This publication is the result of a collaboration between the Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO) and the Office of Environmental Education at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). This directory of environmental education resources within the state of Ohio is intended to assist educators in finding information that can complement local curricula and programs. The directory is divided into three sections. Section I contains information on local environmental education sites and resources. These are grouped by EECO region, alphabetized by county, and further alphabetized by organization name. Resources range from arboreta to zoos. Section II lists resources available at a statewide level. These include state and federal government agencies, environmental education organizations and programs, and resource persons. Section III contains cross-referenced lists of Section I by organization name, audience, organization type, and programs and services to help educators identify local resources. Guidelines for educators to getting the most out of available but scarce resources and guidelines for resource professionals to achieving the greatest possible impact are included. (PVD)
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Introduction

Background

The heart and vitality of any effort lies in the vision and commitment of the leadership and the community to make things happen. This directory is the tangible result of the vision and commitment of two organizations which seek to promote innovative, effective, and quality environmental education programming in the state of Ohio. The Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO) and the Office of Environmental Education (OEE) at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency are proud to bring this publication to you as a service.

EECO is the primary statewide professional organization in Ohio for environmental educators. EECO's structure facilitates effective delivery of programs and services for educators at both the state and local levels. OEE houses the Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF) and has been an exemplary leader in its development of an environmental education grant program. OEEF continues to support outstanding environmental education projects that are being replicated across the country. EECO and OEEF believe that effective environmental education should prepare people to think about environmental stewardship in the course of their daily decisions. Collaborating on projects like this resource directory was a logical step in achieving our common goals.

Purpose

It is our hope that this directory will increase the visibility and availability of environmental education (EE) resources in Ohio. The directory will assist educators in finding information which can complement local curricula and programs. It will also help build local collaborative efforts in the education of youth and adults.

How to use this directory

The directory contains three sections.

Section I lists resources available at a statewide level. These include state and federal government agencies, environmental education organizations and programs, and resource persons.

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Section III contains cross-reference lists of Section I by organization name, audience, organization type and programs and services to help you identify local resources that will meet your needs.

Acknowledgments

We take this opportunity to thank the more than 200 people and organizations who participated in the making of this resource directory. We recognize that it is incomplete and ask for your assistance in submitting more information. This effort has been Herculean in proportion, full of adventure and challenge. We trust that this publication will be valuable to you.

Guidelines for Educators: How to get the Most out of Available Scarce Resources

As educators, you have in your hands, a trail to Ohio’s many EE sites and resources. The people you will contact are professionals and experts in their fields who have a vast array of resources they are willing to share with you. To maximize benefits, they hope that expertise or materials provided will be used to meet your educational objectives in the best way possible. One way to help achieve this is to focus on some of the following guidelines:

Clarify Your Objectives

Before contacting the resource, clarify your educational objectives and identify the level of understanding the students should have on the topic to be addressed. If appropriate, consider the type of preparation and follow-up activities that may be relevant.

Be Specific in Your Request

When contacting the resource, explain your educational objectives (see above), the areas that interest you, your expectations, or the questions you have. Where possible, state exactly what you need on a specific topic. If asking for materials, state clearly if you need data, classroom-ready activities, other types of information, or publications. Avoid the “send everything you have” position. This way, you can be better assured that the information, programs or services you request will meet your needs.
Limit Your Request
Limit requests for similar information to one or two students and pool the collected data. Otherwise, send all the requests in one package and ask that materials and information be mailed to one address in one package.

Request Information Ahead of Time
If you plan to use the material in conjunction with an activity, send your request at least three or four weeks ahead of time to give agencies and volunteer organizations enough time to respond.

Contact Resource People Well in Advance
Understand that most agencies and volunteer organizations do not have the personnel available to respond immediately to requests for presenters in classrooms or for field trip leaders. Be sure to contact resource persons well in advance. Six months lead time is quite appropriate if planning an extended field trip for a class, and particularly if advance preparation is necessary.

During Presentations
Be sure to be present during the session so you can provide support to the presenter and respond to additional student questions.

Developing a Relationship With Resources
Rather than using resources as a one-time affair, consider if it may be useful to develop an ongoing programmatic relationship where your professional development grows along with your students' educational experience.

Give Acknowledgment to Resources
By acknowledging the support of resource people and agencies you have received as an educator, students will know that the community is interested in their learning and that education goes beyond the four walls.

Guidelines for Resource Professionals: How to Create the Greatest Impact as a Resource Professional

With current efforts to access more effective resources for curriculum instruction and take education beyond the classroom, the demand for professionals to serve as presenters or field trip leaders will increase. In order for your efforts as the resource person to achieve the greatest possible impact, focus on some of the following guidelines:

Clarify Educators Objectives
To ensure that your programs and services meet the needs of the educator, clarify the educational objectives. How does your presentation fit in with the overall objectives of the educator? What educational outcomes are expected? Let educators know about your preferences. Many teachers may not wish to encroach upon your presentation but planning will be far more efficient if expectations on both sides are clear.

Clarify Time and Format
How much time is available for the presentation and what will the format be like? Will there be enough time for a hands-on experience or just a demonstration? What preparation is being made for you? Ask educators to be present during your presentation or they may think you prefer them to leave.

Know Your Audience
What is the level of understanding of the students? How much experience have they had or will have on the selected topics?

Prime Your Audience
As far in advance as possible, urge educators to prepare the students for your presentation through a variety of discussions and activities. Students may prepare a list of questions they want answered.

Follow-up
What, if any, will you provide as follow-up? What types of follow-up activities will the educator plan?

Explore a Possible Ongoing Relationship
Developing an ongoing programmatic relationship with educators may be a great way to share your expertise. This may involve other educators or administrators in a school. Don't hesitate to refer educators to other agencies or organizations where appropriate.
Environmental Education Council of Ohio

Regional Directors

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Region 1

General Information

Counties covered:
Delaware
Franklin
Licking
Madison
Pickaway
Union

Regional Director:
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21388 Winstead Rd.
Circleville, OH 43113
Phone: (800) 894-0994

County: Delaware

Columbus Zoo
P. O. Box 400
Powell, OH 43065
Phone: (614) 645-3411 Fax: (614) 645-3465
e-mail: nhampson@colszoo.org

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers,
Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits,
Publications, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary,
Middle school, High school

Description:
The education department provides teacher workshops and in-services on a number of environmental subjects as well as training for Project Wet and Project Wild. The resource center and library has a number of kits and videos available to teach a wide variety of natural history subjects.

County: Delaware

Olentangy Indian Caverns
1779 Home Road
Delaware, OH 43015
Phone: (614) 548-7917

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike,
Exhibits

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school,
High school

Description:
Guided and self-guided cavern tours, museum with Indian artifacts and geological displays, gift shop with Indian goods and mineral items, running water where you can pan for your own gemstones, Indian Country with recreations of an Indian Long House, Wigwam and Teepees.

County: Delaware

Perkins Observatory
3199 Columbus Pike, P. O. Box 449
Delaware, OH 43015
Phone: (614) 363-1257 Fax: (614) 363-1258
e-mail: burns.15@osu.edu
www page: http://www-astronomy.mps.ohio-state.edu/~perkins/

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes,
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs,
Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits,
Publications, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school,
High school

Description:
Perkins offers evening and daytime programs for educators, their classes, and the public, both away from and at the observatory. Sessions include observing with several large telescopes (when skies permit), slide presentations, planetarium-style shows, tours of the observatory, 22 demonstration computers, and an exhibit area. During the summer, there is a week-long intensive training session for primary and secondary educators offered.
County: Delaware
Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, OH 43003
Phone: (614) 548-7006 (314) Fax: (614) 548-5182

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
During our Unlimited Classroom Program, students with and without disabilities enjoy the environment for two to three days at a time. Speakers share a research project entitled Project Ohio Outdoor Access, which offers ideas for inclusive environmental education activities and techniques.

County: Delaware
Stratford Ecological Center
3083 Liberty Road
Delaware, OH 43015
Phone: (614) 365-2548 Fax: (614) 363-2548

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Come and connect with the sun, soil and space on a 236-acre farm and wilderness preserve. Plant a seed, feel a goat’s heartbeat, and turn a potato into a person. Experience how plants and animals grow and that when humans take care of the Earth we are taking care of ourselves.

County: Franklin
Camp Mary Orton
7925 N. High Street
Columbus, OH 43235
Phone: (614) 885-1023 Fax: (614) 854-6147

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Camp Mary Orton provides many exciting activities and experiences for all ages including high ropes courses, special events, Adventure Academy summer camp for kids from the Short North, and much more.

County: Franklin
Camp Ken-Jockey
1125 Hubbard Rd.
Galloway, OH 43119
Phone: (614) 487-8101 Fax: (614) 487-8189

Programs and services:
Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Located along the Big Darby Creek National Scenic River, Camp Ken-Jockey can be rented for day use by school groups and non profit youth agencies.
**County: Franklin**
**Columbus Audubon Society**
P. O. Box 141350
Columbus, OH 43214
Phone: (614) 451-4591

**Programs and services:**
Speakers

**Audience:**
High school

**Description:**
Columbus Audubon has several volunteers who can speak on a variety of topics.

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**County: Franklin**
**Columbus Outdoor Pursuits**
41 Croswell Rd., P. O. Box 14384
Columbus, OH 43214
Phone: (614) 447-1006 Fax: (614) 262-1001
e-mail: 76774.631@compuserv.com
wwwpage: http://www.on2morning.com/cop

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes, Course, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Publications

**Audience:**
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
Offers bicycling safety programs, young adult rock climbing workshops, bicycle routes for Ohio, low impact skills for hiking, backpacking, boating and caving skills for older youths and adults.

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**County: Franklin**
**Columbus Museum of Art**
480 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 221-6801 Fax: (614) 221-8946
e-mail: educate@iwaynet.net
wwwpage: www.dispatch.com/museum_of_art

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Audio-Visual

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
Focuses on artists that were inspired by nature and the environment. The museum has many slide sets for educators to borrow for classroom use. Offers a teacher workshop series throughout the year.

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**County: Franklin**
**COSI Columbus**
280 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43201
Phone: (614) 228-2674 Fax: (614) 228-2675
wwwpage: www.cosi.org

**Programs and services:**
Speakers, Exhibits

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

**Description:**
This is one of the science museums that started it all. This is interactive, educational, and fun. It is science at its most clever, and it's emphatically not just for kids—adults will be interested also.
**County: Franklin**  
**Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Garden**  
1777 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43203  
Phone: (614) 645-1935 Fax: (614) 645-5921

**Programs and services:**  
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

**Audience:**  
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**  
Year-round workshops are offered that compare tropical rain forests to deserts and discuss the parts of plants and their functions. Seasonal workshops are geared toward special exhibits such as butterflies, weather and plants, and animal dependence on plants. Day camp for 7-10-year-olds focuses on plants, insects, gardening and conservation.

**County: Franklin**  
**Inniswood Metro Gardens**  
940 S. Hempstead Road  
Westerville, OH 43081  
Phone: (614) 895-6216 Fax: (614) 895-6352

**Programs and services:**  
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

**Audience:**  
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

**Description:**  
We offer in-service training for teachers, with a focus on elementary age groups. We have established a set curriculum, and we also adopt programs to fit students’ needs. The students use hands-on activities to learn about plants in the garden and the natural environment.

**County: Franklin**  
**Science and Mathematics Network**  
807 Kinnear Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43212  
Phone: (614) 485-9800 Fax: (614) 485-9810  
e-mail: pbarron@enc.org

**Programs and services:**  
Educator Workshops

**Audience:**  
Lower elementary, Upper elementary

**Description:**  
The Network is a coalition of school districts, businesses, government agencies, and other community organizations dedicated to improving science, mathematics and technology learning in Central Ohio through collaborative efforts and the development of elementary school partnerships with businesses and the community.

**County: Franklin**  
**Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America**  
1901 E. Dublin-Granville Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43229  
Phone: (614) 436-7200 Fax: (614) 436-7917  
e-mail: 102212.1457@compuserv.com  
wwwpage: http://www.skc-bsa.org

**Programs and services:**  
Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

**Audience:**  
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**  
The Simon Kenton Council of the Boy Scouts of America strives to instill values in young people so that they may make ethical choices over their lifetime. Summer camps, weekly meetings and special programs such as ethics in action are offered. Through outdoor programs, scouts put their leadership training and character development into practice.
County: Franklin

Slate Run Living Historical Farm
9130 Marcy Road
Canal Winchester, OH 43110
Phone: (614) 833-1880

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Slate Run Living Historical Farm is an actual working farm run just as a Central Ohio farm would have been in the 1880s. The buildings, machinery, livestock, plants and crops are typical of those found over a century ago. Activities at the farm let visitors compare their lives today with the way rural people lived in the 1880s. Draft horses, humans and wind power much of the equipment, while wood is the primary fuel for heating and cooking.

County: Franklin

Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio
4149 London-Groveport Rd.
Grove City, OH 43123
Phone: (614) 871-8105 Fax: (614) 871-8116

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Solid Waste Authority offers free landfill tours, classroom presentations, educator workshops and a quarterly newsletter which announces upcoming events, grant opportunities and new resources for educators. Our resource library containing books, videos and curricula is open by appointment from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

County: Franklin

Westerville Astronomy Interest Group
c/o Dept. Physics/Astronomy - Otterbein College
Westerville, OH 43081
Phone: (614) 764-0476
e-mail: ephillip@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu
wwwpage: www.iesl.net/users/earljr/index.htm

Programs and services:
Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Programs targeted at light pollution problems as they relate to astronomy and safety.

County: Licking

Dawes Arboretum
7770 Jacksontown Rd., SE
Newark, OH 43056-9380
Phone: (614) 323-2355
wwwpage: www.dawesarb.org

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
A not-for-profit organization that promotes the planting of forest and ornamental trees, and promotes increased love and knowledge of trees, shrubs, and related subjects through more than 200 annually offered classes and programs. The grounds are open daily from dawn to dusk, free of charge.
### County: Licking

**Denison University Planetarium**  
Granville, OH 43023  
Phone: (614) 587-6311 Fax: (614) 587-6240  
e-mail: yorka@cc.denison.edu

**Programs and services:**  
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Outreach Programs

**Audience:**  
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school,  
High school

**Description:**  
Provides age-appropriate planetarium shows.

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### County: Madison

**Darby Creek Association, Inc.**  
P. O. Box 342  
West Jefferson, OH 43026  
Phone: (614) 529-9974

**Programs and services:**  
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Outreach Programs,  
Publications

**Audience:**  
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**  
Sponsors annual Darby Creek Day every fall.  
Speakers available to discuss Darby Creek issues  
and concerns. Publishes quarterly newsletter.

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### County: Franklin

**Adventure Education Center at Camp Lazarus**  
c/o Direct Instructional Support Systems, Inc.  
P. O. Box 691  
Worthington, OH 43085  
Phone: (614) 846-8946

**Buckeye Trail (Mentor)**  
c/o Buckeye Trail Association  
P. O. Box 254  
Worthington, OH 43085

**Metropolitan Park District of Columbus and Franklin County**  
1069 W. Main St.  
Westerville, OH 43081-1181  
Gary Moore  
Phone: (614) 891-0700

**National Audubon Society Great Lakes Region**  
692 N. High St.  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Phone: (614) 224-3303

**Ohio State University Planetarium**  
5033 Smith Lab  
174 W. 18th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210  
Richard Pogge  
Phone: (614) 292-1773

**Orton Geological Museum on OSU Campus**  
155 S. Oval Mall  
Columbus, OH 43210  
Phone: (614) 292-6896
Region 2

General Information

Counties covered:
Defiance
Erie
Fulton
Henry
Lucas
Ottawa
Sandusky
Williams
Wood

Regional Director:
Erin Pearson, Denise Gehring
Metroparks of the Toledo Area
5100 W. Central Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615
Phone: (419) 535-3058

County: Defiance
Camp Libbey
Maumee Valley Girl Scouts
28325 State Route 281
Defiance, OH 43512
Phone: (419) 784-5888 Fax: (419) 782-9408

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor
Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential
Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary,
Middle school, High school

Description:
Camp Libbey covers more than 300 acres of woods/ravines with modern facilities, both cabins and lodges, that provide comfortable conference and retreat amenities. Fully-stocked kitchens, meal service, environmental/outdoor education programs and overnight accommodations available.

County: Erie
Inland Seas Maritime Museum
P.O. Box 435, 480 Main Street
Vermilion, OH 44089
Phone: (800) 893-1485 Fax: (216) 967-1519
e-mail: glhs1@aol.com
wwwpage: www.inlandseas.org

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes,
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Offers the following programs: 1) Great Lakes Ladies; 2) Ballads of the Inland Seas; 3) Rise at Sunrise, Rest by Midnight; 4) Lady of the Lake; and 5) Canal Songs and Stories. A program can be put together for a specific group if requested.

County: Erie
Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve
2514 Cleveland Rd., E
Huron, OH 44839
Phone: (419) 433-4601 Fax: (419) 433-2851
e-mail: lfeix@ocean.nos.noaa.gov

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Middle school, High school

Description:
Research-oriented interpretation, estuarine ecology classes, teacher workshops.
County: Erie
Sidney Frohman Planetarium
2130 Hayes Avenue
Sandusky, OH 44870
Phone: (419) 621-2761

Programs and services:
Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Lessons on the stars, planets, and the moon are offered.

County: Fulton
4-H Camp Palmer
26540 Co. Rd. MN
Fayette, OH 43521
Phone: (419) 237-2247 Fax: (419) 237-2832
e-mail: Palm@agvax2.ag.ohio-state.edu
wwwpage: www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~campalm

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Camp Palmer is a learning laboratory of Ohio State University specializing in custom programming for residential and day camping, teaching environmental stewardship and community-based living skills. Diverse outdoor classroom settings provide an atmosphere for the “learn by doing” educational programs. What makes us different? You design the program to fit the needs of your students.

County: Lucas
ARIES
Rogers High School, 5539 Nebraska
Toledo, OH 43615
Phone: (419) 531-1648

Programs and services:
Outreach Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary

Description:
ARIES offers two programs dealing with the environmental well being of the Earth. The programs are presented by high school students. Each program consists of a 15-minute slide/sound show, a hands-on activity related to the program, and a game that reinforces the concepts taught.

County: Lucas
COSI Toledo
1 Discovery Way
Toledo, OH 43604
Phone: (419) 244-COSI Fax: (419) 255-COSI
e-mail: cosi@cositoledo.org
wwwpage: www.cositoledo.org

Programs and services:
Day Use Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
COSI is a hands-on science exploration center designed to engage all ages, learning styles, and levels of expertise, and encourage multisensory exploration of a thematic and interactive science learning experience.
County: Lucas

Maumee Bay State Park Nature Center
1400 Park Rd. #1
Oregon, OH 43618
Phone: (419) 836-9117

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
School program field trips, public nature programming, wetland and Black Swamp history workshops for educators. Educational lesson packets available for teachers. Self-guided trail brochures assist learners in exploring facilities.

County: Lucas

Maumee Valley Audubon Society
P. O. Box 1009
Maumee, OH 43537

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Publications

Audience:
Upper elementary

Description:
Offers monthly meetings with speakers at metroparks. Also provides support for “Audubon Adventures,” a fourth and fifth grade curriculum assisting teachers in setting up a nature center in classroom.

County: Lucas

Maumee Valley Historical Society
1031 River Road
Maumee, OH 43537
Phone: (419) 893-9602 Fax: (419) 893-3108

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Maumee Valley Historical Society operates the Wolcott House Museum Complex, which consists of seven buildings. The tour, lead by costumed guides, stresses 1840s lifestyles. The buildings consist of a church, the Wolcott House, original to the property, an Ohio salt box farm house, a log house, a city house, which holds the gift shop, a depot, and a caboose.

