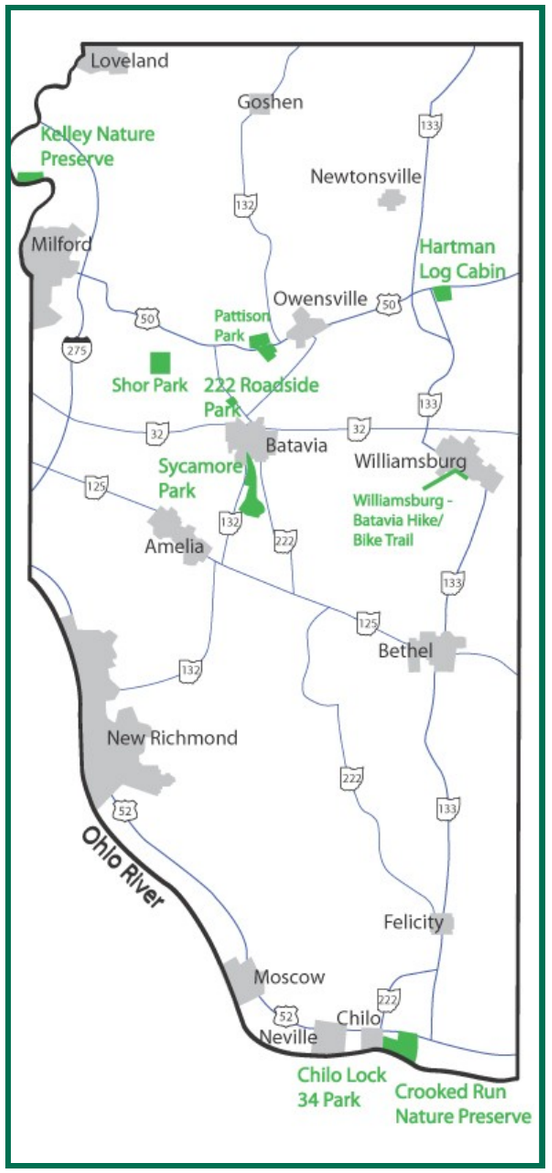
Clermont County Park District
Field Trip Opportunities



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Habitats and Animal Adaptations
Grades 1-4
Chilo Lock 34 Park
Pattison Park
Sycamore Park

Students will examine Ohio's native habitats and what animals live there. Discover how plants and animals are interconnected, and what animals need to survive (food, water, shelter, space, air). They'll get up close with some of Ohio's most common animals and see which unique adaptations they possess to help them survive in the wild.

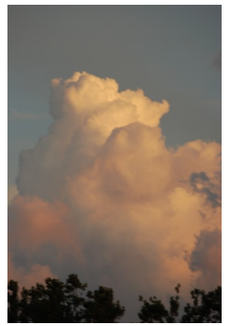
Fossils and Geology
Grades 2-4
Sycamore Park

Take a trip back in time 450 million years ago when Ohio was covered by a warm shallow sea. Students will discover what life was once like in this area, and head to the creek to search for the fossils left behind millions of years ago. We'll also explore some of the basic geologic principles including soil erosion and rock formation.

Stream Study
Grades 4-10
Sycamore Park

Bring your class and make a splash. We'll get our feet wet as we sample water from the East Fork of the Little Miami River. Using seine nets, students will collect macro invertebrate samples from the river and discover what they tell us about our water quality.

Wild and Wet Weather
Grades 4-8
Chilo Lock 34 Park
Pattison Park



What causes our weather? Students will explore the water cycle and discover how important water is in creating our weather. Using several hands-on demonstrations, students will gain a better understanding of weather terms and what causes our weather. They will then take the knowledge they have gained to take a few simple weather readings and make simple forecasts.

From Sap to Syrup
Grades 1-4
Pattison Park

Take a tour of our sugarbush as you follow the process of maple syrup making. We'll show you step by step how we produce maple syrup from the clear sweet sap of a Sugar Maple tree. At the end of the program students will have the opportunity to sample our sweet offerings straight from the sugarbush.

Program offered only during February.

Ohio River Yesterday and Today
Grades 2-4
Chilo Lock 34 Park

Visit the Chilo Lock #34 Visitor Center and Museum for a hands-on approach to learning. Students will learn first hand why locks and dams were built, how people have changed the Ohio River, and why the river is so important to our everyday lives. Exhibits within the visitor center include a working model of a wicket dam, a working model of a lock chamber, and a flood display. Part of your trip will include a walk through the *Jennie Wade*, a replica of an 1800's stern wheel steamboat.

Cancellation policy

Due to other scheduling conflicts, we are unable to make up scheduled program dates due to rain. All of our programs will be held rain or shine.

Naturalist Program Fees

In-park program ……$2.00 per student
In-classroom program …$35.00 1st program
$20.00 ea. additional program

If your class schedules an in-park program, we can offer a free pre or post visit program in your classroom.

Contact Information

To schedule a program for your class, please contact Keith Robinson at krobinson@clermontcountyohio.gov or 513.876.9013.

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