



At Cincinnati Parks we think you can enjoy the outdoors all year long, and our Parks programs will encourage you to do just that. We have two types of seasonal program listings. One is intended for the general public and the other is for schools, scout troops and youth groups. Nature lovers of any age, click here to find an enjoyable Cincinnati Parks activity coming up soon, or call (513) 321-6208.

### **Enter a World of Discovery**

Cincinnati Parks has always believed in the importance of nature to each person's well-being. Now there's compelling evidence that frequent outdoor play is essential for the healthy development of all children. Adults and families experience their own benefits when outdoor exercise and nature interaction become part of regular routines. We're sure to have a program that will get you and your child enjoying our great outdoors:

- Preschool Programs
- Summer Camps
- Nature Next Door – summer only

### **Teachers: Bring Your Classroom to the Parks, or We Can Bring Nature to Your Classroom**

Students can experience first-hand our role in nature and ecology with a wide variety of educational sessions led by Cincinnati Parks Naturalists at our five Nature Education Centers and neighborhood parks. Or, we can come to you. We offer affordable sessions on seasonal topics (Why do leaves turn color in the fall? How do animals prepare for winter?), and we can bring to life almost any nature-related topic you might be planning to cover (birds, mammals, reptiles, insects, trees, or wildflowers, for example). We make our programs age-appropriate, from pre-school age to upper elementary ages. All school programs correlate to the Ohio Academic Content Standards, and can be customized to best fit your lesson plans. Most Scout programs correlate to achievement and badge requirements.

We offer:

- School Programs
- Nature Connections
- Preschool Programs
- Brownies and Girl Scout Programs
- Cubs and Boy Scout Programs
- Other Youth Groups

### **School, Scout and Youth Programs**

We do phone-in registration only; call (513) 321.6070 or for more information, you may email [erin.morris@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:erin.morris@cincinnati-oh.gov).

### **Hike Your Way Through Mt. Airy Forest**

The Cincinnati Parks Hiking Club is open to adults who want to get great exercise while getting better acquainted with beautiful Mt. Airy Forest. We meet on Wednesday afternoons and on Saturday and Sunday mornings. There are different sessions for different levels of strenuousness, and we hike all year-round. You'll even get a free T-shirt! You'll build endurance, get a great cardio workout, and meet new people! Contact Gretchen Hooker at the Cincinnati Parks Foundation at (513) 357-2621, or Hiking Club Instructor Pegge Burkley-Schneider at (513) 604-8909 to find out more.