

## **2022–2023 School Program Guide** **Step into a park, leap into nature!**

Welcome to Great Parks of Hamilton County's school program offerings for the 2022–2023 school year! We're bringing the best of nature to you, wherever your classroom may be.

Great Parks is continuing to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic closely and will make adjustments as necessary with guidance from the Centers of Disease Control and Hamilton County Public Health.

All field trips to Great Parks address Ohio's Learning Standards and respective content statements for kindergarten through eighth grade. If you don't see a program that meets your educational requirements, please let us know. We will work with you to adjust the program to do so.

### **Pricing**

- \$6/student
- Teachers are free of charge
- One (1) additional chaperone for every 10 children is free
- Additional chaperones: \$6/individual

### **Financial Assistance**

Great Parks believes that all members of our community should have access to all that the great outdoors has to offer. Our scholarship fund is a way in which families and organizations can connect a child with nature through financial assistance.

- Partial scholarships are available to teachers and organizations to help offset the cost of a school or group program. All applicants will be considered for a scholarship, but the priority will be given to groups located in Hamilton County. The award can be up to 75% of the cost of the program with a maximum of \$300.
- To learn more, click [here](#) and select Scholarships.

Discounts can be applied based on free and reduced lunch percentages. Please let us know when you contact us.

### **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](mailto:schoolprograms@greatparks.org)
- Enter in the subject line the program name and grade level
- Give possible dates for when you plan to visit
- Please allow at least 30 days for scheduling. Dates are subject to availability.

To book a field trip,  
email [schoolprograms@greatparks.org](mailto:schoolprograms@greatparks.org)

## Back to Basics

**Available September-May**

Locations: Embshoff Woods, Fernbank Park, Miami Whitewater Forest, Sharon Woods, Shawnee Lookout & Woodland Mound

Get back to basics during a discovery nature hike and meet some live animals to explore their basic needs.



During this program, students will

- Explore local wildlife on a nature hike
- Meet and greet a few live animals and discover their basic needs

*Life Science Content Statements:*

- 1.LS.1 Living things have basic needs, which are met by obtaining materials from the physical environment.
- 1.LS.2: Living things survive only in environments that meet their needs

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## Maple Sugaring

**Available February-early March**

Location: Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve

Learn about the sweet tradition of maple sugaring, including the science, tools, history techniques, and best of all, the taste!



During this program, students will

- Take a hike through the woods to see a variety of collection methods
- Learn how and why maples trees make sap
- Learn about the process of turning sap into syrup
- Taste maple syrup and maple sugar

*Content Statement:*

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

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## Fabulous Frogs & Toads

**Available May**

Location: Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve

Learn about frogs, toads and their neighbors that all call Hamilton County home.



During this program, students will

- Take part in a live pond study
- Meet living frogs and toads
- Play a learning game

*Life Science Content Statements:*

- 1.LS.1 Living things have basic needs, which are met by obtaining materials from the physical environment.
- 1.LS.2: Living things survive only in environments that meet their needs.

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