

Sixth Grade

2023–2024 School Program Guide



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

- \$7/student
- Teachers are free of charge
- One (1) additional chaperone for every 10 children is free
- Additional chaperones: \$7/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

- 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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Building Team Culture

Available Aug. - Nov. & April - May

Location: Shawnee Lookout

Think outside the box and explore your team's culture. With challenges to foster communication, trust and bonding, this exploration of teamwork will introduce you to an American Indian earthwork and build relationships to achieve your goals. During this program, students will:

- Work together as a team to complete different challenges
- Adapt to different ways of thinking both as an individual and as a team
- Explore an ancient earthwork, an amazing example of teamwork

Ohio Department of Education Social Emotional Learning Standards:

- *Identify and describe how personal choices and behavior impacts self and others.*
 - *Describe possible outcomes associated with verbal and nonverbal expression of emotions in different settings.*
 - *Plan steps needed to reach a short-term goal.*
 - *Identify alternative strategies with guidance toward a specific goal.*
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Let's Rock!

Available Sept. - May

Location: Sharon Woods

Let's rock by getting down and "soily" as we explore the surface below our feet. During this program, students will:

- Hike to see local rock types and layers in a natural gorge
- Examine examples of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks
- Collect soil samples
- Identify common uses of rocks, minerals and soil.

Ohio Department of Education Science Learning Standards:

- *6.ESS.2 Igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks have unique characteristics that can be used for identification and/or classification.*
- *6.ESS.3 Igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks form in different ways*
- *6.ESS.4 Soil is unconsolidated material that contains nutrient matter and weathered rock.*
- *6.ESS.5 Rocks, minerals and soils have common practical uses.*

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Maple Sugaring

Available Feb. - 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

Ohio Department of Education Science Learning Standards:

- *6.LS.3 Cells carry on specific functions that sustain life.*