County: Lucas

Metroparks of the Toledo Area
5100 W. Central Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615
Phone: (419) 535-3058 Fax: (419) 535-3053
e-mail: gehr2366@aol.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Metroparks interpretive programs encompass a wide variety of interests and vary according to individual group requests. Popular requests include nature walks, pond/river studies, birdfeeding, endangered species, nature art, tracking, trees, ecology, canal lock tours, Black Swamp and canal-era living history, and Woodland Indian units. The Nature Express student transportation fund offers assistance on a first-come, first-served basis to Lucas County classes who qualify as disadvantaged under Chapter 1 Federal guidelines.
County: Lucas
Nature's Nursery Center for Wildlife Rehabilitation and Conservation Education
11611 Reed Road
Whitehouse, OH 43571
Phone: (419) 877-0060 Fax: (419) 877-0060

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Educational programs and outreach on local wildlife and conservation issues for all ages. Programs cover topics such as birds of prey, rehabilitation, animal classification, endangered species, and animal adaptations. Programs are customized to fit educator's curriculum.

County: Lucas
Ottawa Park Nature Education Center
2201 Ottawa Pkwy
Toledo, OH 43606
Programs
Phone: (419) 936-2876 Fax: (419) 936-2878

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
The Ottawa Park Nature Education Center is an office of the City of Toledo, Division of Forestry. Year round programs emphasize the importance of trees and public green spaces to urban wildlife. School groups should call for reservations in Oct. Summer nature camps reservations taken after April 1.

County: Lucas
Toledo Botanical Garden
5403 Elmer Dr.
Toledo, OH 43615
Phone: (419) 936-2986 Fax: (419) 936-2987

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
The Toledo Botanical Garden provides educational field trips for children of all ages. Summer day camp for grades one through ten in which nature, science, and the arts are combined to offer a well-rounded week of fun. Adult classes are offered four times a year, one in each season.
Country: Lucas
Toledo Division of Environmental Services
26 Main Street
Toledo, OH 43605
Phone: (419) 697-5101 Fax: (419) 936-3016
e-mail: william_garber@epa.ohio.gov

Programs and services:
Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary

Description:
Offers some activities for local elementary schools about ozone action days, including a coloring book and annual poster contest.

Country: Wood
BGSU Planetarium
Dept. of Physics and Astronomy
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, OH 43403
Phone: (419) 372-8666 Fax: (419) 372-9938
e-mail: dsmith@newton.bgsu.edu
wwwpage: http://chandra.bgsu.edu/~gcd/planetarium.html

Programs and services:
Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The BGSU Planetarium offers interactive and multimedia science education programs for all ages. Some programs have an environmental emphasis. A teacher's guide (available on request) describes all programs and procedures for arranging a showing.

Country: Ottawa
Sugar Creek Protection Society
P. O. Box 151
Elmore, OH 43416
Phone: (419) 372-7158 Fax: (419) 372-7243
e-mail: jmagsi@bgnet.bgsu.edu

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Publications, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Offers a slide presentation detailing need for and implementation of management and improvement of natural streams by volunteers based on 23 years experience. Speakers are also provided and tours of Sugar Creek can be arranged. High school, middle school, and university students are encouraged to monitor the water and habitat of Sugar Creek at specific locations on the watershed.

Country: Wood
Center for Environmental Programs/BGSU
153 College Park Office Building
Bowling Green, OH 43402
Phone: (419) 372-7158 Fax: (419) 372-7243
e-mail: jmagsi@bgnet.bgsu.edu
wwwpage: http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/envp

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The center has several collections of resources including: 1) early childhood teaching resources; 2) a collection of curriculum materials in energy and environment for grades K-12; and 3) a resource library of reports, periodicals, and books, computer entries by topic. The center provides teacher training workshops in the summer and outreach programs in environmental education during the school year. The center works with undergraduate students to help locate internships and other positions.
County: Wood
The 577 Foundation
577 E. Front St.
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Phone: (419) 872-0305 Fax: (419) 872-4515

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary,
Middle school, High school

Description:
The 577 Foundation was incorporated in 1988 when
Mrs. Virginia Stranahan took part of her 14-acre
estate and preserved it as a place for experimenta-
tion, education and fun. People are welcome to walk
through the woods to the Maumee River, visit the
Geodesic Biodome, observe the honeybee hive and
the bird blind, and watch pottery-making.

Additional Resources
(Limited Information Available):

County: Defiance
Tinora Planetarium
Tinora High School
05921 Domersville Rd.
Defiance, OH 43512
Phone: (419) 497-2361

County: Fulton
Sauder Farm & Craft Village
State Route 2, P. O. Box 235
Archbold, OH 43502
Phone: (419) 446-2541

County: Lucas
American Indian Intertribal Association
2413 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43620
Phone: (419) 249-2601

County: Lucas
Art Tatum African American Resource Center
Toledo-Lucas Public Library
3101 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43610
Phone: (419) 259-5392

County: Lucas
Bettinger's Greenhouse
4634 Violet Rd.
Toledo, OH 43623
Phone: (419) 472-8911

County: Lucas
Boy Scouts of America
1 Stranahan Sq. Suite 226
Toledo, OH 43604
Phone: (419) 241-7293

County: Lucas
Copernicus Planetarium of Lourdes College
6832 Convent Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43660
Phone: (419) 885-3211

County: Lucas
Maumee River Remedial Action Plan
Speakers Group
123 N. Michigan St.
Toledo, OH 43624
Phone: (419) 241-9155

County: Lucas
Ritter Planetarium - Brooks Observatory
University of Toledo
Toledo, OH 43606
Phone: (419) 537-2650

County: Lucas
Stranahan Arboretum
4131 Tantara
Toledo, OH 43623
Phone: (419) 882-6806

Region 2
County: Sandusky
Rutherford B Hayes Presidential Center
Spiegel Grove
Fremont, OH 43420
Phone: (800) 998-2081

County: Sandusky
Sandusky County Planetarium
602 W. State St.
Fremont, OH 43420
Phone: (419) 332-8214

County: Wood
Northwest Ohio Visual Astronomers
25570 Brittany Rd.
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Phone: (419) 872-0910

County: Wood
Pet Library and Learning Center
2582 Woodville Rd.
Northwood, OH 43619
Phone: (419) 697-1010

County: Wood
Seven Eagles Historical Education Center
16486 Wapakoneta Rd.
Grand Rapids, OH 43522
Phone: (419) 832-0114

County: Wood
Toledo Astronomical Association
24785 Young Rd.
Millbury, OH 43447
General Information

Counties covered:
Allen
Auglaize
Hancock
Hardin
Mercer
Paulding
Putnam
Van Wert

Regional Director:
Margie State ler
819 Parks Street
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 423-6952

County: Allen
Alger Acres
6150 Dutch Hollow Road
Elida, OH 45807
Phone: (419) 642-3212

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Alger Acres provides a place to observe and interact with farm animals and products in small farm setting of the 1940s and 1950s. Short lectures about history of land and buildings, and demonstration of concepts are available for older students.

County: Allen
Allen County Museum
620 W. Market St.
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: (419) 222-9426
e-mail: acmuseum@nala.worcnet.gen.oh.us
wwwpage: www.worcnet.gen.oh.us/~acmuseum/

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
The Allen County Historical Museum is a showcase for the past of Allen County. Included is a wide-ranging collection from agricultural and civil war history.

County: Allen
City of Lima Water Treatment Plant
1100 East Wayne Street
Lima, OH 45804-2869
Phone: (419) 221-5170 Fax: (419) 228-8834

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Tours of surface water, lime softening, and purification water treatment plant are available. Speakers on water treatment-related topics can be arranged.
Johnny Appleseed Metro Park District
2355 Ada Road
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: (419) 221-1232 Fax: (419) 225-5593

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adults

Description:
A park district serving many groups including the general public, civic and community organizations, preschool through adult and senior groups. Main purpose is to enhance awareness and appreciation for our natural and cultural resources and inspire others to preserve and protect our heritage. Programs vary from slide shows, lectures, talks, demonstrations, hands-on activities, and natural history walks to aquatic studies and land management/restoration. Offers volunteer naturalist training and Project Wild classes for adults on a seasonal basis.

Johnny Appleseed Yarn Spinner Storytelling Guild
2355 Ada Road
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: (419) 221-1232 Fax: (419) 225-5593

Programs and services:
Speakers

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Yarn Spinners are a storytelling guild that provides historical and nature stories and legends for the Johnny Appleseed Park District, schools, and civic organizations in the Allen County area.

Lima Astronomical Society
P. O. Box 201
Lima, OH 45802
Phone: (419) 991-7673

Programs and services:
Speakers, Exhibits, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Middle school, High school

Description:
Lessons about the astronomical space environment with lectures, discussions, slide shows and observations of the sky using the naked eye, binoculars and 14-inch and personal telescopes, mostly at the Schoonover Observatory on the east side of Lima. Meet at 8:30 p.m. on the last Friday of each month except Dec.; more during the summer and special events, such as comet appearances.

Ottawa River Coalition
219 West Northern Avenue
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: (419) 223-0040

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Provides educational assistance and opportunities that improve awareness and an understanding of water quality in the Ottawa River Watershed. The purpose of the coalition is to work together as a community to understand and protect water quality and to facilitate a balance between the needs of the community and the wise use of the resource.
County: Allen

**SESA (Science Enhancement for Science Advancement)**
BP Lima, 1150 S. Metcalf St.
Lima, OH 45804
Phone: (419) 226-2878 Fax: (419) 226-2767
e-mail: pattonlr@bp.com

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

**Audience:**
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

**Description:**
Science Enhancement for Science Advancement (SESA) is an industry/education partnership designed to improve science education for kindergarten through eighth grade students in Allen County, Ohio. Developed collaboratively by Allen County Educators, BP Oil, and BP Chemicals, SESA targets hands-on science activities presented in the classroom by BP scientists and engineers.

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County: Hancock

**Arcadia Arboretum**
19033 State Route 12
Arcadia, OH 44804-9714
Phone: (419) 894-6431 Fax: (419) 894-6970
e-mail: billermanr@ad.noacsc.ohio.gov

**Programs and services:**
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes

**Audience:**
Middle school, High school

**Description:**
The purpose of the Arcadia Arboretum is to establish and maintain a “living library” of native trees and to develop gardens of native plant species, thus preserving the natural history and heritage of Hancock County for present and future generations. The arboretum is an educational preservation and research site that will afford learning and educational opportunities for all to experience.

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County: Allen

**Woodhaven Program Center c/o Appleseed Ridge Girl Scout Council, Inc.**
1870 W. Robb Avenue, P. O. Box 956
Lima, OH 45802
Phone: (419) 225-4085 Fax: (419) 229-7570
e-mail: gscout@worcnet.gen.oh.us

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
Woodhaven Program Center includes 40 acres of woods, a pond, and trails for hiking and cross country skiing. Also includes a pottery shed, nature lab (with animals), arts/crafts, and adventure courses. Overnight space for 50 and a large conference building that can accommodate 150. The Shagbark Environmental Center is on site.

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County: Hancock

**Black Swamp Raptor Rehab/Education Center-The University of Findlay**
12306 St. Rt. 613
Findlay, OH 45889
Phone: (419) 299-3807
e-mail: bowerman@lucyfindlay.edu

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Exhibits

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

**Description:**
Offers wildlife rehabilitation, Project Learning Tree, Project Wild, Leopold Elementary and Secondary, and Project WET. Also offers programs on Native Americans, prairie projects, micro-school site habitats, alternative education using nature for at-risk students, and raptor education programs.
County: Hancock
Camp Mosshart c/o Findlay Family YMCA
300 E. Lincoln Street
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 422-4424 Fax: (419) 422-8249

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Camp Mosshart offers children many opportunities to learn a variety of skills. Canoeing, nature orientation, arts and crafts, and archery are a few of the activities offered daily to campers. These activities are led by qualified counselors whose enthusiasm makes the learning experience meaningful and exciting. Each week is centered around a theme with activities, trips and guest speakers.

County: Hancock
City of Findlay Water Pollution Control
1201 S. River Rd.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 424-7187 Fax: (419) 424-7823

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Guided tours describe and explain the processes used to clean raw wastewater before it is discharged into the receiving stream. The tour also consists of a visit to the laboratory to examine testing procedures used to monitor the effectiveness of the Water Pollution Control Center.

County: Hancock
Grenerth Interpretation
P.O. Box 112
Mount Blanchard, OH 45867
Phone: (419) 694-3001

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Pronounced "Green-Earth," our focus is ultimately to share time with your group while exploring the wonders and importance of Earth's natural resources. There are different ways to approach our habitat, from a canoe, living history, a walk along a trail, or from a four-walled room. We like to emphasize storytelling and music.
County: Hancock
Hancock County Commissioners Special Projects

308 Dorney Plaza
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 424-7210 Fax: (419) 424-7416

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/college

Description:
Program focuses on education and awareness programs for all age groups to promote recycling and litter prevention activities. Services are free to both formal and nonformal educators. Tours of Litter Landing Recycling Center in Findlay, hands-on environmental activities and age appropriate presentations are available.

County: Hancock
Humane Society of Hancock County

4550 Fostoria Avenue
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 423-1664 Fax: (419) 423-9131

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Residential Programs, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
The Humane Society provides in-house programs which tell about the Society and the services it offers. Videos, a tour and a talk regarding pet care and the responsibilities of a pet owner are included in this program.

County: Hancock
Hancock Park District

819 Park St.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 425-PARK(7275) Fax: (419) 423-581

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
The Hancock Park District’s environmental education program invites people of all ages to experience and learn about the natural surroundings/history in Hancock County. A wide variety of programs are available year-round at your site or in the “outdoor classroom” of the parks. Programs are provided as a whole learning experience to bring individuals and habitats together as a lifelong enrichment of our environment.

County: Hancock
Lost Frontier Reenactors

836 E. Sandusky Street
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 423-0260

Programs and services:
Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Environmental education and an appreciation for our resources and environment from the perspective of a frontier family during the American Revolution and French and Indian War period. Portray an eastern longhunter or a trader and his family and events from the western mountain man era.

Region 3
**County: Hancock**

**Millstream Astronomy Club**
232 E. Bigalow
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 221-2248

**Programs and services:**
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Audio-Visual

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
Hosts public programs at Riverbend Recreation Center near Findlay, including the Big Astronomy Day. Members give talks and demonstrations at schools and libraries. Slide shows and telescope viewing are the highlights.

**County: Hancock**

**Rieck Center for Habitat Studies**
17311 T.R. 166
Mount Blanchard, OH 45867
Phone: (419) 424-4701

**Programs and services:**
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

**Audience:**
Middle school, High school, Adult/College

**Description:**
The programming focus is to augment the environmental education of this area’s primary, secondary and university students and to provide the serious naturalist with a local setting that cultivates a wide range of native flora and fauna. With the diversity of habitats available on the premises, the Rieck Center offers a wide range of programs that may be conducted in the appropriate natural setting for the topic under consideration. Most activities will engage the individual in the hands-on experience set in the natural habitat.

**County: Hardin**

**Ohio Northern University**
525 S. Main Street
Ada, OH 45810-1599
Phone: (419) 772-2000 Fax: (419) 772-1932
e-mail: webmaster@onu.edu
wwwpage: www.onu.edu

**Programs and services:**
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

**Description:**
The Ohio Northern campus has mounds of multi-colored impatients south of the residence halls, as well as perennials and annuals in full bloom. There is a 2.5 mile walking path throughout the western park of campus. ONU’s 280 acres are full of natural beauty.

**County: Mercer**

**Mercer County Historical Museum**
130 East Market, Box 512
Celina, OH 45822
Phone: (419) 586-6065

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications, Audio-Visual

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

**Description:**
The Mercer County Historical Society works to preserve the history of Mercer County, through exhibits, lecture series, slide programs, historic publications, school tours, and historic research. Ecology of Mercer County’s natural resources is one facet of these programs.
County: Mercer
Mercer County Historical Society
130 E. Market, Box 512
Celina, OH 45822
Phone: (419) 586-6065

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
We preserve Mercer County history through exhibits and public educational programs. Mercer County's natural resources, e.g. relating to agribusiness, or ethnic cultural activities, are topics of programs and publications.

County: Paulding
John Paulding Historical Society
200 N. Williams Street
Paulding, OH 45879
Phone: (419) 399-8218 (Tuesdays)
wwwpage: http://www.bright.net/@pcoc

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The purpose of the John Paulding Historical Society is to preserve the history of Paulding County for future generations. Agricultural exhibits from the turn of the century are located at the museum. There are special events during the year and selected programs open to the public every other month on the fourth Tuesday starting at 7:30 p.m.

County: Paulding
Black Swamp Audubon Society
16728 RD 275
Antwerp, OH 45813
Phone: (419) 258-4951
e-mail: edson@bright.net

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Middle school, High school

Description:
Offers programs about the “how-to” of birding, including where and when to find birds in our area and how to identify them.

County: Paulding
Lafarge Corporation
11435 Rd. 176
Paulding, OH 45879
Phone: (419) 399-4861 Fax: (419) 399-2459
e-mail: jtaft@LafargeCorp.com

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Lafarge is the world's leading producer of building products and Ohio's only cement plant that reuses flammable industrial waste as fuel. We offer a tour of Lafarge's quarry and cement plant and Systech Environmental Corp.'s resource recovery facility for K-12 students. Other programs include a discussion on the "Environment and Industry" and Ohio's Comparative Risk Project.
**County: Paulding**

**Paulding County Waste Management Education and Awareness Program**

900 Fairground Drive
Paulding, OH 45879
Phone: (419) 399-4800 Fax: (419) 399-4820

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Exhibits, Publications

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

**Description:**
The WMEA program provides educational activities for youth groups throughout Paulding County. These activities deal with important issues such as recycling, litter prevention and the environment. Many activities are “hands-on” where youth learn by doing. Two guide books utilized are “Super Savers Investigators” and “Nature for Me.”

**County: Paulding**

**Village of Antwerp**

118 N. Main St., P. O. Box 846
Antwerp, OH 45813
Phone: (419) 258-2557 Fax: (419) 258 or 2241
e-mail: antwerp@bright.net

**Programs and services:**
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

**Audience:**
Middle school, High school

**Description:**
Tours of the wastewater treatment facility and speakers are provided to small groups upon request.

**County: Putnam**

**Morning Star Cider Press**

12200 Pandera Road
Pandera, OH 45877
Phone: (419) 384-3665

**Programs and services:**
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Audio-Visual

**Audience:**
Lower elementary, Upper elementary

**Description:**
Morning Star operates an old-fashioned screw cider press which was built in 1888 and is run by belts. Tours of the pressing operation and the apple orchard are offered in late Sept. through early Nov. A slide show and pruning demonstrations in the winter months are also available.

**County: Putnam**

**Village of Ottawa Water Treatment Plant**

21972 Agner Street
Ottawa, OH 45875
Phone: (419) 523-5020 Fax: (419) 523-4246

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

**Audience:**
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
The Village of Ottawa offers tours of the water treatment facility. These tours include plant history, treatment process and operational information. Village personnel also prepare presentations for elementary through high school students on environmental issues such as pollution, water conservation, watershed management, water/wastewater treatment and environmental compliance.
County: Van Wert
Van Wert YMCA
241 West Main
Van Wert, OH 45891
Phone: (419) 238-0443

Programs and services:
Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Offers day camp and nature walks; a small pond is on site that provides other educational opportunities.

County: Van Wert
Van Wert County Emergency Management Agency
1220 Lincoln Highway, P. O. Box 602
Van Wert, OH 45891
Rick W. McCoy, Director
Phone: (419) 238-1300 Fax: (419) 238-7628
e-mail: emamccoy@bright.net

Programs and services:
Speakers, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Upper elementary

Description:
Programs about severe weather awareness are available.

