2021–2022 School Program Guide
We have virtual options!

Welcome to Great Parks of Hamilton County’s school program offerings for the 2021–2022 school year! We’re bringing the best of nature to you, wherever your classroom may be.

All virtual programs address Ohio’s Learning Standards and respective content statements for kindergarten through fifth grade. Teachers can select from one of the following program types:

- A 45-minute, stand-alone virtual program delivered on Zoom or your preferred online platform
  - $100*/per class for schools within Hamilton County
  - $150/per class for schools outside of Hamilton County

- A 45-minute virtual program, plus Flipgrid, which includes hands-on activities to enhance the program theme
  - $125*/per class for schools within Hamilton County
  - $175/per class for schools outside of Hamilton County

*Schools within Hamilton County with a 50% or higher rate of free and reduced lunch students will receive 50% off the classroom cost.

For more information on our Scholarship Program, click HERE and select Scholarships.

Virtual presentations can be set up for a group of students in a classroom or for students on individual devices.

Flipgrid is an online learning platform that allows interactions between student and teacher. They are designed to complement selected virtual programs through hands-on activities and exploration opportunities furthering learning outcomes.

- Flipgrid | About
- Flipgrid Tutorial – Creating Video Assignments | YouTube

Flipgrid will include a minimum of three activities with printed materials or common materials found at home. Flipgrid responses will be provided by both the teacher and a Great Parks Nature Interpreter. More complex Flipgrid activities with supplies can be provided for an additional cost based on activity.

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Booking a Program
Ready to book a program? Have a question that’s not answered here? Here are the next steps:

- Email schoolprograms@greatparks.org
- Enter in the subject line the program name and grade level
- List which type of program best suits your virtual program
- List multiple potential dates for your virtual program

To book a virtual field trip, email schoolprograms@greatparks.org.
Energizing Ecosystems

Investigate the energy flow as we wade into the eat-or-be-eaten lifestyles of our natural neighbors. From predator to prey, explore the dynamic relationships within a local ecosystem.

Module 1*: Meet the neighbors as we explore a wetland ecosystem.
Module 2*: Dig into the interdependence of organisms throughout the wetlands.
Module 3*: Explore the human impact on the wetlands

During this virtual program, students will:
- Observe and identify at least three producers, three consumers (one herbivore, one carnivore and one omnivore) and one decomposer commonly found in a wetland
- Identify tiers within a food web
- Explore relationships between organisms in the natural world

**Content Statements:**
- 5.LS.1: Organisms perform a variety of roles in an ecosystem.
- 5.LS.2: All the processes that take place within organisms require energy.

*Virtual Programs have been designed to cover topics from our core field trips. Zoom sessions are limited to 45 minutes to keep the students engaged. A program tile containing modules allows for growth potential of your virtual program. Each module is considered a separate program. Fees and scheduling will be addressed as needed.

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Maple Sugaring

Take a trip through the sugar bush to learn about the sweet tradition of maple sugaring, including the science, tools and techniques.

During this virtual program, students will:
- Take a virtual hike through the woods to see a variety of collection methods and explore the forest in winter
- Learn how and why maple trees make sap
- Learn about the process of turning sap into syrup

**Content Statements:**
- Program can be adjusted to meet appropriate content standards for science and social studies.

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