

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

Join us for a LIVE look at nature nearby from the comfort of your home! Each ecosystem features a different park with one-of-a-kind, natural attributes to discover. Zoom login instructions and a downloadable Metroparks game/activity will be sent with your confirmation receipt after booking. Zooms will be approximately 45 minutes.

Fee
\$25 flat fee
(Lucas County)

\$25 flat fee
(Out of County)

Year Round

Duration: 45 minutes



Floodplains

Floodplains provide space for floodwaters, minimize erosion, filter water, and support migratory pathways. Learn more about the ecological function of these important areas during this virtual program.

Ohio Learning Standards (Science):

Kindergarten: K.LS.1, K.LS.2	5th Grade: 5.LS.1, 5.LS.2
1st Grade: 1.LS.1, 1.LS.2	6th Grade: 6.LS.4
2nd Grade: 2.LS.1, 2.LS.2	7th Grade: 7.LS.1, 7.LS.2
3rd Grade: 3.LS.1, 3.LS.2, 3.LS.3	8th Grade: 8.LS.1, 8.ESS.3
4th Grade: 4.LS.1	



Oak Grove School House

Step back in time to the 1890's during this virtual field trip to the Oak Grove one-room schoolhouse. Explore daily life from this time period through real lessons of the past, stories, and artifacts.

Ohio Learning Standards (Social Studies):

Kindergarten: Historical thinking and skills 1, 2, Heritage 4, Civic participation and skills 9, Rules and laws 10	2nd Grade: Historical thinking and skills 2, Heritage 3, Civic participation and skills 10
1st Grade: Historical thinking and skills 1, 2, Civic participation and skills 8, Rules and laws 10	3rd Grade: Historical thinking and skills 1, 2, Heritage 3
2nd Grade: Historical thinking and skills 2, Heritage 3, Civic participation and skills 10	4th Grade: Historical thinking and skills 1, 2
	6th Grade: Historical thinking and skills 1, Civic participation and skills 9



Oak Openings

The Region's geology and specialized habitats are globally significant. Discover the beauty and richness of this truly unique area during this virtual program.

Ohio Learning Standards (Science):

Kindergarten: K.LS.1, K.LS.2	High School: B.DI.1: Biodiversity (species diversity) B.DI.2: Ecosystems (Carrying capacity) B.DI.3: Loss of diversity (Invasive species, Anthropocene effects, Extinction), ENVER.5: Wildlife and wilderness (endangered species, invasive species) PG.GG.1: Glaciers and glaciation (Evidence of past glaciers (including features formed through erosion or deposition), Glacial deposition and erosion)
1st Grade: 1.LS.1, 1.LS.2	
2nd Grade: 2.LS.1, 2.LS.2, Strand Geography 7	
3rd Grade: 3.LS.1, 3.LS.2, 3.LS.3	
4th Grade: 4.LS.1	
5th Grade: 5.LS.1, 5.LS.2	
6th Grade: 6.LS.4, 6.ESS.4, 6.ESS.5, 6.LS.4, 6.ESS.4, 6.ESS.5	
7th Grade: 7.LS.1, 7.LS.2	
8th Grade: 8.ESS.3, 8.ESS.4, 8.LS.1	



Prairies

The prairie community at Wildwood is home to many diverse and fascinating plants and animals. Learn more about the biodiversity of the prairie community through this virtual program.

Ohio Learning Standards (Science):

Kindergarten: K.LS.1, K.LS.2	6th Grade: 6.LS.4
1st Grade: 1.LS.1, 1.LS.2	7th Grade: 7.LS.1, 7.LS.2
2nd Grade: 2.LS.1, 2.LS.2	8th Grade: 8.LS.1, 8.ESS.3
3rd Grade: 3.LS.1, 3.LS.2, 3.LS.3	High School: B.DI.1 (Species Diversity); B.DI.2 (Carrying Capacity); B.DI.3 (Invasive species); ENVER.5 (Ecosystems)
4th Grade: 4.LS.1	
5th Grade: 5.LS.1, 5.LS.2	



Upland Forests

The large, forested section of Wildwood is one of the most significant contiguous woodlands in Lucas County and is critical habitat for native wildlife. Learn more about this oasis for native natural communities during this virtual program.

Ohio Learning Standards (Science):

Kindergarten: K.LS.1, K.LS.2	7th Grade: 7.LS.1, 7.LS.2
1st Grade: 1.LS.1, 1.LS.2	8th Grade: 8.LS.1, 8.ESS.3
2nd Grade: 2.LS.1, 2.LS.2	High School: B.DI.1 (Species Diversity); B.DI.2 (Carrying Capacity); B.DI.3 (Invasive species); ENVER.5 (Ecosystems)
3rd Grade: 3.LS.1, 3.LS.2, 3.LS.3	
4th Grade: 4.LS.1	
5th Grade: 5.LS.1, 5.LS.2	
6th Grade: 6.LS.4	



Wetlands

Located within the Lake Erie Coastal Plains Ecoregion, Howard Marsh Metropark enhances the quality of life for both people and wildlife. Discover the many features of the nearly 1,000-acre park that leads the way in the effort to revert farmland to its natural wetland state during this virtual program.

Ohio Learning Standards (Science):

Kindergarten: K.LS.1, K.LS.2	7th Grade: 7.LS.1, 7.LS.2
1st Grade: 1.LS.1, 1.LS.2	8th Grade: 8.LS.1, 8.ESS.3
2nd Grade: 2.LS.1, 2.LS.2	High School: B.DI.1 (Species Diversity); B.DI.2 (Carrying Capacity); B.DI.3 (Invasive species); ENVER.5 (Ecosystems)
3rd Grade: 3.LS.1, 3.LS.2, 3.LS.3	
4th Grade: 4.LS.1	
5th Grade: 5.LS.1, 5.LS.2	
6th Grade: 6.LS.4	