Welcome to Great Parks’ school program offerings for the 2023–2024 school year! We’re bringing the best of nature to you, wherever your classroom may be.

All field trips with Great Parks address the Ohio Department of Education’s Learning Standards for kindergarten through eighth grade. If you don’t see a program that meets your educational requirements, or if your group adheres to Next Generation standards, please contact us and we will work to adjust the program to meet your needs.

Pricing
- Pricing per student varies (some programs include a wagon ride)
- Teachers are free of charge
- One (1) additional chaperone for every 10 children is free
- Additional chaperones: same price as student

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
- 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.
Spring is in the air at Parky’s Farm! Explore the garden to see what’s sprouting and learn how the animals are getting ready for warmer weather. Take a wagon ride through the woods to see the spring changes up close. During this program students will:

- Meet farm animals and learn their basic needs
- Discover the basic needs of plants and help in the garden
- Learn about the spring changes that happen on the farm
- Take a wagon ride

Ohio Department of Education Early Learning & Development Standards:
- Explores and investigates objects and events in the environment.
- With modeling and support, recognize familiar elements of the natural environment and understand that these may change over time.
- With modeling and support, identify physical characteristics and simple behaviors of living things.
- With modeling and support, demonstrate an understanding that living things change over time (e.g., life cycle).

Cost: $10/student (includes wagon ride)
Discover the wonders of food webs fresh from the farm. Explore the barnyard, get your hands dirty in the garden, and learn how everything connects.

During this program students will:

- Learn about energy transfer
- Investigate their role and the roles of farms in the food web
- Explore the farmyard and garden

**Ohio Department of Education Science Learning Standards:**

- 4.LS.1 Changes in an organism’s environment are sometimes beneficial to its survival and sometimes harmful
- 5.LS.1 Organisms perform a variety of roles in an ecosystem
- 5.LS.2 All of the processes that take place within organisms require energy

Cost: $7/student