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.

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Operation Excavation
Location: Shawnee Lookout
The past is a mystery and we are left with buried clues. Put on your engineering hat and create your own theories to explore and tell the story of ancient cultures.

During this program, students will
• Compare technology across ancient cultures
• Recreate American Indian tools and test their uses
• Explore 2000-year-old clues and facts to tell a cultural story

History Strand:
• Historians and archaeologists describe historical events and issues from the perspectives of people living at the time to avoid evaluating the past in terms of today’s norms and values.

Maple Sugaring
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 maple 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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