County: Allen
Comprehensive School Education
219 E. Market St.
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: (419) 228-4457

County: Allen
Eagle Creek Dancers
1011 Columbus Grove
Columbus Grove, OH 45830
Phone: (419) 358-1049

County: Allen
Lima Wastewater Treatment Plant
50 Town Square
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: (419) 221-5190

County: Allen
Tecumseh Natural Area
4240 Campus Dr.
Ohio State University
Lima, OH 45804
Phone: (419) 995-8205

County: Auglaize
Cridersville Historical Museum
111 W. Sugar St.
Cridersville, OH 45806
Phone: (419) 645-4563

County: Auglaize
Neil Armstrong Air & Space Museum
500 Apollo Dr.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
Phone: (419) 738-8811
County: Auglaize  
New Bremen Historical Museum  
120-122 N. Main St.  
New Bremen, OH 45869

County: Hancock  
Alpacha Jack Suri Farm  
16250 Beechwood Dr.  
Findlay, OH 45840  
Phone: (419) 423-3890

County: Hancock  
Black Swamp Muzzle Loaders  
2316 Park St.  
Findlay, OH 45840  
Phone: (419) 423-0857

County: Hancock  
Blanchard River Archaeology Club  
9043 Twp. Road 109  
McComb, OH 45858  
Phone: (419) 299-3693

County: Hancock  
Brinkman's Country Corner & Farm Market  
1800 E. Sandusky St.  
Findlay, OH 45840  
Phone: (419) 422-3936

County: Hancock  
Camp Berry Boy Scout Reservation  
Scout Office  
2100 Broad Ave.  
Findlay, OH 45840  
Phone: (419) 422-4356

County: Hancock  
Findlay Chapter Ducks Unlimited  
201 Waddle St.  
Findlay, OH 45840

County: Hancock  
Hancock County Master Gardeners  
610 Bright Road  
Findlay, OH 45840  
Phone: (419) 424-7193

County: Hancock  
Mt. Blanchard Gun Club  
2740 Crystal Ave.  
Findlay, OH 45840  
Phone: (419) 423-1570

County: Hancock  
National Lime & Stone Co.  
Lake Cascades  
Findlay, OH 45840  
Phone: (419) 422-4341

County: Hancock  
Newhard Planetarium  
University of Findlay  
1005 Blanchard Ave.  
Findlay, OH 45840  
Phone: (419) 424-4533

County: Hancock  
The Nature Connection  
11557 CR 108  
Findlay, OH 45840  
Phone: (419) 299-3434

County: Hancock  
The Critter Getter  
8639 Twp. Road 112  
McComb, OH 45858  
Phone: (419) 257-2658

County: Hardin  
Pheasants Forever  
13475 Twp. Road 146  
Forest, OH 45843  
Phone: (419) 365-5097

County: Mercer  
4-H Camp  
220 W. Livingston St.  
Celina, OH 45822  
Phone: (419) 586-2179

Region 3
County: Mercer
Maria Stein Heritage Museum
2291 St. Johns Rd.
Maria Stein, OH 45860
Phone: (419) 925-4532

County: Paulding
Black Swamp Chapter
16728 Road 275
Antwerp, OH 45813
Phone: (419) 258-4951

County: Paulding
Otto Ehrhart Museum of Natural History
P.O. Box 802
Antwerp, OH 45813
Phone: (419) 258-8161

County: Paulding
Systech Environmental Corp.
P. O. Box 266
Paulding, OH 45879
Phone: (419) 399-4835

County: Van Wert
Van Wert Wastewater
St. Rte. 127, N.
Van Wert, OH 45891
Phone: (419) 238-9666

County: Van Wert
Van Wert Water Treatment
1260 S. Washington
Van Wert, OH 45891
Region 4

General Information

Counties covered:
Champaign
Clark
Darke
Greene
Logan
Miami
Montgomery
Preble
Shelby

Regional Director:
Lois Bradstreet
4370 Tanyard Rd.
P. O. Box 85
Clifton, OH 45316
Phone: (937) 767-7017

County: Champaign
Ohio Caverns
2210 E. State Route #245
West Liberty, OH 43357
Phone: (937) 465-4017 Fax: (937) 465-2283
e-mail: cavers0@logan.net
wwwpage: http://www.cavern.com/ohiocaverns

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Guided tours of Ohio Caverns are available and last up to one hour. Guides stress history about the formation of mineral deposits and crystallization and the necessity of the protection of the caverns for future generations. It is a unique underground world of natural beauty. A 35-acre park on the surface is available for visitors' enjoyment.

County: Champaign
Cedar Bog Nature Preserve
980 Woodburn Rd.
Urbana, OH 43079
Phone: (937) 484-3744
e-mail: trj@mgmainnet.com
wwwpage: www.cedarbog.org

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Cedar Bog offers programs/speakers regarding Cedar Bog Nature Preserve.

County: Champaign
Stephen Snow Owl Bunch
445 Boyce Street
Urbana, OH 43078
Phone: (937) 652-1910

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Talks on the past and present of Native American culture and the environment.
Beaver Creek Wetlands Association
P. O. Box 42
Alpha, OH 45301
Phone: (937) 320-9042

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Our goal is to protect the wetland ecosystem in the Beaver Creek watershed through partnerships, community networks and public education. We offer in-class lectures and guided tours that concentrate on the importance of wetlands to environment and unique flora and fauna.

Glen Helen Ecology Institute
P. O. Box 280
Yellow Springs, OH 45387
Phone: (937) 767-7375 Fax: (937) 767-6659
e-mail: rlewis@antioch-college.edu

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tour/Hike, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, Adults

Description:
GHEI is a regional environmental studies center comprised of a 1,000-acre nature preserve with 20 miles of trails, outdoor education center, raptor center, trailside museum and visitor center. Programs offered both on- and off-site, include residential environmental education programs for elementary students; summer EcoCamps; summer seminar in ecological design; internships for academic credit; reference library; speaker series; guided interpretive walks; and hiking program.

Greene County Parks
651 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
Xenia, OH 45385
Phone: (937) 429-9590 Fax: (937) 429-9590
e-mail: narrows@juno.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
A county park district that provides both in-school and field trip natural history programming. Half and full day Native American programs, water quality, local flora and fauna, hands-on programs in a diverse habitat. Public walks and teacher workshops.
County: Greene
Marianist EE Center
4435 E. Patterson Road
Dayton, OH 45430
Phone: (937) 426-5721 Fax: (937) 429-3195
e-mail: oneils@flyernet.udayton.edu

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Our center provides on-site examples of native Ohio habitats, to serve as outdoor classrooms for any manner of natural science, applied math, graphic arts, and creative writing exercises. Also offers opportunities for quiet reflection on nature’s beauty.

County: Logan
Benjamin Logan High School
6609 State Route 47, E.
Bellefontaine, OH 43311
Phone: (937) 468-7333

Programs and services:
Speakers, Audio-visual

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Native American history from Paleo to 1800s with artifacts, archaeology, physical anthropology with slides, and videos. The program is geared to any age group. Speaker may wear authentic native dress.

County: Logan
Indian Lake State Park
12774 State Route 235, North
Lakeview, OH 43331
Phone: (937) 843-2717 Fax: (937) 843-3081

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Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Educational programs for both youth and adults covering a wide range of topics. Areas of expertise include a variety of programs on animals, plants, water and insects. Best time to schedule is the first of each month.

County: Logan
Kirkmont Center
6946 County Road 10, P. O. Box 128
Zanesfield, OH 43360
Phone: (937) 593-2141 Fax: (937) 593-1617

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Specializes in resident and day environmental education programs and adult retreats and conferences on a variety of subjects in the physical and biological sciences. Approximately 500 acres of woods are available, including seven miles of maintained trails, two ponds and alkaline fen with boardwalk.
**County: Logan**

**Ohio Caverns**
2212 E. State Route #245
West Liberty, OH 43357
Phone: (513) 465-4017

**Programs and services:**
Guided Tour/Hike

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

**Description:**
Ohio Caverns is the largest and most beautiful of all Ohio caves. A 35-acre park is located directly above the Caverns and contains a shelter house and picnic tables. Visitors are conducted through the caverns on guided tours at frequent intervals. There is an admission fee for the 45-minute, mile-long tour. Special rates are available to schools and large groups, but advance registration is required.

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**County: Logan**

**Zane Caverns**
7092 St. Rte. 540
Bellefontaine, OH 43311
Phone: (937) 592-9592

**Programs and services:**
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

**Description:**
Centuries of development pay off as visitors are amazed by how lovely the caverns are. People are especially impressed with the famous pearl deposits.

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**County: Miami**

**Brukner Nature Center**
5995 Horseshoe Bend Road
Troy, OH 45373
Phone: (937) 698-6493 Fax: (937) 698-4619

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

**Audience:**
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

**Description:**
Brukner Nature Center is a private nonprofit organization dedicated to environmental education. The 165-acre preserve features an 1804 log house, wildlife rehabilitation unit and more than 60 permanently injured wild animals on display. Through nature study, historical interpretation and wildlife education, Brukner Nature Center touches more than 19,000 school children and 80,000 public visitors each year.
Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Miami County Park District offers a myriad of environmental education programs for all grade levels of students focusing on earth systems, interconnections, native flora and fauna, and habitat investigations. Monetary assistance is available to schools to help pay for bussing and substitutes to make it possible for their students to participate.

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm is a 350-acre wildlife sanctuary with an environmental education center and organic farm. It provides activities to increase appreciation, understanding and stewardship for the Earth by children and adults through education, research and recreation.

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The museum provides a broad range of programs in natural history and anthropology at the Museum and at Sun Watch Indian Village. The museum also offers a variety of life and earth science programs for educators. Groups may request specific topic emphasis, such as “Stillwater River Study” water quality monitoring or geology of the Miami Valley.
County: Montgomery
Five Rivers MetroParks
1375 E. Siebenthaler Ave.
Dayton, OH 45414
Phone: (937) 275-PARK Fax: (937) 278-8849
wwwpage: http://www.dayton.net/MetroParks

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes,
Guided Tour/Hike, Exhibits

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school,
High school

Description:
Five Rivers MetroParks is composed of 20 public
facilities offering 10,000 acres for year-round educa-
tion, recreation and conservation. Educators can take
advantage of a variety of services including self-
guided and guided programs and walks on numerous
natural history, historcenter tours. Facilities
include natural area parks, a living history farm, an
education farm, and an aboretum and gardens.

County: Shelby
Miami Valley Council Boy Scouts of
America
4999 Northatt Place, P. O. Box 13057
Sidney, OH 45365
Phone: (937) 278-4825 Fax: (937) 278-9002

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes,
Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes
Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use
Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publica-
tions

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school,
High school

Description:
The Boy Scouts of America is an international youth
program sponsored by charter and adult volunteers.
Citizenship, character development, and being fit
mentally and physically are aims of the Boy Scout
program.

County: Shelby
Camp Brookside c/o Appleseed Ridge Girl
Scout Council, Inc.
1870 W. Robb Avenue, P. O. Box 956
Lima, OH 45802
Phone: (419) 225-4085 Fax: (419) 229-7570
e-mail: gscout@worcnet.gen.ohio.us

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Residential Programs,
Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Two hundred-acre site located adjacent to large
public park with overnight space for 30. Good site for
elementary age children to be introduced to outdoor
activities. Camp Brookside is a Girl Scout facility
operated by Appleseed Ridge Girl Scout Council.

County: Shelby
Shelby County Park District
9871 Fessler Buxton Road
Piqua, OH 45356
Phone: (937) 773-4818

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes,
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary,
Middle school, High school

Description:
Provides naturalist and history type programs both
on-site and on location. Programs include, but are not
limited to, Miami Erie Canal, birds, tracks and
butterflies.
County: Shelby
Shelby County Park District
9871 Fessler Buxton Rd.
Piqua, OH 45356
Phone: (937) 773-4818

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes,
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary,
Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Various types of nature programs about birds,
animal tracks, reptiles, trees, wildflowers and butterflies are offered. Also provides Project WILD, WILD aquatic and WET workshops. Quarterly stargazes and interpretive trails, presentations about plantings for wildlife, and programs about the history on the Miami-Erie Canal and Lockington Dam are also available.

Additional Resources
(Limited Information Available):

County: Clark
Clark County Audubon
P. O. Box 2236
Springfield, OH 45501
Phone: (937) 323-0782

County: Clark
Clark County Parks
930 S. Tecumseh
Springfield, OH 45506
Phone: (937) 882-6000

County: Clark
Ohio Edison Co.
420 York St.
Springfield, OH 45505
Phone: (800) 633-4766

County: Greene
Camp Clifton
2256 Clifton Rd.
Yellow Springs, OH 45387
Phone: (937) 767-7781

County: Greene
S.B.P. Observatory
P. O. Box 601
Cedarville, OH 45314
Phone: (513) 766-7949

County: Miami
Piqua Historical Area
N. Hardin Rd, off State Route 66
Piqua, OH 45356
Phone: (513) 773-2522

County: Miami
Stillwater Stargazers
Brukner Nature Center
5995 Horseshoe Bend Rd.
Troy, OH 45373
Phone: (513) 548-1731

County: Montgomery
Bergemot Environmental Education Center
4400 Shakertown Rd.
Dayton, OH 45430
Phone: (937) 426-2363

County: Montgomery
Camp Greene
Girl Scouts of America
Buckeye Trails Girl Scouts Council
450 Shoup Mill Rd.
Dayton, OH 45415
Phone: (937) 275-7601

County: Montgomery
City of Centerville Parks
401 Normandy Ridge Rd.
Centerville, OH 45459
Phone: (937) 433-2809

County: Montgomery
Dayton Audubon Society
2629 Ridge Ave.
Dayton, OH 45414
Phone: (937) 275-7431

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County: Montgomery
Miami Valley Wetlands Inventory Project
4191 River Ridge Rd.
Dayton, OH 45415
Phone: (937) 898-3495

County: Montgomery
Miami Valley Astronomical Society
2600 Dewees Pkwy.
Dayton, OH 45414
Phone: (513) 275-7431
Region 5

General Information

Counties covered:
Brown
Butler
Clermont
Clinton
Fayette
Hamilton
Highland
Warren

Regional Director:
Kate Cooper
P. O. Box 294
Ripley, OH 45167
Phone: (937) 392-4244
e-mail: Robert.Thacker@hopewell.net

County: Butler
Bull's Run Arboretum
P. O. Box 425
Middletown, OH 45042
Phone: (513) 424-4725

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Bull's Run Arboretum is dedicated to developing and maintaining this historic city park as an educational and visual establishment for the benefit of the community. There are a variety of environmental education programs for all ages.

County: Butler
Camp America
8501 Camden College Corner Rd., P. O. Box 47
Oxford, OH 45056
Phone: (513) 798-2794 or (800) 818-2267
Fax: (513) 523-0305
e-mail: jess613@aol.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Residence camp and conference center for up to 250 people. Located next to Hueston Woods State Park (nature center, hiking trails and boating) and specializing in educational retreats and experiential education. Accommodations available for staff, students and speakers.

County: Butler
Metroparks of Butler County
2200 Hancock Avenue
Hamilton, OH 45011
Phone: (513) 867-5835 Fax: (513) 867-5954

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Identification and natural history of Ohio's flowering plants and trees, reptiles and amphibians, and mammals and birds. Historical processes and materials that compose Ohio's geology. Presentations develop an understanding of the interrelationships within the natural world. Live specimens are used whenever possible. Nature study offered during the summer.
County: Butler
Middletown Clean Community, Inc.
One City Centre Plaza
Middletown, OH 45042
Phone: (513) 425-7750 Fax: (513) 425-7921

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Middletown Clean Community provides teacher training, classroom instruction, curriculum/activity guides, puppet shows, and individually structured presentations for students and educators (preschool-high school) in both formal school classrooms and informal educational settings. The focus of MCC's programs includes waste reduction and litter prevention related to the environment.

County: Clermont
Cincinnati Nature Center
4949 Tealtown Rd.
Milford, OH 45150
Phone: (513) 831-1711 Fax: (513) 831-8052

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications, School Travel Program (domestic & international)

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
CNC provides teacher workshops, in-service seminars, and site evaluations for formal educators. We provide an ongoing series of workshops for nonformal educators.

County: Hamilton
Avon Woods Nature Center/Cincinnati Park Board
4235 Paddock Road
Cincinnati, OH 45229
Phone: (513) 861-3435 Fax: (513) 861-3435

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Teacher workshops are occasionally held to help teachers with topics such as wildlife, plant life, conservation, preservation, and the interconnections in the web of life.

County: Hamilton
California Woods Nature Preserve-Cincinnati Park Board
5400 Kellogg Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45228
Phone: (513) 231-8678 Fax: (513) 231-8678

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Programs relative to the ecological relationships and flora and fauna of a wooded ecosystem which includes a tributary of the Little Miami River. Information that inspires participants to meet their obligations to the natural environment. Also, the geologic history and human history associated with the region is presented to the public by our naturalist staff.
County: Hamilton
Cincinnati Park Board
4 Beech Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45208
Phone: (513) 321-6070 Fax: (513) 321-6218
e-mail: jim.farfsing@cinparks.rcc.com
wwwpage: http://cinci.com/recreation/parks/cinparks.html

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Cincinnati Park Board provides year-round outdoor education programs for the Greater Cincinnati region. The programs can take place at one of six nature centers or a neighborhood park. The programs are designed to be educational and fun for all ages.

County: Hamilton
Earth Connection
370 Neeb Road
Cincinnati, OH 45233
Phone: (513) 451-3932 Fax: (513) 451-3977
e-mail: earthconn@aol.com
wwwpage: earthconn@aol.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Earth Connection's school programs help students develop a value system and the skills that will influence their future decisions, and thus, the future of our world. Through mathematics, literature, art, general science, ecology and geography, students explore environmental concerns and identify creative solutions.

County: Hamilton
Forest Park Environmental Awareness Program
1201 W. Kemper Rd.
Forest Park, OH 45240
Phone: (513) 595-5263 Fax: (513) 595-5285
e-mail: earth1@primax.net
wwwpage: http://www.waycrosss.org/forestpark/environmental.html

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs, Publications, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Educational outreach program that provides participatory activities and field trips for preschool through grade 12. Also assists high school and elementary environmental clubs, provides a biannual newsletter for educators and conducts teacher workshops. Library loan program with more than 80 environmental videos and over 100 story books.

County: Hamilton
Greenacres Foundation
8255 Spooky Hollow Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45242
Phone: (513) 891-4227 Fax: (513) 792-9199

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Greenacres offers programs based on its ecosystem and agriculture assets. All programs are individually tailored. Assets include forest, field, creeks, ponds, cattle, sheep, chickens and gardens. Program examples include: organic gardening, bees, sex-linked genetics, riparian zones, seeds and tree identification.
**County: Hamilton**

**Hamilton County Environmental Services**
1632 Central Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45210
Phone: (513) 333-4736 Fax: (513) 651-9528
e-mail: tselden@does.laa.co.hamilton.oh.us

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, Adult/College

**Description:**
HCES provides educators with workshops, presentations and materials on solid waste management topics. Topics include: source reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and landfills.

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**County: Hamilton**

**IMAGO’s Earth Center**
553 Enright Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45205
Phone: (513) 921-5124 Fax: (513) 921-5124

e-mail: gjslane@juno.com

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
The Earth Center is an eight-acre facility in East Price Hill that offers hands-on nature programs to schools and other groups. The natural habitat and facilities provide a serene environment for field study, meetings and other group events. Programs are two hours in length. Brochures are available upon request.

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**County: Hamilton**

**Hands On Science and Outreach**
3528 Beekley Woods Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45241-2701
Phone: (513) 769-4457 Fax: (513) 769-5203
e-mail: gjslane@juno.com

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Outreach Programs

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

**Description:**
We provide hands-on science classes to four grade-level groupings. These classes are designed as eight week (one hour/week) sessions offered in the fall, winter and spring. The topics change over a three-year cycle. We also offer two-week, 30 or 60 hour summer sessions. Several of the topics are environmentally-oriented. Keep Cincinnati Beautiful brings environmental education into the schools through outreach programs centered on litter prevention, recycling, composting and proper handling of solid waste. Environmental field trips to landfills, recycling centers and compost displays are available. Teacher workshops are designed to provide educators with up-to-date information on solid waste management and litter prevention issues.

