woodland Mound/Seasongood Nature Center (
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Hidden Parks: Embshoff Woods

Sat 8/31, noon

Hidden deep within the woods are facts, stories and places that few know about. Only the stickiest of gumshoes will be able to complete our scavenger hunt to uncover hidden Embshoff Woods. Embshoff Woods/River Mount Pavilion Shelter (*)

Raptors

Sat 8/31, noon-4 p.m.

A variety of local, native raptors will be on exhibit during this holiday weekend. Cameras and sketchpads are welcome. Glenwood Gardens/Gate House (*)

Kayak Basics: River Fundamentals

Sat 8/31, 1-4 p.m.

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Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost (\$38/person, register by 8/28)



Strollin' in Style

At Miami Whitewater Forest you can rent more than just pedal boats and pontoons - you can even rent a Taga stroller bike (pictured above), quadracycle or three-wheel cart. For pricing and more information, visit greatparks.org and check out the Miami Whitewater Forest Harbor page.



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Take a moment to listen. Do you hear the wind rustle the leaves? A bird singing? An insect humming? Nature is filled with melodies.

Children explore sound in every environment. To nurture their curiosity about sound and nature, Great Parks is building a music garden at Highfield Discovery Garden.

The experience begins when a child sees the graceful, curving treble clef walkway that shapes the music garden. Upon entering, children are encouraged to create their own sounds on large. free-standing instruments representing musical influences from around the world. Ribbons of color in the garden will help children play songs that everyone recognizes. A stage under the trees invites children to be their own star.

Nestled in the lower meadow of Highfield Discovery Garden, the music garden itself is designed to play nature's melodies with plantings that create sound. Parents, grandparents and caregivers can be confident that their children and grandchildren have an inspiring environment where they can run, play and discover.

Help make this musical garden come to life and inspire the next generation of musicians. By offering your philanthropic support, you become part of a lasting legacy to children and nature in our community. Donate today by visiting GreatParksForever.org/music.



10431 Campbell Road, Harrison, 45030

Embshoff Woods

4050 Paul Road, Delhi Twp., 45238

Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve

3455 Poole Road, Colerain Twp., 45251

Fernbank Park

50 Thornton Avenue, Cincinnati, 45233

Francis RecreAcres

11982 Conrev Road, Sharonville, 45249

Glenwood Gardens

10397 Springfield Pike, Woodlawn, 45215

Lake Isabella

10174 Loveland-Madeira Road, Symmes Twp., 45140

Little Miami Golf Center

3811 Newtown Road, Newtown, 45244

Miami Whitewater Forest

9001 Mt. Hope Road, Crosby Twp., 45030

Mitchell Memorial Forest

5401 Zion Road, Miami Twp., 45002

Otto Armleder Memorial Park & Recreation Complex

5057 Wooster Pike, Cincinnati, 45226

Sharon Woods

11450 Lebanon Road, Sharonville, 45241

Shawnee Lookout

2008 Lawrenceburg Road, Miami Twp., 45052

Triple Creek

2700 Buell Road, Colerain Twp., 45251

Winton Woods

10245 Winton Road, Springfield Twp., 45231

Withrow Nature Preserve

7075 Five Mile Road, Anderson Twp., 45230

Woodland Mound

8250 Old Kellogg Road, Anderson Twp., 45255