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**County: Hamilton**

**Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, Inc.**
112 West Convention Way
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Phone: (513) 352-3711 Fax: (513) 352-3714

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
Keep Cincinnati Beautiful brings environmental education into the schools through outreach programs centered on litter prevention, recycling, composting and proper handling of solid waste. Environmental field trips to landfills, recycling centers and compost displays are available. Teacher workshops are designed to provide educators with up-to-date information on solid waste management and litter prevention issues.
Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Description:
The second Sunday of each month, at the East Loveland Nature Preserve, we offer different programs. Programs cover a wide range of subjects from forestry to stream monitoring. Starting in the fall, we will offer programs at the nature preserve for elementary students.

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Publications

Audience:
Adult/College

Description:
The purpose of Northside Greenspace, Inc. is to preserve, improve and secure the natural areas and open spaces in and adjacent to the Northside community in Cincinnati. NGI inventories and documents community resources and works cooperatively with Cincinnati parks and other agencies. NGI sponsors interpretive walks in parks and nature preserves in Northside and vicinity and publishes a quarterly newsletter.

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Description:
The Museum of Natural History & Science is proud to be a local provider of environmental education programs for visitors of all ages. Through hands-on interactive programs and presentations, along with a 12,000 acre nature preserve, visitors of all ages are treated to an excellent experience.
**County: Hamilton**

**Oxbow, Inc.**
P. O. Box 43391
Cincinnati, OH 45243-0391
Phone: (513) 471-8001 Fax: (513) 471-8001-51
e-mail: pelikan@math.uc.edu
wwwpage: http://math.uc.edu/~pelikan/cwm.html

**Programs and services:**
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits, Publications

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
Oxbow, Inc. is a conservation organization dedicated to protecting 2500 acres of wetlands at the confluence of the Great Miami River. Oxbow offers field trip experiences for school-age children to learn about wetlands ecology and function. Limited funds for school buses are available to area schools. Adult education consists of monthly meetings with speakers and slide shows.

**County: Hamilton**

**The Environmental Network**
816 Van Ness Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45246
Phone: (513) 771-5097

**Programs and services:**
Outreach Programs

**Audience:**
Adult/College

**Description:**
The Environmental Network (TEN) was founded in 1995 as a coalition of Greater Cincinnati environmental and community organizations dedicated to positive, decisive action for better air and water quality. TEN believes in providing solutions to the problems uncovered to protect and improve health, welfare, safety and the environment. A bureaucracy-free network, TEN strives to educate the public on environmental issues and serve as a resource to communities in identifying and solving problems.

**County: Warren/Clinton**

**Caesar Creek State Park**
8570 East State Route 73
Waynesville, OH 45068
Phone: (513) 897-2437 Fax: (513) 897-2733
e-mail: caesar.creek.parks@dnr.oh.us

**Programs and services:**
Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Exhibits, Publications

**Audience:**
Lower elementary, Upper elementary

**Description:**
The Caesar Creek Nature Center offers a one-half mile loop trail through a mature beech-maple-oak stand, two farm ponds and a building housing exhibits on park wildlife, mature forests and the native peoples. Programs are provided on these three topics, plus badge work for scouts and 4-H clubs, school field trips and campground programs.
Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes
Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use
Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Joy Outdoor Education Center is an independent,
not-for-profit organization located on 315 wooded
acres in Clarksville, OH (northeast of Cincinnati).
Our center, and the Outdoor School Program (OSP) is
among the first to be accredited by the Association
for Experiential Education (AEE), and provides
educational programming for schools emphasizing
outdoor education and student leadership.
Region 6

General Information

Counties covered:
Crawford
Huron
Knox
Marion
Morrow
Richland
Seneca
Wyandot

Regional Director:
Contact EECO Executive Director
Teresa Mourad
P. O. Box 2911
Akron, OH 44309-2911
Phone: (330) 761-0855

County: Knox
Kenyon Center for Environmental Study
4 9891 Laymon Road
Gambier, OH 43022
Phone: (614) 427-6441 Fax: (614) 427-5741
e-mail: sharpi@kenyon.edu

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outreach Programs, Natural Areas

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Kenyon Center for Environmental Study provides day programs on environmental topics for elementary school classes. Teachers may receive training to guide their own classes or take advantage of our volunteer teaching staff.

County: Richland
Malabar Farm State Park
4050 Bromfield Rd.
Lucas, OH 44843
Phone: (419) 892-2784 Fax: (419) 892-3988
e-mail: malabar.farm.parks@dnr.state.oh.us

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary

Description:
Programs center on the life works of Louis Bromfield, noted Ohio author, farmer and conservationist. Livestock, working farm exhibits and rural life are dominant themes. Tours of historic 32-room home and the surrounding farm are available.

County: Richland
Mansfield City Schools-Outdoor Human Relations Program
P. O. Box 1448
Mansfield, OH 44901
Phone: (419) 589-3206 Fax: (419) 525-6345

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
The Outdoor Human Relations Program serves all fifth graders, sixth graders and other students of the Mansfield City Schools. Each day students participate in environmental, outdoor and human relations activities at the Richland Rural Life Center camp near Mansfield. Most activities are centered around cooperation, trust-building, and development of self-worth.
County: Richland
Mohican School In The Out-Of-Doors, Inc.
21882 Shadley Valley Road
Danville, OH 43014
Phone: (614) 599-9753

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers,
Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach
Programs, Publications

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, Adult/College

Description:
Provides resident outdoor/environmental education
program for 4th grade through adult field trip
program for kindergarten through adult and summer
day camp program. Professional development college
credit available for the adult workshops. Special
events such as an annual bird seed sale.

County: Richland
Nature's Classroom of the Ohio Conference
Templed Hills Camp, P. O. Box 575
Bellville, OH 44813
Phone: (419) 927-4266 Fax: (419) 927-4266
e-mail: ncoh@juno.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor
Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs, Day
Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Nature's Classroom at Templed Hills offers dynamic
outdoor education programming for schools and
groups of all sizes. Residential visitors are housed in
heated cabins and lodges with indoor restroom and
shower facilities in each cabin and lodge. Nature's
Classroom provides instructional staff for all
program needs.

County: Richland
Ohio Bird Sanctuary
P. O. Box 453
Bellville, OH 44813
Phone: (419) 866-4884
e-mail: glauxobs@aol.com

Programs and services:
Speakers, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Offers live bird presentations illustrating the adapta-
tions and habitat needs of Ohio's birds.

County: Seneca
Franciscan Earth Literacy Center
200 St. Francis Avenue
Tiffin, OH 44883
Phone: (419) 447-0435 Fax: (419) 447-1612
e-mail: frerlit@bright.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes,
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs,
Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary,
Middle school, High school

Description:
The property has 500 acres and includes wetlands,
woodlots, fencerows, a large organic vegetable
garden, herb and flower garden, and a museum.
The center is developing innovative educational
approaches and offers hands-on programs on site.
County: Seneca
Seneca Caverns
P. O. Box 595
Flat Rock, OH 44811
Phone: (419) 483-6711

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
One-hour guided tours of a natural underground cavern are offered. The limestone cavern descends seven levels to view the underground river. Seneca Gem Mining for panning of gemstones and minerals is also available.

Additional Resources
(Limited Information Available):

County: Huron
Seneca Caverns
U.S. Route 20
Between State Routes 269 and 18
Bellevue, OH 44811
Phone: (419) 483-6711

County: Richland
BP Refinery
BP Scientists in the Classroom
1150 S. Metcalf
Lima, OH 45804
Phone: (419) 226-2878

County: Richland
Richland Astronomical Society
P. O. Box 1118
Mansfield, OH 44901
Phone: (419) 468-3542

County: Seneca
Sandusky Valley Amateur Astronomy Club
650 SW Washington St.
Tiffin, OH 44883
Phone: (419) 448-9377
Region 7

General Information

Counties covered:
Adams
Gallia
Jackson
Lawrence
Pike
Ross
Scioto

Regional Director:
Dave Todt
Shawnee State University
Portsmouth, OH 45662
Phone: (614) 355-2239
e-mail: dtodt@shawnee.cdu

County: Adams
General Electric Test Site
1200 Jaybird Road
Peebles, OH 45660
Phone: (937) 587-2631 Fax: (513) 587-4451
e-mail: samcyoung@ae.ge.com

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Due to the unique ecological system at Peebles, as well as the creation of a manmade wetlands area, the opportunities to study and observe the environment for educational purposes are abundant. Features an active beaver colony and wetlands.

County: Adams
Cincinnati Museum Center
Edge of Appalachia
Preserve
19 Abner Hollow Road
Lynx, OH 45650
Phone: (937) 544-2880 Fax: (937) 544-2188
wwwpage: www.cincymuseum.org

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Residential Programs

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
The preserve has been involved in facilitating Project WET and Project WILD workshops. However, the preserve does not have facilities to hold workshops on site.

County: Adams
The Woodland Altars “School of Discovery”
33200 State Route 41
Peebles, OH 45660
Phone: (937) 588-4411 Fax: (937) 588-4431

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, Adult/College

Description:
The Woodland Altars “School of Discovery” offerings include: 1) residential and day environmental education programs (areas covered are natural science, history and group building); 2) teacher workshops (i.e., Project WET and others relating to outdoor education); 3) weekend naturalist activities for on-site groups; and 4) speakers/naturalists for outreach programs.
### County: Gallia
#### The Bob Evans Farm
P. O. Box 330
Rio Grande, OH 45674
Phone: (800) 994-3276 Fax: (614) 245-5384

**Programs and services:**
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Exhibits

**Audience:**
Lower elementary, Upper elementary

**Description:**
We have approximately three demonstrators in our log cabin village. Groups are divided and see each demonstrator on a rotation basis. Then all participants are taken on a wagon ride to our animal barnyard. Tours last approximately one hour, depending on group size.

### County: Gallia
#### Camp Francis Asbury
2144 Tynrhiose Rd.
Thurman, OH 45685
Phone: (614) 245-5254 Fax: (614) 245-5254

**Programs and services:**
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

**Audience:**
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
Camp Francis Asbury is a 400-acre residential camping facility that can by rented by school groups. Features trails from one-half hour to four hours long, four and one-half acre lake, paddle boats, volleyball and baseball.

### County: Jackson
#### Elizabeth L. Evans Outdoor Education Center at Canter Caves
1362 Caves Rd.
Jackson, OH 45640
Phone: (614) 286-4058 Fax: (614) 286-8622
e-mail: eleoec@agvax2.ag.ohio-state.edu

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
The Elizabeth L. Evans Outdoor Education Center at Canter Caves provides an environment for the social and educational development of youth and adult groups through resident camping retreats, seminars and other programs and events. Facilities include: in-ground pool, pond with paddle boats and canoes, rifle range, archery range, volleyball, putt-putt, basketball and football.

### County: Pike
#### Lockheed Martin Energy Systems
P. O. Box 628
Piketon, OH 45661
Phone: (614) 897-2331 Fax: (614) 897-4400
e-mail: childerssl@ornl.gov

**Programs and services:**
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

**Audience:**
High school

**Description:**
LMES provides environmental services, remediation and monitoring at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. Tours of the site, remediation efforts and environmental monitoring are possible.
County: Pike
The Nature Conservancy
2315 Wickline Rd.
Beaver, OH 45613
Phone: (614) 947-2365

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Will provide guided field trips to Nature Conservancy preserves (Glade Wetland, Strait Creek Prairie Bluffs) in Pike and Jackson counties if requested. Offers presentations about the protection and restoration of grass/sage community and re-introduction of the hydrology and fire regime to high schools. The Glade Wetland is the only known location of Eleocharis wolfii and is the site of many breeding birds.

County: Ross
Chief Logan Reservation
31 Little Hall
Princeton, OH 08544
Phone: (609) 258-9746
e-mail: Micahw@princeton.edu
wwwpage: http://134.53.229.15/clr/camp97/staff.htm

Programs and services:
Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Chief Logan Reservation is located in the rolling hills of Southern Ohio, on U.S. Route 35, between Chillicothe and Jackson. Established in 1962, the camp includes wetlands, miles of hiking trails, a lake, and acres of evergreen and hardwood forest. This residential camp has horsemanship, water sports, nature education, shooting sports, handicraft and high adventure.

County: Scioto
City of Portsmouth Water Treatment
4862 Gallia Street
Portsmouth, OH 45662
Phone: (614) 456-4946 Fax: (614) 456-4528

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Water treatment plant tours are available for students in grades kindergarten through 12. Staff assists students in science fair projects dealing with drinking water.
County: Adams
Serpent Mound & Fort Hill
3850 State Route 73
Peebles, OH 45660
Phone: (937) 587-2796

County: Ross
Adena State Memorial
P. O. Box 831, Adena Rd.
Chillicothe, OH 45601
Phone: (614) 772-1500

County: Ross
Mead Corporation - Experimental Forest
Mead Corporation
Chillicothe, OH 45601
Phone: (614) 772-3111

County: Ross
Ross County Historical Society Museum
45 W. Fifth St.
Chillicothe, OH 45601-3227
Phone: (614) 722-1936

County: Scioto
Camp Oyo
Boy Scouts of America
168 Shawnee Rd.
Portsmouth, OH 45663
Phone: (614) 354-2811

County: Scioto
Center for Mathematics & Science Education
Shawnee State University
940 2nd St.
Portsmouth, OH 45662
Phone: (614) 355-2304
Region 8

General Information

Counties covered:
Ashtabula
Cuyahoga
Geauga
Lake
Lorain

Regional Director:
Donna Ross
Solon High School Science Department
33600 Inwood Drive
Solon, OH 44139
Phone: (440) 349-6230

County: Ashtabula
Ashtabula River Partnership
1123 Bridge Street
Ashtabula, OH 44004
Phone: (216) 964-0277 Fax: (216) 964-5158
e-mail: erse@interlaced.net
wwwpage: www.epa.gov/region5/arp0.htm

Programs and services:
Speakers, Outreach Programs

Audience:
High school

Description:
Provides general information to students about water pollution and about the problems of proposed solutions to contaminated sediments in the Ashtabula River.

County: Cuyahoga
Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society
P. O. Box 11
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022
Phone: (216) 731-0522

Programs and services:
Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Guests are welcome at CVAS's observatory in Huntsburg, Ohio, for a star party. CVAS members provide and operate a variety of fine telescopes and help guests observe and interpret heavenly wonders such as stars, planets, moon, galaxies, comets and constellations. CVAS members will travel within a 50-mile radius of East Cleveland for a fee to remote locations for a star party.

County: Cuyahoga
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
3900 Wildlife Way
Cleveland, OH 44145
Phone: (216) 661-6500 Fax: (216) 661-3312
e-mail: dlyons@interramp.com
wwwpage: www.clemetzoo.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Programs are designed for schools, groups, organizations and individuals. Each program targets a particular age group. Biofacts and live animals provide an up-close, hands-on experience. Programs are presented at the zoo or at a group's location.
Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Cleveland Metroparks offers programs through its four nature centers, Institute of the Great Outdoors (recreational skill programs for adults), and outreach programs with Nature Tracks (a mobile nature education vehicle). Zoo Education has programs for school audiences of all ages, especially a second-grade program and sixth-grade program. Cleveland Metroparks Affiliates offer programming services (i.e., Lake Erie Nature and Science Center).

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
A study visit to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History can be an exciting experience. Kindergarten through college school groups can choose from more than 30 hands-on classroom and gallery lessons, or self-guided tours. Teachers can borrow materials from the Science Resource Center to help supplement their science lessons.

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
We facilitate environmental education workshops including: Project WET, Project Learning Tree, Project WILD, and Aquatic Project WILD. We host and co-facilitate workshops on the Great Lakes, grant-writing and other natural science or environmental subjects.
**County: Cuyahoga**

**Lake View Cemetery**
12316 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: (216) 421-2687

**Programs and services:**
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
Lake View Cemetery, founded in 1869, is known as Cleveland's "outdoor museum." Within its 285 acres is a treasure chest of jewels in architecture, geology, sculpture, animal life and horticulture. Lake View offers a diverse year-round program including bus tours, walking tours, President James A. Garfield Monument, and Wade Chapel.

**County: Cuyahoga**

**Nature Center at Shaker Lakes**
2600 S. Park Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44120
Phone: (216) 321-5935 Fax: (216) 321-1869
e-mail: nature@en.com

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
The Nature Center's programs are designed to encourage exploration and fun in learning by taking advantage of the urban "wilderness" at the Center. Each program has curriculum ties to Ohio's Model Competency-Based State Science Program and state proficiency tests in science.

**County: Cuyahoga**

**Schuele Planetarium**
28728 Wolf Rd
Bay Village, OH 44140
Phone: (216) 871-2900 Fax: (216) 871-2901
e-mail: lensc@bbs2.rrmc.net
wwwpage: 207.206.24.4/lensc/lensc.htm

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

**Audience:**
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
Educator workshops about astronomy based upon the needs of specific groups.
County: Cuyahoga
Steamship William G. Mather Museum
1001 E. 9th St. Pier
Cleveland, OH 44114
Phone: (216) 574-9053 Fax: (216) 574-2536
wwwpage: http://little.nhlink.net/wgm/wgmhome.html

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult

Description:
L.A.T.E., a three-session, 12-hour interdisciplinary environmental program onboard the steamship William G. Mather Museum, focuses on Great Lakes history, geography and ecology. Facilitated by the Mather staff and John Carroll University’s concentration in environmental studies, L.A.T.E. has an inquiry-based format where students address Great Lakes environmental issues.

County: Cuyahoga
Western Reserve Historical Society
10825 East Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: (216) 721-5722 Fax: (216) 721-0645
wwwpage: www.wrhs.org

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
"Into the Woods" is a program of the society which contrasts the way Native Americans used the land and its resources to the way the early European settlers did. This kindergarten through fourth grade program stresses how the environment was affected by the two cultures.

County: Lake
The Carol H. Sweet Mentor Marsh Nature Center
5185 Corduroy Road
Mentor, OH 44060
Phone: (216) 257-0777

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits, Audio-Visual.

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Programs for groups ranging in age from preschool through senior citizens are available by appointment. Programs are tailored to the needs of each group. A standard program consists of a slide-illustrated lecture followed by a hike. Programs are offered for adults and children 5 and over.

County: Lake
The Holden Arboretum
9500 Sperry Road
Kirtland, OH 44094
Phone: (216) 256-1110 Fax: (216) 256-1655
e-mail: pspector@pop.holdenarb.org
wwwpage: www.holdenarb.org

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Holden Arboretum provides programming for formal and informal educators that promotes the knowledge and appreciation of plants, the natural environment, and conservation, and assists them with integrating this information into the classroom curriculum. This is accomplished by providing workshops, classes, publications, curriculum material and consultation.
County: Lake
Keep Wickliffe Beautiful
28730 Ridge Road
Wickliffe, OH 44092
Phone: (216) 943-7114 Fax: (216) 943-7107

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Residential Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Provides educational awareness and programs concerning recycling, litter prevention and environmental issues.

County: Lake
Lake Farmpark
8800 Chardon Rd.
Kirtland, OH 44094
Phone: (216) 256-2122 Fax: (216) 256-2147
wwwpage: www.lakemetroparks.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Lake Farmpark education programs offer today's students experiences they can't receive anywhere else. Here they can plant potatoes, milk a cow and explore the great tomato works - the world's largest tomato plant. Year-round school programs reinforce Ohio's proficiency outcomes. We also offer extensive summer and winter day camp programs.

County: Lake
Lake Metroparks-Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park
9045 Baldwin Road
Kirtland Hills, OH 44060
Phone: (216) 256-3808
wwwpage: www.lakemetropark.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Lake Metroparks environmental education programs are dedicated to interpreting the natural and cultural history of our local environments. Choose from a variety of educational programs including outreach and park programs. We also offer a large selection of recreation and environmental education day camps. All of our school programs reinforce the Ohio proficiency outcomes.

County: Lake
Lake Metroparks Penitentiary Glen Nature Center
8668 Kirtland/Chardon Road
Kirtland, OH 44094
Phone: (216) 256-1404 Fax: (216) 256-3827

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Lake Metroparks environmental education programs are dedicated to interpreting the natural and cultural history of our local environments. Specifically, hands-on activities include coming face-to-face with live animals, exploring fields, forests, ponds and rock ledges, measuring weather conditions, stream profiles, and more to help students learn how to make environmentally-responsible choices in their lives.
County: Lake
Lake Metroparks
9045 Baldwin Road
Kirtland Hills, OH 44060
Phone: (216) 256-3808 Fax: (216) 256-3807

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Lake Metroparks provides public and group programs for all audiences. Grade specific programs for preschool through high school include proficiency test correlations, outcomes, and pre- and post-visit information. Seasonal programming and traveling exhibits focusing on interesting environmental topics are also offered. Training is provided for educators through workshops, in-service training, and graduate level classes.

County: Lake
Lake County General Health District
33 Mill St.
Painesville, OH 44077
Phone: (216) 350-2543 Fax: (216) 350-2548
e-mail: lchfrank@harborcom.net

Programs and services:
Speakers

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The LCGHD offers programs and services in many areas, e.g., air pollution control, food protection, liquid and solid waste disposal, mobile home parks, pools, camps, nuisance complaints, plumbing, rabies, radiological health, mosquito control, and water supply. With advance notice, speakers are available for these topics.

County: Lake
Lakeland Area for Science and Math
8140 Auburn Rd
Painesville, OH 44077
Phone: (216) 352-8850

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs, Publications

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Hands-on science programs/experiments on the topics of: measurement, sound, electricity, erosion, light, microscopic life, habitat, food chemistry, photosynthesis, density, water quality, simple machines, bubbles, and weather.

County: Lake
YMCA Outdoor Family Center
4540 River Road
Perry, OH 44081
Phone: (216) 259-2724 Fax: (216) 259-2491

Programs and services:
Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Offers environmental education field trips for kindergarten through sixth grades. Teachers choose topics that best fit their curriculum. Topic choices include: water as habitat, using your senses, archaeology, plant and animal habitat, Native American and many more.
**County: Lorain**

**City of Elyria Wastewater Pollution Control Plant**

1194 Gulf Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035
Phone: (216) 366-2211  Fax: (216) 366-0787

**Programs and services:**
Guided Tour/Hike

**Audience:**
Middle school, High school

**Description:**
The city of Elyria Wastewater Pollution Control Plant is capable of treating a design flow of 13 million gallons of wastewater per day. The education program consists of providing plant tours to civic groups, school groups and other interested groups and individuals. Throughout the tour, plant process and environmental responsibility is discussed.

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**County: Lorain**

**DiscoveryWorks**

Avon Lake Public Library
32649 Electric Blvd.
Avon Lake, OH 44012
Phone: (216) 933-8128  Fax: (216) 933-5659
E-mail: maalpl@freenet.lorain.oberlin.edu
Wwwpage: www.kellnet.com/alliblalpl.htm

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

**Description:**
DiscoveryWorks is a 3,500 square-foot, hands-on discovery center open to the public. Participatory programs are offered to schools, clubs, and organizations. The programs are tailored to the needs and abilities of the group. Among the topics available are weather, geology-land forms, rocks and minerals, and multiple astronomy-related topics presented in our portable planetarium, StarLab.

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**County: Lorain**

**Seventh Generation**

25 Lake Avenue
Elyria, OH 44035
Phone: (216) 322-4187  Fax: (216) 322-1785
e-mail: sevngen@aol.com

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

**Audience:**
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

**Description:**
Seventh Generation offers workshops for teachers, with graduate credit through Ashland University; K-12 interdisciplinary curricula and classroom projects through a Watershed Education Partnership with Oberlin College; environmental education classroom presentations; recycling and litter awareness programs; and support and services through our Black River Environmental Resource Center and Watershed Environmental Education Teacher Network. Seventh Generation employs a full-time environmental education project director and offers programs for schools and communities in the area.
Additional Resources
(Limited Information Available)

County: Ashtabula
Camp Whitewood
NE Ohio 4-H Camps
7983 Wiswell Rd
Windsor, OH 44099

County: Cuyahoga
Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland
140 Public Square
Cleveland, OH 44114
Phone: (216) 861-5093

County: Cuyahoga
Camp Neosa - Salvation Army
2507 E. 22nd St.
Cleveland, OH 44115
Phone: (216) 735-2671

County: Cuyahoga
Centerior Energy
P. O. Box 5000
Cleveland, OH 44101
Phone: (216) 479-1695

County: Cuyahoga
Clean Air Conservancy
2132 E. 9th St.
Cleveland, OH 44115
Phone: (216) 523-1111

County: Cuyahoga
Clean-Land Ohio
1836 Euclid Ave. Suite 702
Cleveland, OH 44115
Phone: (216) 696-2122

County: Cuyahoga
Cleveland Botanical Garden
11030 E. Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: (216) 721-1600

County: Cuyahoga
Cleveland Waterfront Coalition Inc.
1382 W. 9th St.
Cleveland, OH 44113
Phone: (216) 771-2666

County: Cuyahoga
Cleveland Regional Council of Science Teachers
94 Pinecrest Dr.
Bedford, OH 44146
Phone: (216) 232-5394

County: Cuyahoga
Cleveland Museum of Art
11150 E. Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: (216) 421-7340

County: Cuyahoga
Cleveland Cultural Gardens
Cleveland City Hall
601 Lakeside Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44114
Phone: (216) 664-3534

County: Cuyahoga
Cleveland Children's Museum
10730 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: (216) 791-KIDS

County: Cuyahoga
Cuyahoga River Community Planning Organization
688 Euclid Ave. 4th fl. Atrium
Cleveland, OH 44114
Phone: (216) 241-2414 ext. 253

County: Cuyahoga
NOAH - Northern Ohio Association of Herpetologists
Dept. of Biology
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: (216) 254-3006

Region 8
County: Cuyahoga
Ohio Turnpike Astronomers Assn.
1494 Lakeland Ave.
Lakewood, OH 44107
Phone: (216) 521-5115

County: Cuyahoga
Sierra Club
2460 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: (216) 791-9110

County: Geauga
Burton Log Cabin
Route 700 at Route 87
Burton, OH 44021
Phone: (216) 834-1119

County: Geauga
Seven Caves
7660 Cave Rd.
Bainbridge, OH 45612-9501
Phone: (513) 365-1283
Region 9

General Information

Counties covered:
Ashland
Homes
Medina
Portage
Stark
Summit
Wayne

Regional Director:
Joann Ballbach
The Wilderness Center
P. O. Box 202
Wilmot, OH 44689
Phone: (330) 359-5235
e-mail: twc@ssnet.com

County: Ashland
Camp Nuhop
404 Hillcrest Drive
Ashland, OH 44805
Phone: (419) 289-2227 Fax: (419) 289-2227
e-mail: cnuhop@bright.net
Website: http://www.bright.net/~cnuhop/

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Residential Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Summer residential program for children ages 6-16 with attention deficit disorders, learning disabilities, and behavior disorders. Camp Nuhop strives to help children fulfill maximum potential by centering activities around developing a child's self-concept. Twelve unique camper programs from which to choose.

County: Medina
City of Medina Water Treatment Plant
P. O. Box 703
Medina, OH 44258
Phone: (330) 722-9043 Fax: (330) 722-9045
e-mail: jrsheehy@mail.ohio.net

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Provides guided tours of water treatment plant. The plant produces potable water for the City of Medina.

County: Medina
Medina County Health Department
4800 Ledgewood Drive, P. O. Box 1033
Medina, OH 44256
Phone: (330) 723-9523 Fax: (330) 723-9659
e-mail: MCHD@bright.net

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Medina County Health District provides speakers or has presentations developed for the following educational programs/topics: poison prevention, proper hand washing techniques, communicable diseases, food safety, lead poisoning, sewage and water systems, solid and infectious wastes, playground safety, rabies control, tobacco interventions program, smoking cessation for teens, school immunizations and nutrition.
**County: Portage**

**Camp Asbury**
10776 Asbury Road
Hiram, OH 44234
Phone: (330) 569-3171 Fax: (330) 569-3171
e-mail: CampAsbury@aol.com
wwwpage: www.geocities.com/yosemite/110

**Programs and services:**
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs

**Audience:**
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
Camp Asbury has more than 460 acres of wooded rolling land, including a small lake for canoeing and swimming. We offer opportunities for schools and groups to come and use their own curriculum or coordinate with our staff for outdoor education experiences. Housing for up to 100 or 250 (seasonal) and food service available.

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**County: Portage, Geauga**

**City of Akron, Water Supply Division**
1570 Ravenna Road
Kent, OH 44240-6111
Phone: (330) 678-0077 Fax: (330) 678-0927

**Programs and services:**
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Exhibits, Publications

**Audience:**
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

**Description:**
Presentations, exhibits, guided and self-guided hikes, guided tours and publications are available for school age to senior citizens. With dominant emphasis on source water protection, these programs about Akron’s water system also include reference to the distribution and final collection for treatment of a large public water supply.

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**County: Portage**

**Kent State University Planetarium**
105 Smith Hall
Kent, OH 44242
Phone: (330) 672 3829
e-mail: temmons@kent.edu

**Programs and services:**
Day Use Programs

**Audience:**
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
Free planetarium shows on a limited schedule.

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**County: Portage**

**Portage County Park District**
449 S. Meridian Street
Ravenna, OH 44266
Phone: (330) 673-9404

**Programs and services:**
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Exhibits, Publications, Audio-Visual

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
Environmental education programming directed toward the general public. Offers guided hikes, tours and slide presentations about the natural and cultural history of the area. The park district is planning to expand programming into the schools and offer teacher workshops on outdoor and environmental education.
County: Portage
Portage Co. Solid Waste Management District
3588 Mogadore Rd.
Kent, OH 44240
Phone: (330) 678-8808 Fax: (330) 678-9405

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
For Portage County Schools only. “Focus on the Future” for the fourth grade, a tour of the recycling center and “Go Green” for fifth graders, and “Vision 2000” for ninth-tenth graders. All presentations deal with recycling and conservation.

County: Portage
Sea World of Ohio
1100 Sea World Drive
Aurora, OH 44202
Phone: (216) 995-2181 Fax: (216) 995-2117
e-mail: bill.simpkins@anheuser-busch.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Sea World of Ohio offers many programs for schools to participate in. The focus of these programs range from wetlands and the Great Lakes to marine animals and their environment. Conservation issues are included in all of our programs. Teacher workshops focus on marine ecology and conservation.

County: Portage
Portage County Education Service Center
224 West Riddle Avenue
Ravenna, OH 44266
Phone: (330) 297-1436 ext 13 Fax: (330) 291-1113
e-mail: heath@sparcc.ohio.gov

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Speakers, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Offers a science consultant who provides in-services for both science and other teachers. Also has a coordinator of gifted programs and staff who are experienced and educated in environmental education.

County: Portage
Upper Cuyahoga Association
P. O. Box 311
Mantua, OH 44255
Phone: (330) 274-2746 Fax: (330) 274-1000
e-mail: chollyp@aol.com

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
High school

Description:
Coordinate programs of stream quality monitoring, river cleanups, and fall foliage tours with Ohio Department of Natural Resources, local colleges and high schools. Principally a conservation group working to protect properties adjoining river.
**Great Trail Girl Scout Council**
County: Stark
Great Trail Girl Scout Council
2200 Cleveland Ave., NW
Canton, OH 44709
Phone: (330) 455-9485 Fax: (330) 455-2204

**Programs and services:**
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Day Use Programs

**Audience:**
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
Great Trail Girl Scout Council has five properties available for a small rental fee to community and youth groups, businesses, churches and other organizations who can offer proof of liability insurance. Our facilities can be used for environmental education.

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**McKinley Museum**
County: Stark
800 McKinley Dr., NW
Canton, OH 44708
Phone: (330) 455-7043 Fax: (330) 455-1137
e-mail: mmuseum@neolrun.com
wwwpage: www.datadirect.com/files/mckinley/mckinley1.html

**Programs and services:**
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Exhibits

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

**Description:**
The museum offers “entertainment for everyone” including hands-on science and a planetarium. A tree walk along a lagoon is available as is an indoor ecology area with ponds and birds of prey. School groups are welcome.

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**The Wilderness Center Planetarium**
County: Stark
9877 Alabama Avenue SW, P. O. Box 202
Wilmot, OH 44689-0202
Phone: (330) 359-5235 Fax: (330) 359-7898 (call first)
e-mail: twc@sssnet.com
wwwpage: www.pidwanger.com/twc

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

**Description:**
The astronomy programs bring the wilderness of the night sky to your classroom or our planetarium. Programs include “Be a Star,” “What’s Up?,” “Moon Madness” and more. Call for flyer.

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**The Wilderness Center**
County: Stark
9877 Alabama Avenue
P. O. Box 202
Wilmot, OH 44689-0202
Phone: (330) 359-5235 Fax: (330)359-7898 (call first)
e-mail: twc@sssnet.com
wwwpage: http://www.pidwanger.com/twc

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

**Description:**
A nonprofit nature center with the mission of nature and environmental education. Currently serving 16,000 school children every year with nature, astronomy and environmental programs at TWC and their schools.
County: Summit

Akron Water Pollution Control Station
2460 Akron Peninsula Road
Akron, OH 44313
Phone: (330) 928-1164 Fax: (330) 928-2285
e-mail: awpcs@lek.net

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school,
Adult/College

Description:
The Akron Water Pollution Control Station offers an informative tour of the facility showing raw effluent processes all the way through to discharge to the Cuyahoga River. Speakers are available to discuss the wastewater process and the beneficial reuse of water.

County: Summit

Akron Zoological Park
500 Edgewood Ave
Akron, OH 44307
Phone: (330) 375-2550 Fax: (330) 375-2575

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes,
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary,
Middle school, High school

Description:
Outreach and tours are available using live animals. Some programs include Ohio wildlife, nocturnal animals and animal adaptations. Discussion involves the effects on the environment that may contribute to endangered species.

County: Summit

Akron Regional Air Quality Management District
146 S. High St., Room 904
Akron, OH 44308
Phone: (330) 375-2109 Fax: (330) 375-2402
wwwpage: members.tripod.com/~ARAQMD/main/

Programs and services:
Publications

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Provides copies of environmental education curriculum including "A Breath of Fresh Air," an air quality educational curriculum with five lesson plans for grades 3-6 and 7-12.

County: Summit

CrownPoint Ecology Learning Center
P. O. Box 484
Bath, OH 44210
Phone: (330) 666-9200 Fax: (330) 668-9176

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, High school

Description:
We offer programs for youth and adults focusing on earth literacy, organic gardening and voluntary simplicity. We are working on curriculum which connects environmental education and cosmology. Special opportunities for parochial schools and teacher workshops as well. CrownPoint is a 130-acre farm owned and operated by the Sisters of St. Dominic of Akron.
County: Summit

Grizzly Outdoors
65800 Christman Rd.
Clinton, OH 44216-9699
Phone: (330) 374-5583 Fax: (330) 374-5583
e-mail: WESTONE@UAKRON.edu

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Grizzly Outdoors is an environmental/outdoor education consulting and guide service that provides talks/programs and in-service programs to students (grade school through college), teachers, special interest groups and the general public. It also provides weekend and extended adventure/educational trips such as caving, rock climbing, hiking and mountain biking.

County: Summit

KB Compost Services Inc.
2677 Riverview Road
Akron, OH 44313
Phone: (330) 864-2621 Fax: (330) 864-7023

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Offers guided tours of a compost facility that processes 1.5 million gallons of liquid solids a week by dewatering, adding amendment and composting to produce a soil conditioner. Also provides speakers to discuss the composting process and the marketing of the end product.

County: Summit

Keep Akron Beautiful, Inc.
850 East Market Street
Akron, OH 44305-2424
Phone: (330) 375-2116 Fax: (330) 375-2118

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
Keep Akron Beautiful, Inc. is a nonprofit agency that develops and implements public education and community improvement programs on litter prevention, recycling, waste management and beautification. A full-time education specialist is available during the school year to do hands-on classroom presentations on topics such as curbside recycling, composting, integrated solid waste management systems, nonpoint source pollution and source reduction. Conducts a solid waste management contest in the Akron schools and environmental curriculum teacher training.

County: Summit

Portage Trail Group of the Sierra Club
2697 Oak Park Blvd.
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
Phone: (330) 923-2317

Programs and services:
Speakers, Audio-Visual

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Seven slide presentations are offered to educators, featuring topics such as conservation and the history of the Sierra Club. Programs limited to Portage, Summit, and Medina counties except in special situations.
Tinker's Creek Land Conservancy
9224 Darrow Road, #W-271
Twinsburg, OH 44087
Marion Olson, Board member, Education and Promotion Committee
Phone: (216) 425-4159

**Programs and services:**
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits

**Audience:**
Middle school, High school

**Description:**
Offers in-school programs on the value and functions of riparian areas using slides of the Tinker's Creek watershed from source to mouth. The value of wetlands is also included in the program discussion. Opportunity for a guided tour of a wetland is in planning stages.

**Additional Resources**
(Limited Information Available):
Region 10

General Information

Counties covered:
Belmont
Carroll
Coshocton
Guernsey
Harrison
Jefferson
Muskingum
Noble
Tuscarawas

Regional Director:
Contact: Teresa Moured
P.O. Box 2911
Akron, OH 44309
Phone: (330) 761-0855

County: Belmont
4-H Camp Piedmont
34221 4-H Club Rd.
Piedmont, OH 43983
Phone: (614) 758-5574

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
4-H Camp Piedmont provides a facility for schools and other organizations to conduct programs such as canoeing, sailing, rowing, all shooting sports, nature, recreation, swimming and crafts. Support staff and program assistance is available. The camp also has large facilities for indoor and outdoor use.

County: Coshocton
Nature’s Classroom of the Ohio Conference
33833 Twp. Rd. #20, Pilgrim Hills Camp
Brinkhaven, OH 43006
Phone: (419) 927-4266 Fax: (419) 927-4266
e-mail: ncoh@juno.com

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Nature’s Classroom at Pilgrim Hills offers dynamic outdoor education programming for schools and groups of all sizes. Residential visitors are housed in heated cabins and lodges with indoor restroom and shower facilities in each cabin and lodge. Nature’s Classroom provides instructional staff for all program needs.

County: Guernsey
Seneca Lake Park
22172 Park Road
Senecaville, OH 43780
Phone: (614) 685-6013

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
During the summer months, one-hour sessions on Saturdays and Sundays for the young campers that stay at the park campgrounds are available. Self-guided tours of nature trail.
County: Harrison
YMCA Camp Tippecanoe
81300 YMCA Road
Tippecanoe, OH 44699
Phone: (614) 922-0679 Fax: (614) 922-1152

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Resident YMCA camp serving primarily East Central Ohio. Resident outdoor education is offered to schools in the area plus special workshops for educators — these are usually collaborative programs. Environmental education is incorporated into all programs—summer camp, weekend “Y” groups, church groups, scouts, etc.

County: Muskingum
The Wilds
14000 International Road
Cumberland, OH 43732
Phone: (614) 638-5030 Fax: (614) 638-2287

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Among the recent additions to this nearly 10,000-acre wildlife preserve are reticulated giraffes and a pair of southern white rhinos. They join a growing population of endangered animals in this education, conservation and building research center unlike any zoo or wildlife park in the county. Guided tours through parts of the preserve let visitors observe the animals from scenic but protected overlooks.

County: Belmont
NOVAE
57815 Spring Hill Rd.
Bellaire, OH 43906
Phone: (614) 676-5659

County: Belmont
Stephen J. Polinski Planetarium
108 Woodrow Ave.
St Clairsville, OH 43950

County: Carroll
Camp Muskingum
Ohio FFA Camos
3266 Dyewood Rd. SW
Carrollton, OH 44615

County: Coshocton
Camp Echoing Hills
36272 County Road 79
Warsaw, OH 43844
Phone: (614) 327-2311

County: Noble
Cortland Land Lab
6075 Merwin Chase Rd.
Brookfield, OH 44403

County: Tuscarawas
Muskingum Lakes
P. O. Box 349
New Philadelphia, OH 44663
Phone: (330)-343-6647
General Information

Counties covered:
Athens
Fairfield
Hocking
Meigs
Monroe
Morgan
Perry
Vinton
Washington

Regional Director:
Vicki Schwartz
OSU Cooperative Extension
206 Davis Ave.
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: (614) 376-7431

County: Athens
Buckeye Forest Council
P. O. Box 99
Athens, OH 45701
Phone: (614) 594-6400 Fax: (614) 594-6400
e-mail: buckeye@envirolink.org

Programs and services:
Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Publications

Audience:
Middle school, High school

Description:
The Buckeye Forest Council provides presentations/speakers to classes and school groups both formally and informally. Also produces a quarterly publication, Martha's Journal, that is distributed to educators and libraries upon request. Both the presentations and publications discuss Ohio forest issues, historically and contemporarily. This includes social and ecological perspectives.

County: Fairfield
Geneva Hills Center
1380 Blue Valley Rd., SE
Lancaster, OH 43130
Phone: (614) 746-8439 Fax: (614) 746-7955
e-mail: Diana_Malcom1.parti@pcusa.org

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Outdoor Adventure/Ropes Course, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Geneva Hills Center offers outdoor school programs to public and private classes seeking to learn more about the environment. Located on 280 unglaciated acres, we offer hills, caves, hiking, sleeping in covered wagons or dormitory lodges, as well as quality outdoor education courses.
County: Fairfield
Wahkeena Nature Preserve
2200 Pump Station Road
Sugar Grove, OH 43155
Phone: (800) 297-1883

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Day Use Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Wahkeena offers a day program for upper elementary school students that can be adapted to other age groups. The standard program consists of three units: a pond study, native wildlife and a discovery hike. Public hikes covering wildflowers, ferns, trees and other topics of interest are offered throughout the year. Programs available to all youth and adult groups.

County: Hocking
Hocking Valley Canoe Livery
31251 Chieftain Dr.
Logan, OH 43138
Phone: (614) 385-8685 Fax: (614) 385-9764
www page: www.hockinghills.com/canoe_n_fun

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Basic canoeing instruction on water or in classroom. Natural history and folk history of the Hocking River: stream water monitoring training, general programs on the importance of flood plains, greenways and stream modification methods such as channelization, bank stabilization, the Palmitter method, and stream improvement through removal of strainer and log blockage. We can also provide training on safety via videotapes.

County: Washington
Campus Martius Museum
601 Second Street
Marietta, OH 45750-2122
Phone: (800) 860-0145 Fax: (614) 373-3680

Programs and services:
Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Exhibits deal with 18th century pioneer settlement of Marietta, 19th century movement of farmers to the cities, and 20th century migration of the folks from Appalachia to Ohio's industrial centers. A taxidermy display of 18th century animals in this area. Staff will tailor programs to users.

County: Washington
Hervida 4-H Camp, Inc.
205 Putnam Street
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: (614) 373-6623, ext. 275 Fax: (614) 373-4256

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Outdoor, residential camping facility encompassing 200 acres with 200 beds, 21 sleeping cabins, community restrooms and shower facilities, handicapped accessible. Hiking trails, ball field, swimming pool, volleyball court, three meeting buildings. Seasonal usage from May through Sept.
County: Washington
Marietta Natural History Society
701 Colegate Dr.
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: (614) 373-3372

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary,
Middle school, High school, Adult/College

Description:
We have nine high quality programs with speakers
during the school year on the 2nd Thursday of every
month. Summer programs consist mostly of field
trips on the same evening. Our monthly programs
are educational and open to the public, including
teachers, students, and anyone with an interest in
natural history of Southeast Ohio.

County: Washington
Marietta Volunteer Outdoor Education
Program
701 Colegate Dr.
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: (614) 373-3372

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Since Dec. 1975, a group of volunteers has provided
guided hikes through a 44-acre woodland set aside for
this purpose. Guides also volunteer at Camp Hervida
for resident outdoor education camps for county
schools.

County: Washington
Ohio River Museum
601 Second Street
Marietta, OH 45750-2122
Phone: (800) 860-0145 Fax: (614) 373-3680

Programs and services:
Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Exhibits

Audience:
Upper elementary, Middle school

Description:
Exhibit on natural river habitat is available. Exhibit
on river mussels in progress. The primary emphasis
of museum exhibits is steamboat history. Staff can
coordinate a program to fit educators' curriculum.

Additional Resources
(Limited Information Available):
**Region 12**

**General Information**

**Counties covered:**
- Columbiana
- Mahoning
- Trumbull

**Regional Director:**
Joyce Gottron
Austintown Township Parks
82 Ohtown Rd.
Austintown, OH 44515
Phone: (330) 793-0718

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**County: Columbiana**

**Columbiana County Park District**
130 Maple Street
Lisbon, OH 44432
Phone: (330) 424-9511 ext. 278
e-mail: spoonmy@valunet.com

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Publications

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

**Description:**
A 12-mile hiking and biking trail that includes four township/city parks, two public and two private campgrounds and various historical sites. There is a 250-acre scenic vista park with hiking trails, picnic, pavilion, reconstructed log cabin and covered bridge. A biannual newsletter is published by the park district and facilitators for Project WILD and Project WET are available to conduct teacher workshops.

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**County: Columbiana**

**Kent State University-Salem Campus**
2491 State Route 45 South
Salem, OH 44460
Phone: (330) 332-0361 Fax: (330) 332-9256
e-mail: mattevi@salem.kent.edu
wwwpage: www.salem.kent.edu/infonet

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes

**Audience:**
Middle school, Adult/College

**Description:**
Kent-Salem offers a 100-acre campus with pond, arboretum, conservation and wildlife plantings, fields and a naturally-forested area with hiking trails. The area is available for self-guided field trips, workshops and outdoor experiences.

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**County: Columbiana**

**Tayanoka Council of Camp Fire**
671 E. State Street, P. O. Box 177
Salem, OH 44460
Phone: (330) 337-6413
e-mail: spoonmy@valunet.com

**Programs and services:**
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs, Day Use Programs

**Audience:**
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school

**Description:**
Program at council-owned 243-acre camp includes summer camp and school field trips in Oct. and May. Planned programs follow the National Wildlife Federation Nature Quest model for environmental education. Camp Fire staff provides the program with students rotating to various sites for activities.
County: Mahoning
Audubon Society/Mahoning Valley
P. O. Box 3214
Youngstown, OH 44513
Phone: (330) 742-6661

Programs and services:
Publications, Speakers

Audience:
Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The Audubon Society/Mahoning Valley (AS/MV) has sponsored up to three local teachers/volunteers by paying their tuition at an Audubon camp. AS/MV also offers the “Audubon Adventures” newspaper to 20-30 classrooms in the local area for children in fourth and fifth grade. Classroom presentations available.

County: Mahoning
Austintown Township Parks
82 Ohltown Road
Austintown, OH 44515
Phone: (330) 793-0718 Fax: (330) 793-9919

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Self-Guided Tours/Hikes, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs, Outreach Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Partnerships with local schools to provide curriculum-driven programs both at the park and in classrooms and land labs. Third graders can participate in all day environmental education programs and field trips to the park. Also offer teacher workshops and adult environmental education programs.

County: Mahoning
Browning Ferris Ind. - Carbon Limestone Landfill
8100 State Line Road
Lowellville, OH 44436
Phone: (330) 536-8013 Fax: (330) 536-5026

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Landfill and facility tours facility which last about 1.5 hours. Wildlife habitat with trails for research and involvement with students is under construction.

County: Mahoning
Mill Creek Metro Park District
123 McKinley Ave.
Youngstown, OH 44509
Phone: (330) 740-7116 Fax: (330) 740-7129
wwwpage: www.neont.com/frg

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Outreach Programs, Exhibits

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
The park district offers tours of 11 acres of gardens to school groups and monthly classes for children and adults. Winter outreach programs in area schools, teacher workshops and guest speakers are also offered.
County: Mahoning
Rural Recycling Education & Awareness Program
OSU Extension, 490 S. Broad Street
Canfield, OH 44406-1604
Phone: (330) 533-5538 Fax: (330) 533-2424
e-mail: davis986@agvax2.ag.ohio-state.edu

Programs and services:
Educator Workshops, Guided Tour/Hike, Speakers, Residential Programs, Exhibits, Publications

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school

Description:
Comprehensive and timely environmental education program focusing on integrated environmental issues funded by USDA Rural Development. Rural communities targeted in Mahoning County, seven townships with 17 schools, pilot program for national exposure.

County: Trumbull
Lakeview Land Lab
c/o Joseph Toth
2755 Bazetta Road
Warren, OH 44481
Phone: (330) 448-6396

Programs and services:
Day Use Programs

Audience:
Preschool, Lower elementary, Upper elementary

Description:
Lakeview Land Lab is owned by Lakeview Schools and consists of 34 acres of mature forest, small pond and wildflowers. A hiking trail and an open shelter are available. Education programs are offered for kindergarten through fifth grades. Educational programs can cover bats, worms, water filtration, birds, tracks, recycling, soil samples, water pH, cooperative games and storytelling.
Additional Resources (Limited Information Available):

**County: Columbiana**
**Salem City Parks**
785 E. State St.
Salem, OH 44460

**County: Mahoning**
**Boardman Township Park**
375 Boardman-Poland Rd.
Boardman, OH 44512
Phone: (330) 726-8105

**County: Mahoning**
**Camp Stambaugh**
Camp Fire Council
3712 Leffingwell Rd.
Canfield, OH 44406
Phone: (330) 533-4121

**County: Mahoning**
**Mellinger's Nursery and Garden Center**
2310 W. South Range Rd.
North Lima, OH 44452

**County: Mahoning**
**Mill Creek Metro Park**
840 Old Furnace Rd.
Youngstown, OH 44511
Phone: (330) 740-7107

**County: Mahoning**
**Ohio Edison**
City Center One Building
100 Federal Plaza East
Youngstown, OH 44503

**County: Mahoning**
**Sierra Club**
270 Willard
Youngstown, OH 44505

**County: Mahoning**
**Yellow Creek Park**
19 Lowellville Rd.
Strothers, OH 44471
Phone: (330) 755-7275

**County: Trumbull**
**Mahoning Valley Astronomical Society**
1076 State Route 534
Newton Falls, OH 44444
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Mission Statement: *It is the mission of EECO to lead in facilitating and promoting environmental education which nurtures knowledge, attitudes and behaviors that foster global stewardship.*

EECO is a nonprofit organization for educators and others who are concerned about the environment. According to our mission statement, we believe that we are all learners interacting with others and the environment in a lifelong process. Education is vital for individuals to reach their full potential as members of our global community, and a healthy and sustainable environment is essential to the survival of the planet.

EECO serves educators at both statewide and regional levels, offering conferences and professional development workshops which focus on innovative educational strategies and ways to address state and national educational reform initiatives. These events provide networking opportunities for educators to exchange ideas, resources, and techniques in environmental education. EECO's structure of 12 regions coordinated by regional directors facilitate meeting the needs of educators.

EECO also publishes an informative newsletter including access to news and information on state and national programs. EECO has produced or collaborated in producing three outstanding publications: "Ohio Sampler: Outdoor and Environmental Education;" "Integrating Environmental Education and Science - Using and Developing Learning Episodes;" and "Habitats for Learning."

In addition to these publications, EECO offers its members special rates for conferences and publications; opportunities to participate in a variety of committees and activities to promote innovative environmental education in Ohio; and peer recognition of professional efforts through EECO's Awards Program. Our membership includes teachers, administrators, nonformal educators, and agency personnel.

In 1996, EECO entered into a partnership with the Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF). OEEF is a grant program of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and is administered by the Office of Environmental Education. The partnership seeks to build a link in every school across Ohio to form a network of environmental educators. Partnership news and information is included in the EECO newsletter quarterly. In addition, the partnership also sponsors two to three professional development workshops in each of the 12 regions and four to five grant writing workshops statewide.

Through the partnership, the Directory of Ohio Environmental Education Sites and Resources is available to educators. A summary of outstanding OEEF completed projects is expected to be published in 1998. For a listing of EECO's regional directors, please see page three.
State Agencies

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources

1952 Belcher Drive
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone (614) 265-6565 Fax: (614) 268-1943
wwwpage: www.dnr.ohio.gov

Mission Statement: To insure a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all.

Public Interest Center

The Public Interest Center has many resources available to educators and the general public including brochures, booklets, maps, posters, slide sets, apparel (with logos), and novelty items. For additional geology specific brochures, maps, technical bulletins and other educational resources, contact the Division of Geological Survey.

Division of Forestry

1855 Fountain Square Ct.
Columbus, OH 43224-1327
Phone: (614) 265-6694 Fax: (614) 447-9231
wwwpage: www.hcs.ohio-state.edu/ODNR/Forestry.htm

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The mission of the ODNR Division of Forestry is to protect and manage Ohio's forest resources through partnerships emphasizing the stewardship ethic to assure these resources will be available for future generations.

State forests are open to visitors daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. (except for Hocking State Forest and the all-purpose vehicle areas which are closed one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise). Recreational activities, including motorized vehicles, are generally restricted to areas designated for their use. Hiking is permitted on bridle trails.

**Division of Natural Areas and Preserves**

1889 Fountain Square Court, F-1
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6458  Fax: (614) 267-3096
e-mail: dnap@dnr.state.oh.us
wwwpage: www.dnr.ohio.gov

The division is responsible for the protection of the state’s natural heritage through the inventory of natural features and subsequent establishment and management of nature preserves and scenic rivers. Educational opportunities include the use of more than 114 nature preserves and 10 scenic river systems as outdoor education classrooms.

Interpretive programs by preserve managers and scenic river coordinators provide teacher training in the areas of natural diversity, aquatic ecology, and other natural heritage related subjects. Interpretive brochures, posters, and other descriptive materials are available either in quantity or reproducible form for classroom use. On Ohio’s 10 scenic river systems, the division offers the stream quality monitoring program as a hands-on method of evaluating stream health through the examination of macro invertebrate populations.

For information about ordering a directory to Ohio’s 114 state nature preserves call the DNAP office.

**Division of Parks and Recreation**

1952 Belcher Drive
Columbus, OH 43224-1886
Phone: (614) 265-6553  Fax: (614) 261-8407
e-mail: jim.henahan@ohio.gov.us
wwwpage: www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/parks/

The Division of Parks and Recreation offers a number of environmental education opportunities as well as its traditional interpretive naturalist programming. More than 40 state parks offer seasonal summer naturalists who conduct a three-day naturalist aide program as part of their schedule. At about six parks (including Hueston Woods, Maumee Bay, Malabar Farm, Quail Hollow, Caesar Creek and Lake Hope) full-time naturalist programming is available. Special environmental education programs offered through the central office program section include the School Days and Green Teen Expos series, the Portapark program and a number of special youth events conducted through scouting organizations and other groups. Special request programming can be arranged depending on season and staff availability. Call the state park nearest you or the central office number for more information.
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The Ohio Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention (DRLP) provides educational materials and grant funding for educational programming to local governments and solid waste management districts.

Local educational programs can provide a variety of services to teachers and nonformal educators, including classroom or public presentations about recycling, waste reduction, litter prevention, and solid waste management; student contests (poster, essay, science fair, etc.); workshops for teachers; resource materials (children’s books, videos, teacher activity guidebooks, etc.); and field trips.

Check with your local recycling and litter prevention program (county or municipal government office or local solid waste management district) for information about materials and services made available to educators.
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SWCDs, located in all 88 Ohio counties, offer a variety of technical and information services to rural and urban landowners and facilitate public access to other division and ODNR programs. The Soil Inventory and Evaluation Section maintains an up-to-date inventory of the state’s soil resources, a fundamental step in the wise use and management of land resources. The Pollution Abatement and Land Treatment Section is responsible for implementing Ohio’s agricultural and urban sediment control legislation to enhance the state’s water resources.

The Environmental Education section provides, coordinates and expands upon educational programs through SWCDs, other ODNR divisions, and key educational leaders to help Ohioans take responsible actions which conserve, protect and enhance the state’s natural resources. In total, the division and SWCDs provide countless formal and nonformal educational opportunities—including teacher workshops, curricular and resource materials, youth and adult programs, technical assistance, and program planning and evaluation—every year for people of all ages.

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**Division of Watercraft**

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wwwpage: www.dnr.ohio.gov/odnr/watercraft/

The Division of Watercraft is responsible for boat safety education in Ohio. The boat safety course includes topics on safety equipment requirements, operational laws, navigational rules, trailering and launching.

The Division’s Public Information and Education Section created the Splash Test Dummies™ who promote boating safety. These characters have been featured in coloring books for youth, public service announcements and posters.

In 1996, the Division entered into agreements with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the U.S. Power Squadron to provide educational assistance with Ohio laws and safety requirements. The diversity and convenience of course offerings provided by these agencies collectively allow all Ohio boaters an opportunity to receive boating safety information at minimal cost and in close proximity to their home.

**Local Watercraft Offices**

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**Division of Wildlife**

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wwwpage: www.dnr.ohio.gov

Ohio Division of Wildlife is dedicated to conserving and improving fish and wildlife resources and habitats, and promoting their use and appreciation by the public so these resources continue to enhance the quality of life for all Ohioans.
Wildlife Districts

District One
1500 Dublin Rd.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 644-3925

District Two
952 Lima Avenue, Box A
Findlay, OH 45840
(419) 424-5000

District Three
912 Portage Lakes Drive
Akron, OH 44319
(330) 644-2293

District Four
360 E. State St.
Athens, OH 45701
(614) 594-2211

District Five
1075 Springfield Pike, Box 576
Xenia, OH 45385
(937) 372-9261

Other ODNR Divisions

Division of Civilian Conservation
(614) 265-6423

Office of Employee Services
(614) 265-6981

Division of Geological Survey
(614) 265-6576

Division of Mines and Reclamation
(614) 265-6633

Division of Oil and Gas
(614) 265-6922

Division of Real Estate and Land Management
(614) 265-6395

Division of Water
(614) 265-6717
Mission Statement: Ensure all students reach high levels of academic achievement, a primary key to their success as individuals, workers and citizens

The Ohio Department of Education is a state agency that provides a variety of services to elementary and secondary schools, and to preschool through adult learners. Department activities and services include: developing education standards and monitoring schools for standards compliance; developing and distributing curriculum models; granting school charters and evaluating school performance; distributing state and federal funds for a wide variety of educational programs and purposes; managing state and federal education programs; granting teacher licenses and managing programs to evaluate teacher performance; and other services and activities.

The Department of Education does not directly administer or promote an environmental education program, but it does support EE programs managed by other agencies such as the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. When possible, we encourage schools to involve students in projects which are meaningful and relevant to their communities, and these projects often center around environmental issues and concerns. The Department is a member of the State Education and Environmental Roundtable (SEER), an organization dedicated to encourage schools in 12 pilot states to use the environment as an integrating concept for curricula. Ohio has an elementary, middle and high school participating in the SEER research.

Regional Professional Development Centers

Ohio Department of Education
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 644-0168

RPDCs were created to help advance the State Board of Education’s mission that all students can learn by creating a high performance system of education. The centers are organized to provide long-term, ongoing, meaningful professional development for all educators and school support personnel.

The RPDC staff members provide a lifeline to educators involved in school improvement by creating an organizational structure and culture which supports innovation and continuous improvements. They build the local schools’ professional development capacities by helping members of school communities that are working to solve similar problems. Staff also facilitate workshops and individual technical assistance in targeted areas, e.g., model curricula, competency-based education and technology.
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### Other ODE Divisions

**Division of Vocational Education**
(614) 466-3076

**Division of Professional Development**
(614) 466-9272
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

1800 WaterMark Drive
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 644-3020

Mission Statement: To protect human health and the environment through responsible regulation supported by sound science, quality service, and comprehensive environmental education.

Office of Environmental Education

1600 Water Mark Drive
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 644-2873 Fax: (614) 728-1275
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wwwpage: www.epa.ohio.gov

The Office of Environmental Education houses the Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF) and the Ohio Comparative Risk Project. OEEF is mainly a program that provides grants to organizations conducting environmental education projects and programs for a variety of audiences (including K-12). There are two grant rounds per year and office staff help applicants prepare proposals. The Comparative Risk Project is an environmental planning program that produces environmental education documents and adult education programs.

Resource Center

1800 WaterMark Drive
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 644-3024 Fax: (614) 644-2329
e-mail: pam.caruzzi@epa.state.oh.us
wwwpage: www.epa.ohio.gov

In 1995, Ohio EPA hired a professional librarian to supervise the library. The old card catalog was converted to an online system with patron access from a Local Area Network. A walk-up computer is available at the library that has a computerized catalog, three CD-ROM drives, and a hotlist of internet addresses. The current collection is being sorted, and the library plans to purchase many new books and government documents. The library is open to the public weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

2305 Westbrooke Drive, Bldg C.
Columbus, OH 43228
Phone: (614) 644-2160 Fax: (614) 644-2737
wwwpage: www.epa.ohio.gov

The Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM) and local health department representatives formed a workgroup in 1995 to improve communications and enhance partnerships between the entities that enforce solid waste regulations in Ohio. DSIWM publishes notebooks containing all guidance documents and has received thousands of requests for the notebooks.
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Division of Hazardous Waste Management

1800 WaterMark Drive
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 644-2917 Fax: (614) 728-1245
wwwpage: www.epa.ohio.gov

The Division of Hazardous Waste Management (DHWM) distributes the DHWM Technical References Manual, a four-volume set of Ohio EPA and U.S. EPA guidance documents and the "Technical Assistance Compendium," which includes the division's responses to technical questions from the regulated community. DHWM also developed the "Hazardous Waste Generator Handbook" to provide generators with a streamlined, focused guide to the hazardous waste regulations. DHWM will make presentations to interested audiences.
The Division of Drinking and Ground Water provides technical assistance regarding wellhead protection planning. The division has developed guidance documents and will conduct training and workshops to provide information to communities interested in doing wellhead protection plans and promote networking among communities. A video, "Ground Water and the Ohio Wellhead Protection Program" is available for general audiences. The "Technical Guidance Manual for Hydrogeologic Investigations" and "Ground Water Monitoring" is also available. This comprehensive manual informs the regulated community about Ohio EPA technical recommendations.

The Office of Pollution Prevention (OPP) provides technical assistance to companies, organizations, and individuals. OPP circulates a "Pollution Prevention Information Available" sheet to regulated entities throughout Ohio to promote the many educational documents available.

Ohio EPA's Public Interest Center provides a wide array of services geared toward educating the public about environmental issues. Call or write the Public Interest Center to schedule a presentation on environmental issues such as pollution prevention, regulation pollution in Ohio, Ohio EPA programs, and specific environmental issues such as open burning, household hazardous waste disposal and soil remediation. A variety of publications about Agency programs and processes are also available.

Other Ohio EPA Divisions and Programs

Division of Air Pollution Control
(614) 644-2270

Division of Emergency and Remedial Response
(614) 644-2924

Division of Environmental & Financial Assistance
(614) 644-2798

Division of Surface Water
(614) 644-2856
Ohio EPA District Offices:

Central District Office
3232 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus, OH 43207
(614) 728-3778

Northeast District Office
2110 East Aurora Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087
(216) 963-1200

Northwest District Office
347 North Dunbridge Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402
(419) 352-8461

Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
Logan, OH 43138
(614) 385-8501

Southwest District Office
401 East Fifth Street
Dayton, OH 45402
(513) 285-6357
Mission: The Ohio Historical Society is a nonprofit organization incorporated in 1885 “...to promote a knowledge of archaeology and history, especially in Ohio.”

The Ohio Historical Society (OHS) exists to interpret, preserve, collect, and make available evidence of the past, and to provide leadership on furthering knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the prehistory and history of Ohio and of the broader cultural and natural environments of which Ohio is a part.

OHS serves as the state’s agent in historical matters in return for a financial subsidy that constitutes two-thirds of the OHS budget. Services provided to the state include managing state archives, administering the state historic preservation office, and operating a network of more than 60 historic sites and museums.

Educational Services Department

The Educational Services division of the Ohio Historical Society offers a number of educational programs at the Ohio Historical Center and Ohio Village in Columbus. A selection of the programs are related to the “Nature of Ohio” exhibit at the Center, with special emphasis on geography, geology, climate, plants and animals. The program offerings are listed in the Ohio Historical Society’s “Teacher Handbook.” The Battelle “Discovery Park” offers interactive exhibits also related to the “Nature of Ohio,” and have been designated to offer learning opportunities in the life sciences and social studies. The adjacent Battelle Discovery Theater offers teachers technological capabilities that may not be available in their schools, and is used extensively for multimedia presentations on topics dealing with the environment. The Ohio Historical Society staff is also an active participant in distance learning using two-way audio and video.

Site Operations Department

The Site Operations Department of the Ohio Historical Society is responsible for the day-to-day operation of more than 60 state memorials around Ohio (excluding the Ohio Historical Center, The National Afro-American Museum, and the Hayes Presidential Center). These sites include many natural areas as well as historic and archaeological sites. Using a combination of live interpretation, museum exhibits, and interpretive signs, the staff of this department present the natural history, archaeology and history of the state. Tours, special programs and talks should be arranged with individual sites.
Local Historical Society Sites

Region 1

Franklin County
- Hanby House, Westerville Historical Society, 160 West Main St., Westerville, 43081, (614) 891-6289
- Ohio Historical Center, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 373-3717
- Ohio Statehouse Education and Visitor's Center, The Ohio State House, Columbus, 43215, (614) 752-6350
- Shrum Mound, c/o Site Operations Department, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Licking County
- Flint Ridge State Memorial, 7091 Brownsville Road, SE, Glenford, 43737, (614) 787-2476
- Moundbuilders State Memorial, 99 Cooper Avenue, Newark, 43055, (614) 344-1920
- Wright Earthworks, The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Pickaway County
- Logan Elm, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Region 2

Erie County
- Cooke House, c/o The Old House Guild, 1415 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, 44870, (419) 627-0640
- Glacial Grooves, c/o ODNR, 4049 East Moores Dock Road, Port Clinton, 43452, (419) 797-4025
- Inscription Rock, ODNR, 4049 East Moores Dock Road, Port Clinton, 43452, (419) 797-4025

Lucas County
- Fallen Timbers, Toledo Metroparks, 5100 West Central Ave., Toledo, 43615, (419) 535-3050

Sandusky County
- Hayes Presidential Center, Spiegel Grove, Fremont, 43420, (800) 998-PRES

Wood County
- Fort Meigs, 29100 West River Road, Perrysburg, 43552, (419) 874-4121

Region 3

Auglaize County
- Fort Amanda, c/o Johnny Appleseed MetroPark District, 2355 Ada Road, Lima, 45801, (800) 283-8713
- Neil Armstrong Air & Space Museum, P.O. Box 1978, Wapakoneta, 45895, (419) 738-9811

Mercer County
- Fort Recovery Historical Society, One Fort Site Street, Fort Recovery, 45846, (419) 375-4649

Region 4

Champaign County
- Cedar Bog Nature Preserve, 980 Woodburn Road, Urbana, 43078, (937) 484-3744

Darke County
- Fort Jefferson, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Greene County
- National Afro-American Museum, 1350 Brush Row Road, Wilberforce, 45384, (937) 376-4944

Miami County
- Piqua Historical Area, 9845 North Hardin Road, Piqua, 45356, (937) 773-2522
Montgomery County
- Dunbar House, P.O. Box 1872, Dayton, 45401, (937) 224-7061
- Miamisburg Mound, City of Miamisburg, 101 North First Street, Miamisburg, 45342, (937) 866-4532

Shelby County
- Lockington Locks, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Region 5

Brown County
- Grant Schoolhouse, The Ohio Historical Society 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Clermont County
- Grant Birthplace, P.O. Box 2, New Richmond, 45157, (513) 553-4911

Hamilton County
- Harriet Beecher Stowe House, 2950 Gilbert Avenue, State Route 3, U.S. 22, 45214, (513) 632-5120
- Harrison Tomb, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Highland County
- Fort Hill, 13614 Fort Hill Road, Hillsboro, 45133, (937) 588-3221

Warren County
- Fort Ancient State Memorial, 6123 St. Route 350, Oregonia, 45054, (513) 932-4421
- Glendower, 105 Cincinnati Avenue, Lebanon, 45036, (513) 932-5366

Region 6

Marion County
- Harding Tomb, Vernon Heights Blvd., Marion, 43302, (614) 387-9630
- Harding Home, 380 Mount Vernon Avenue, Marion, 43302, (614) 387-9630

Wyandot County
- Indian Mill, Chamber of Commerce, 108 East Wyandot Avenue, Upper Sandusky, 43351 (419) 294-3349

Region 7

Adams County
- Davis Memorial, ODNR, Fountain Square, Columbus, 43224, (614) 265-6453
- Serpent Mound, 3850 State Route 73, Peebles, 45660, (937) 587-2796

Gallia County
- Our House, P.O. Box 295, Gallipolis, 45631, (614) 446-0586

Jackson County
- Buckeye Furnace, 123 Buckeye Pork Road T-167, Wellston, 45692, (614) 384-3537
- Leo Petroglyph, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211 (614) 297-2630

Ross County
- Adena: The Home of Thomas Worthington, Box 831 Adena Road, Chillicothe, 45601, (614) 772-1500
- Seip Mound, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2357
- Story Mound, c/o The Ohio Historical Society 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630

Region 8

Cuyahoga County
- Shaker Museum, Historical Society, 16740 South Park Boulevard, Shaker Heights, 44120, (216) 921-1201
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| · Custer Memorial, 46320 Cadiz Junction Road, Hopedale, 43976, (614) 946-3781 |

| Jefferson County |
| · Quaker Meeting House, Historical Society, SR 150 and 647, Mount Pleasant, 43939, (614) 769-2893 |

| Muskingum County |
| · National Road/Zane Grey Museum, 8850 East Pike, Norwich, 43767, (614) 872-3143 |

| Tuscarawas County |
| · Fort Laurens, Route 1, P.O. Box 442, Bolivar, 44612, (330) 874-2059 |
| · Shroenbrunn Village, P.O. Box 129, New Philadelphia, 44663, (330) 339-3636 |
| · Zoar Village, P.O. Box 404, Zoar, 44698, (330) 874-3011 |

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| · Buffington Island, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630 |

| Morgan County |
| · Big Bottom, c/o The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, 43211, (614) 297-2630 |

| Perry County |
| · The Ohio Ceramic Center, P.O. Box 200, Crooksville, 43731, (614) 697-7021 |

| Washington County |
| · Campus Martius: Museum of the Northwest Territory, 601 Second Street, Marietta, 45750, (614) 373-3750 |
| · Ohio River Museum, 601 Second Street, Marietta, 45750, (614) 373-3717 |

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| Mahoning County |
| · Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor, P.O. Box 533, Youngstown, 44501, (330) 743-5934 |
Other State Agencies

Ohio Arts Council

77 East Main Street
Columbus, OH 43205-1796
Phone: (614) 466-4494 Fax: (614) 466-4494
wwwpage: www.oac.ohio.gov

Mission: The Ohio Arts Council was created in 1965 to “foster and encourage the development of the arts and assist in the preservation of Ohio's cultural heritage.”

This mission is accomplished by the Council in two primary methods: first, through the various grant funding programs that the Council operates to provide support to artists and to make arts activities available to a broad segment of Ohio's public; and secondly, by providing services that help to enhance the growth of the arts. There are a total of 25 different programs operated by the Council. The Ohio Arts Council is committed to the economic, educational and cultural development of the state. A directory of artists in the art education program is available.

Ohio Sea Grant College Program

1314 Kinnear Road
Columbus, OH 43212
(614) 292-8949

The Sea Grant Program is dedicated to the goal of promoting the understanding and management (development, utilization and conservation) of the ocean and coastal resources, specifically Lake Erie, through research, education, extension and communications. The program is administered by The Ohio State University. Stone Laboratory is Ohio's biological field station located on Gilbralter Island at Put-in-Bay, Ohio.
Ohio State University Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University. The goal is to interpret knowledge developed at Ohio State and other land-grant universities. The Extension has a foundation in agricultural issues. There are four major areas with extensive programming including: 1) agriculture and natural resources (farming, gardening, and environmental resource management and protection); 2) community development (attracting new businesses, keeping and expanding existing businesses, recycling and composting, job training, leadership development, public policy, and land use); 3) family and consumer sciences (family life, nutrition, home-based businesses, budgeting, health and wellness, and managing multiple roles); and 4) 4-H youth development (career exploration, leadership, self-esteem development and youth-at-risk).

Examples of programs include environmental consumerism, ag in the classroom, invisible environment, environmental health for travel, and school enrichment. Resources including project books, curricular guides, fact sheets and bulletins are available from each county extension office for no or low cost.

Ohio State University Extension
4-H Youth Development

25 Agriculture Administration Building
2120 Fyffe Road
Columbus, OH 43210-1084
Phone: (614) 292-8894 Fax:(614) 292-5937
milenovic.2@osu.edu

Each year, the Ohio State 4-H program serves more than 200,000 youth in cooperation with more than 35,000 volunteers across the state. The following are examples of environmental education programs offered by the Ohio 4-H program: 1) project manuals in the areas of forestry, ornithology, entomology, waste disposal, water use and conservation, pond management, aquatic biology and sports fishing; 2) annual state 4-H Conservation and 4-H Sea Camps; 3) use of 4-H Camp facilities as outdoor learning laboratories for summer county camp programs and students involved in school programs; and 4) training opportunities for extension professionals and 4-H volunteers in the area of natural resources and environmental education.

Local OSU Extension Offices

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| Erie      | 2600 S. Columbus Ave.   | Sandusky, 44870 |
| Fulton    | 135 Court House Plaza   | Wauseon, 43567  |
| Henry     | 104 E. Washington St.   | Napoleon, 43545 |
| Lucas     | One Government Center   | Toledo, 43604   |
| Ottawa    | 126 Church Street       | Oak Harbor, 43449 |

(614) 368-1925  (614) 462-6700
(614) 349-6900   (614) 852-0975
(614) 474-7534   (937) 644-8117
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U.S. EPA provides leadership and support for environmental education mandated under the National Environmental Education Act of 1990. U.S. EPA’s role in the field is to build upon longstanding Environmental Education (EE) efforts conducted by federal and state agencies, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations and the private sector.

U.S. EPA provides free educational publications to students and formal/nonformal educators by calling (800) 621-8431. In addition, U.S. EPA issues guidance for an annual environmental education grants program. Call (312) 353-3209 to be added to the mailing list to receive information on the grants program.

The regional environmental education web site lists other opportunities that formal and nonformal educators might be interested in.

The Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science Education

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The Eisenhower National Clearinghouse (ENC) for Mathematics and Science Education is funded through a contract with the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Educational Research and Improvement. Our mission is to gather and disseminate effective teaching materials and methods to K-12 mathematics and science teachers.

ENC is also involved in promoting reform in K-12 mathematics and science education. ENC has acquired thousands of math and science curriculum resources, including lesson plans, kits, CD-ROMs, textbooks, state standards, and laboratory or field equipment. ENC collects virtual resources, such as Gopher sites, World Wide Web pages and ftp sites. Everything in the collection must be in the domain of mathematics or the natural sciences, pure or applied, and all items must be useful in supporting teaching and learning in grades K-12.

We offer free information about the resources in our repository through the Internet or toll-free modem access to ENC Online, through print publications, and on CD-ROM. These products are free to educators and can be requested by e-mailing info@enc.org or by calling (800) 621-5785. All ENC publications are also available online.
The ERIC clearinghouse for Science, Mathematics, and Environmental Education (ERIC/CSMEE) collects, abstracts and indexes materials for the ERIC database; responds to requests for information; publishes documents on current research, programs and practices in education; offers workshops and training in using ERIC resources; and generally facilitates improved teaching, learning, research and scholarship through the active exchange of information and services.

Fernald Environmental Management Project

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Fluor Daniel Fernald has been hired by the U.S. Department of Energy to complete environmental remediation of the Fernald site. We have a commitment to the community which includes education outreach programs. We will give tours and send out speakers on a variety of topics. We also sponsor teacher workshops each year, some of them in conjunction with the Science Education for Public Understanding Program (SEPUP), and publish a resource guide for the science classroom each year for Southwest Ohio.

Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge

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The Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge provides a safe resting place for waterfowl. The habitat for these waterfowl species provides for many opportunities. Nine miles of hiking trails are open to the public. This habitat also provides an excellent learning environment. We provide many hands on learning experiences for students of all ages. We also conduct teacher workshops throughout the year so that teachers may feel more comfortable in leading field trips outdoors. Refuge employees are available for talks and presentations on many subjects. There are also many resources available for loan. Being a federal agency we are not limited by county or city boundaries.
ENVIROTHON

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The ENVIROTHON is a competitive outdoor team event for high school students (grades 9-12) designed to stimulate, reinforce and enhance interest in the environment, natural resources and current environmental issues. Groups of five students—all from the same school—work together as a team to answer general knowledge and site-specific questions about soils, forestry, wildlife, aquatic ecology and current environmental issues.

The ENVIROTHON encourages cooperative decisionmaking and team building. ENVIRONTHONS are planned and hosted by Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and sponsored by the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Resource professionals from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Ohio EPA, OSU Extension, and colleges and universities help develop and administer the ENVIROTHON tests. In Ohio, five area ENVIROTHONS are conducted each year in late April/early May.

The top four teams from each of these area contests then compete in the Ohio ENVIROTHON, a multiday event, which tests students' knowledge in the five ENVIROTHON topics and further challenges them to work within their teams to prepare a presentation based on a current environmental topic. A panel of experts evaluates these presentations for accuracy, creativeness, poise and style. The victorious team earns the privilege of representing Ohio at the National ENVIROTHON, a five-day event hosted by a different state each year. Ohio's ENVIROTHON program is one of the oldest and largest in the country, and offers high school students and their teachers/advisors unique opportunities for personal growth and enrichment.

Fostering A Sense of Wonder During the Early Childhood Years

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Fostering a Sense of Wonder is based on the understanding that creating a sense of wonder and appreciation for the natural world is important to the development of young children. It is written in the spirit of caring deeply about the natural world and quality of life we pass on to our children. It is also written in a spirit of caring for young children and the types of experiences they have during their early childhood years. The curriculum is based on the belief that experiences children have early in life impact the attitudes and behaviors they carry with them through their lifetime.

The curriculum includes: ideas on what early childhood environmental education programs should encompass; practical ideas on how to infuse environmental education into all aspects of the early childhood curriculum; special considerations in developing and implementing early childhood environmental education programs; and tools for evaluating early childhood environmental education programs.
Green Teen Expos

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Green Teen Expos are day-long events offered to interested secondary level students and their teachers or advisors. Usually held during the winter months, the Division of Parks and Recreation plans two or three each year and rotates them to various park locations throughout Ohio.

The format combines ODNR resource people who conduct a variety of hands-on programming, simulation games and environmental project seminars. A nominal fee per participant covers cost of lunch, certificates and patches. Green Teens is also an arm of the Volunteers-in-Parks (VIP) program which can extend participant involvement.

Habitats for Learning

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Habitats for Learning is a collaborative, statewide initiative that takes a new look at outdoor classroom, or school land labs. It emphasizes that every school has a habitat for learning ready and waiting to use. In addition to promoting the underlying philosophy of use, enhancing and developing the outdoor site, the program stresses the importance of connecting this use to the existing curriculum and sound educational practices.

Habitats for Learning consists of three resources:

A **15-minute video** serves as a motivational tool, illustrating the value of using and developing habitats for learning and some of the common concerns and key elements of success.

A **planning guide** reinforces and expands upon the video by presenting the nuts and bolts of how to use, enhance and develop habitats for learning. It includes sections on the benefits of habitats for learning, curricular and instructional considerations in program development, using what is already there, overcoming concerns, building a support system, developing and implementing a plan, and site development.

A **directory** provides county listings of existing habitats for learning, or land labs, and key information about each site. It also gives county listings of resource people who are willing to assist others in using and developing land labs. Cross-reference lists help individuals find sites with specific features of interest to them (e.g., butterfly gardens, wetlands).

The materials have been distributed to all elementary, middle and high schools in Ohio and are available from the Office of Environmental Education at Ohio EPA or the ODNR Division of Soil and Water Conservation. Resource people are also available to conduct workshops or provide one-on-one assistance.
Integrating Environmental Education and Science

Integrating EE and science uses environmental education (EE) as a vehicle to model a multidimensional approach: reflecting a broad range of instructional objectives, thematic organizations, and interdisciplinary approaches. The program, accompanied with a resource book, examines the goals for EE and science education, identifies key elements that comprise the content of curriculum and suggests a range of ways to organize the curriculum. It also provides illustrations on how existing curriculum materials can be modified and offers general guidelines for developing learning episodes.

The 174-page resource book is available from the Office of Environmental Education at Ohio EPA. Educators requesting workshops should contact the executive director of EECO.

Investigating Solid Waste Issues

Investigating Solid Waste Issues is an interdisciplinary environmental studies activity guidebook for secondary (grade 7-12) teachers. It includes numerous hands-on, minds-on classroom activities about solid waste management and recycling in the context of broader issues about resources, energy, land use and pollution.

Teachers may receive a free copy of the material by attending a local workshop that may also include the distribution of additional materials and field trips. Check with your local recycling and litter prevention program (county or municipal governmental office or local solid waste management districts) for information about materials and services made available to educators.

Learning for Life

It is the mission of Learning for Life to serve others by helping to instill values of good character, participating citizenship, and personal fitness in young people and in other ways to prepare them to make ethical choices throughout their lives so they can achieve their full potential.

The program has curriculum for elementary, junior and high school students as well as for students with special needs. Conservation is among the many topics in the curriculum.

More information is available by contacting the above number or by contacting your local Boy Scout Council.
The Leopold Education Project (LEP) teaches the public about humanity's ties to the natural world. Its goal is to instill a love, respect and admiration for the land leading to an ecologically literate citizenry with an intense consciousness of the earth. The LEP uses its interdisciplinary conservation ethics curriculum, "Lessons in a Land Ethic" to reach students in urban and rural settings alike.

The 21 lesson curriculum is designed for grades 6-12 and is aimed at fostering a positive, personal relationship with the land. It is unique in the fact that it uses a classic literary work, Aldo Leopold's, "A Sand County Almanac," as a student text and springboard for meaningful environmental education. Students learn how to see, interpret and appreciate their own surroundings through hands-on/minds-on activities.

LEP curriculum materials can be obtained by attending either an accredited 16-hour facilitator or 6-8 hour in-service workshop. The LEP is currently completing an elementary curriculum. For more information on its availability, contact Pheasants Forever's education department.

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The Portapark activity guide is given free-of-charge through completion of a workshop. Workshop ideas and materials are designed not only to complement the 13 activities in the guide, but also for use with other existing programs and curricula. The activity guide includes sections on presentation ideas, activity extenders, and related long-term projects.

The interactive techniques and gimmicks, covering everything from animal calls to "chummy scopes," are inexpensive and easy to make and use. Workshops usually run from one to six hours and can be arranged and tailored to specific need by request.
Project WET

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www page: www.owep.osu.edu.106

Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) is an interdisciplinary water education program designed to facilitate and promote awareness, appreciation, knowledge and stewardship of water resources. It is grounded in the belief that informed people are more likely to participate in the decisionmaking process and to make a difference through their actions.

The core of the program is the K-12 “Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide.” The guide contains a collection of innovative water-related activities that are hands-on, easy to use and fun. The 90+ activities incorporate a variety of formats such as large and small group learning, whole-body experiences, laboratory investigations, discussion of local and global topics, and involvement in community service projects.

Project WET is available to teachers and other educators through six-hour workshops offered throughout the state by certified Project WET leaders. It is sponsored in Ohio by the Ohio Water Education Program (OWEP), a collaborative effort by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Water Management Association of Ohio/ Water Resources Foundation of Ohio, The Ohio State University Water Resources Center and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. For more information on six-hour local workshops or two-day leadership workshops, contact OWEP at (614) 292-6108.

Project WILD

Division of Wildlife
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6546

Project WILD and Aquatic Project WILD develop problem-solving and decisionmaking skills in determining responsible human activities towards wildlife and the environment and teach K-12 learners HOW to think, and not what to think.

Project WILD and Aquatic Project WILD educator workshops are provided throughout the state. WILD activities can be adapted to the urban environment through WILD in the City workshops. Facilitator training is available at least once a year. For a listing of workshops, contact the Division of Wildlife. Educators requesting a Project WILD workshop for their school/agency should also contact the office.

Project WILD and Aquatic Project WILD guides are provided free of charge by the Ohio Division of Wildlife at workshops and facilitator training.
Project Learning Tree

1335 Dublin Road, Suite 203D
Columbus, OH 43215-1000
Phone: (614) 486-6767  Fax: (614) 486-6769

Project Learning Tree (PLT) is an award-winning environmental education program designed for elementary and secondary learners. PLT uses the forest as a “window” into the natural world, helping young people gain an awareness and knowledge of the world around them, as well as their place within it. PLT provides nearly 100 interdisciplinary activities and workshops and in-service programs for teachers and others.

In Ohio, Project Learning Tree began in January 1981. It has been enthusiastically received by teachers and youth leaders. Over 200 people have been certified as workshop leaders and more than 8,000 teachers and youth group leaders have attended a local workshop to learn about using the activities with young people. A strong state steering committee is responsible for financing and operating the Ohio PLT program.

School Days

ODNR-Division of Parks and Recreation
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6553  Fax: (614) 261-8407

School Days are conducted each spring and fall, rotating to state park sites throughout Ohio. These free day-long events offer a sampling of educational programming from the various divisions of ODNR and related community agencies. The format targets students and teachers (grades three-five) with a mix of hands-on activities, a “fun fair,” and stage program.

1 At a typical School Day, students may have an opportunity to see live animals up close, learn about water safety, visit with a pioneer from Ohio’s past, and crawl through a mini-nature trail. Attending teachers receive a packet to take back to the classroom. Registration forms are usually sent to areas schools when a School Day is scheduled in their vicinity.

Super Saver Investigators

Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6333  Fax: (614) 262-9387

Super Saver Investigators is an interdisciplinary environmental studies activity guidebook for elementary (K-6) teachers. It includes numerous hands-on, minds-on classroom activities about solid waste management and recycling in the context of broader environmental issues about resources and energy, land use and pollution.

Teachers may receive a free copy of the material by attending a local workshop that may also include the distribution of additional materials and field trips.

Check with your local recycling and litter prevention program (county or municipal government office or local solid waste management district) for information about materials and services made available to educators.
Water Pollution Education

ODNR Division of Soil & Water Conservation
1939 Fountain Square Court, E-2
Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 265-6682  Fax: (614) 262-2064
e-mail: jeanne.russell@dnr.state.oh.us

Water Pollution Education addresses water quality issues and encompasses a variety of programs and services aimed at concerned citizens and educators. Specific topics covered by this program include nonpoint source water pollution, watershed stewardship, ground water, soil erosion, stream and wetland ecology, and water festivals.

The Division of Soil and Water Conservation's primary customers are Soil and Water Conservation District education coordinators, teachers and other nonformal educators. The emphasis is on a train-the-trainer approach—staff train educators who work with other educators or youth and adults. General categories of activities provided are workshops, program development assistance and resource materials.

Water Quality Monitoring

ODNR Division of Soil and Water Conservation
1939 Fountain Square Court, E-2
Columbus, OH 43224

Water Quality Monitoring provides opportunities for citizens, educators and youth to investigate the biological, physical and chemical quality of streams, lakes and scenic rivers throughout Ohio. Assistance with water quality monitoring and information about specific programs is available through different divisions of ODNR and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.
DLR Associates

1651 Otter Ct.
Grove City, OH 43123
Phone: (614) 871-9002  Fax: (614) 871-9002

DLR Associates, an independent consulting firm, provides services for nonprofit organizations, schools, government agencies and businesses in the areas of environmental education, recycling/solid waste management, and event planning/management, research, and training/workshop facilitation.

Thomas Lavergne

403 N. High Street
Kenton, OH 43326
Phone: (419) 673-0368

Thomas Lavergne is an enrolled member of the Shawnee Nation, United Remnant Band. He will give programs on Ohio Indians from pre-white contact till today. History culture, among other topics, can be discussed.

Eco Educators, Inc.

1335 Dublin Rd. #216C
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 487-9522  Fax: (614) 488-4005
 e-mail: ggohio@aol.com

Eco Educators, Inc. is a nonprofit environmental education and training company located in Columbus. Eco Educators specializes in student-directed (pre-K-16) environmental programs with a major focus on solid waste/recycling and wetlands education. Eco Educators is highly qualified to design, organize and implement meetings and conferences on a broad range of environmental topics. Experienced locally, nationally and internationally. References available. Seven years in business-materials development training experience 27 years - 47 states - 9,000 educators.

Chadbourne & Chadbourne, Inc.

18554 Haskins Road
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
Phone: (216) 543-7303  Fax: (216) 543-7160
 e-mail: 70530.2421@compuserve.com

We can provide a free listing of our environmental education publications. These are annotated so that selections are simple for appropriate classes. Call (800) 484-7949-1993.
Naturalist Services

P.O. Box 237
Hiram, OH 44234
Phone: (330) 569-7685

Provides tours, workshops, field trips for all ages.

JLN Education Consulting

1256 Countryside Drive
Washington Court House, OH 43160
Phone: (614) 333-3183  Fax: (614) 333-3183
e-mail: JLNNOR@aol.com

Using multiple intelligences in EE curriculum planning and pedagogy. Will plan or present EE programs to meet specific needs. Special programs include: "What’s in your lunchbox?", "Leap-frogging into math," "Puppets, art and music tools for EE," and "Mind-mapping and drawing conclusions."
Other Resources

Ohio Biological Survey

1315 Kinnear Rd.
Columbus, OH 43212-1192
Phone: (614) 292-9645

An interinstitutional organization of 68 Ohio colleges, universities, museums and other organizations. Produces and disseminates scientific and technical information concerning the flora and fauna of the Ohio environment.

Ohio Alliance for the Environment

1500 W. Third Ave.
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 487-9957
e-mail: oaenvi9@mail.idt.net
wwwpage: shell.idt.net/~oaenvi9/oae.htm

The Ohio Alliance for the Environment is a statewide, nonprofit, nonadvocacy environmental organization that is dedicated to providing balanced environmental education. Programs are geared mainly toward adult audiences. The Alliance hosts annual seminars about environmental topics of major interest to the general public. In addition, the Alliance is developing adult environmental education programs targeted at community leaders.

Born Free Wildlife Foundation/Elefriends

1725 East 46th Street
Ashtabula, OH 44004
Phone: (216) 992-5854 Fax: (216) 998-4487
e-mail: bffusal@aol.com

Born Free Schools wildlife programs offer the only statewide national education projects where students help solve real-life environmental problems in Africa involving endangered species. Thousands of Ohio students are now connected directly to Born Free African field-based projects solving human-elephant conflicts in northern Kenya called Operation Elefriends. Other projects involve lions and help with anti-poaching rangers in Tanzania.

Ohio Edison

76 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44308
Phone: (800) 633-4766 Fax: (330) 384-4539
e-mail: jonesd@ohio.edison.com

Call to order a catalog of the latest free supplemental resources available to educators.
Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center

3675 Oak Hill Road
Peninsula, OH 44264
Phone: (216) 657-2796  Fax: (216) 657-2058
e-mail: info@cveec.org

Nature walks, arts and crafts, stories, dramatic and musical presentations and special recreational events change with the seasons. A residential environmental education program is offered to schools (fourth-eighth grade) at a 128-bed campus. Weekend and summertime programs also available.

Ohio Agriculture Awareness Council

Two Nationwide Plaza, P.O. Box 479
Columbus, OH 43216-0479
Phone: (614) 249-2429  Fax: (614) 249-2400
e-mail: jroush@ofbf.org

The Ohio Agriculture Awareness Council oversees the "Agriculture in the Classroom" program in Ohio. This nationally-networked program helps teachers locate resources to help students understand the agricultural industry in the United States. "Ag in the Classroom" offers hands-on experiences with food, science, fiber and technology; recognizes interaction with the global environment; effectively uses agricultural materials; identifies the impact and importance of the food and fiber system and provides valuable, fun and effective teaching resources and free activities.

American Electric Power

1 Riverside Plaza
Columbus, OH 43215
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e-mail: barry_shumann@aep.com
www: www.aep.com

American Electric Power (AEP) is committed to protecting and enhancing the environment while providing reliable electricity at a competitive cost. AEP is dedicated to sharing environmental information with teachers and students through educator workshops; publications, videotapes and Internet sites; National Energy Education Development programs; and tours of power plants, coal mines and constructed wetlands.

Sierra Club-Ohio Chapter

145 N. High Street, Suite 409
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 461-0734  Fax: (614) 461-0730
e-mail: ohsc2@igc.apc.org
www: www.greenlink.org/sierra

The state chapter offices focus on lobbying and organizing around issues before the General Assembly and state agencies. Local clubs offer programs and outdoor activities in addition to this legislative work.
Ohio Humanities Council

695 Bryden Road
Columbus, OH 43206-0354
Phone: (614) 461-7802 Fax: (614) 461-4651
e-mail: OhioHum@aol.com

Ohio Humanities Council (OHC) is a statewide nonprofit agency supported by gifts from Ohio individuals, corporations, and foundations and by the National Endowment for the Humanities. OHC is committed to promoting and supporting life-long learning among the citizens of Ohio through quality humanities-based programs and public discussion.

OHC conducts educational and outreach programs of its own or in collaborations with other organizations. Programs supported by OHC bring Ohioans together to think and talk about issues of public interest through the interpretive lenses of humanities.

Ohio Mining and Reclamation Association

50 South Young Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 228-6336 Fax: (614) 228-6349

Offers speakers to talk about the use of coal in an environmentally-sound manner, the mining of coal and its reclamation.

Rivers Unlimited

1207 Grandview Ave., Suite 205
Columbus, OH 43212
Phone: (614) 487-7511 Fax: (614) 487-7513
e-mail: rivervoh@ad.com
wwwpage: www.greenlink.org/rivers

“Ohio River Quiz” is an interactive display on river health and the many uses for rivers. Offers to speak to groups about river preservation projects.

The Ohio Forestry Association, Inc.

1335 Dublin Rd.
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 486-6767

A statewide organization, affiliated with the National Woodland Owners Association, organized to promote the welfare of the people and private enterprise of Ohio by improving, through education, the wise management of Ohio’s forest resource. Sponsors annual forestry camp for youth; assists schools’ conservation activities and education; sponsors Paul Bunyan Show Exposition with Hocking Technical College; and coordinates American Tree Farm Program in Ohio.
Science Education Council of Ohio

University of Dayton
Dayton, OH 45469-0512
Phone: (937) 229-3316 Fax:(937) 229-4188
e-mail: hunn@keiko.udayton.edu

The purpose for which the Science Education Council of Ohio (SECO) is organized is to stimulate and improve science education in all fields and at all instructional levels as a means of increasing, through education, the understanding among Ohio students, their families, and the general public of the nature of science, its methods, its technology, and its future prospects, and to engage in cooperative activities of any type consistent with this purpose.

Environmental education information and practices are disseminated under the umbrella of science education through the quarterly newsletter, the journal “AGORA,” and at the annual conference. SECO works with the State Department of Education and other professional education organizations in Ohio to promote professional development and student achievement.

The Board of Directors includes elected officers and 10 district representatives who meet five times each year to make decisions and recommendations for SECO action. Membership includes elementary, middle and high school teachers along with college faculty, retirees, administrators and institutions promoting science education.

Pourquoi Press

439 S. Cole Street
Lima, OH 45805-3366
Phone: (419) 227-2516
e-mail: bode@wcoil.com

“Multi-cultural Legends from Nature,” a program which explains the naming, creature or characteristics of plants and animals through stories. “Connecting Science with the Language Arts” is a cross-curriculum workshop in storytelling from nature. “Tails on the Trail” is a workshop for teachers, volunteers or naturalists on the justification, uses and techniques of storytelling in nature.

Birdwater’s Digest Press

P.O. Box 110
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: (800) 879-2473 Fax: (614) 373-8443
e-mail: ReadBWD@aol.com

We produce a series of backyard booklets that will interest teachers and students alike. These booklets are about subjects such as: teaching kids about birds, enjoying bird feeding, enjoying bluebirds, enjoying hummingbirds, enjoying purple martins, understanding bats, and enjoying butterflies. Each booklet is full-color and 32 pages.
The Ohio Environmental Council
1207 Grandview Ave., Suite 201
Columbus, OH 43212
Phone: (614) 487-7506 Fax: (614) 487-7510
e-mail: theoec@waynet.net

The goal of the Ohio Environmental Council (OEC), as a statewide umbrella group, is to work in a collaborative effort with the environmental community to protect Ohio's environment and the health of its citizens. OEC is involved with three major programs: The Campaign for an Energy Efficient Ohio, The Ohio Water Quality Protection Network, and The Coalition on Environmental Justice. As a statewide umbrella organization, we constantly strive to develop tools and resources that are needed to empower communities.

American Free Tree Program, Inc.
2711 Fulton Drive NW
P.O. Box 9079
Canton, OH 44711
Phone: (330) 454-3111 Fax: (330) 454-3636
e-mail: freetree@sssnet.com

With a mission to plant one billion trees in the Americas, the American Free Tree Program works with individuals, churches, schools and community groups to establish and fund community Free Tree Programs. Seedlings are purchased in quantity using local funds and distributed free to students and the general public. Recipients donate labor and land and nurture the trees to maturity.

The tree giveaways include detailed planting instructions, and brochures are available to show schools how to prepare seedlings for distribution. By providing a free tree to every student in every grade for several years, AFTP hopes to instill the idea that “a good citizen is one who will plant one tree every year for life.” Environmental education activities include training workshops, periodic newsletters and school assemblies.

Canal Society of Ohio
550 Copley Road
Akron, OH 44320
e-mail: lstevens@infinet.com
wwwpage: www.infinet.com/~lstevens/canal/csoo/

The society was formed in 1961 as a nonprofit organization for the purpose of preserving Ohio canal history and to increase interest in our canal heritage. The society conducts two field trips annually, spring and fall. These guided tours to various sections of the state interpret the construction and operation of the canal system as well as other related sites of historical significance.

Throughout the year, members present slide programs telling the story of the Ohio canals to interested groups. A newsletter providing current information about the canals and society events and TOWPATHS, an illustrated quarterly of historical canal information are published by the society and distributed to its members.

The society maintains canal history collections containing books, maps, photographs and memorabilia for reference and study in the archival libraries of the University of Akron and Wright State University.
Wind Beneath My Wings

11557 TR 108
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: (419) 299-3434
e-mail: wjjx56a@prodigy.com

This is an educational program featuring live birds of prey. We've been doing this work for eight years for all ages (preschool through adults, year round) We also have different animals such as rabbits, birds, chickens, pigeons, parrot, snakes and lizards.

Ohio Council for Elementary School Science

P.O. Box 5506
Grove City, OH 43123-5506
Phone: (614) 863-3716 Fax: (614) 863-3760
e-mail: candersen@aol.com
wwwpage: www.members.aol.com/ocess

The Ohio Council for Elementary School Science (OCESS) is a not-for-profit professional organization composed of K-8 science teachers, environmental educators, and others concerned with elementary science education in the state. Founded in 1967, OCESS produces two publications, "The Ohio Journal of Elementary Science" and "OCESS News and Notes," which include teaching ideas, book reviews, and discussions of current issues in elementary science teaching and learning. OCESS provides speakers and presenters for conferences and sponsors a series of exciting hands-on experimental science workshops around Ohio. OCESS also administers a teacher grant program to improve classroom science programs.
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