

Metro Parks' Summer Teacher Workshops

For PreK-12th Grade Content Area Teachers
and Physical Education Teachers
Graduate Credit Available through Ashland University



Nature, Not Just for Science

Option 1: June 17 & 18, Grades PreK—6th
Registration deadline, June 10

Option 2: June 24 & 25, Grades K—12th
Registration deadline, June 17

General:

- Integrate your central Ohio ecosystem into Common Core and Ohio's New Learning Standards
- Participate in hands-on activities that integrate nature into Science, English Language Arts, Math, and Social Studies
- Learn about educational resources and discover field trip locations that can enhance science lessons.
- Discover online resources that can be used in the classroom to enhance lessons learned on field trips
- Concurrent sessions appropriate for primary, intermediate and secondary teachers
- All concurrent sessions are NEW! Solid waste management in Option 1 and the stream ecology study in Option 2 are the only activities that repeat from last year.
- **For both Options: Minimum # of participants, 25 Grades PreK-12 Participate in both, earn 2 Graduate Credits**
- **Location:** Battelle Darby Creek Nature Center

Choose from SESSIONS & ACTIVITIES that include:

- **Option 1:** Human impact on the environment
- Interdependence of humans, plants, and animals
- Erosion and weathering, stream ecology, and climate
- Science through fiction/nonfiction stories
- **Option 2:** Earn the *Growing Up Wild!* Curriculum
- Solid waste management in & land stewardship Ohio
- Resource Fair of local Environmental Education agencies
- Seasons, weather and multi-media technology tools

Presenting agencies: Columbus City Schools; COSI; Delaware and Franklin Soil and Water Conservation Districts; GreenSpot, Ohio EPA; Ohio Wildlife Center, Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO); The Ohio State University

Highlighting PE Standards in the Outdoors

July 16 & 17

- Participate in outdoor activities that support the Ohio Standards for Physical Education and are ideal for an outdoor setting
- Participate in: Kayaking, canoeing, unstructured nature play, ladder ball, lacrosse, climbing wall, obstacle course, and more
- Learn techniques for adapting activities for students with disabilities
- Create equipment using PVC pipe

Registration deadline, July 9

- **Minimum # of participants, 10 Grades K-12 Location: Prairie Oaks, Battelle Darby Creek, & Scioto Audubon**

Partner: Columbus City Schools. **Presenting agencies:** Ohio Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; Ohio Division of Watercraft; Ohio Machine Lacrosse, TREK Bicycle Store Columbus; Archdiocese of Cincinnati School System;

Registration by mail: Susan Boggs, c/o Metro Parks, 1069 W. Main St., Westerville, OH 43081

Register online at: www.metroparks.net

Questions: Call or email Susan at (614) 895-6211 or sboggs@metroparks.net

Graduate Credit: Earn 1 graduate credit hour through Ashland University for each workshop completed by attending both days of each workshop and successfully completing all assignments

2014 Workshops Registration Form—(please print)

*Please note: Confirmation information will be sent to the email address provided or to the physical address if no email is listed

Name: _____ *Email: _____

*Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home/Cell Phone: () _____ Alternate phone: () _____

School & District: _____ Emergency contact name/phone: _____

- The Workshop Fee for each workshop is \$50 (check made payable to Metro Parks or pay below by credit card).
- The Workshop Fee must be submitted with this registration form and is nonrefundable after registration deadline listed above.
- Space is limited and will not be reserved without payment of the Workshop Fee.
- A participant earning credit will complete the Ashland University registration form & will pay \$175 per credit hour at the workshop.

I wish to participate in (circle title(s)): *PE in the Outdoors* *Nature, Not Just... Option 1* *Nature, Not Just ... Option 2*

Credit Card Type & Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code _____

Total Amount Enclosed or to be Charged (\$50 per workshop) \$ _____

Signature for Use of Credit Card: _____

The workshop(s) in which you are enrolling could be conducted at various Metro Parks. Please plan on driving to different locations. Directions to each site will be given. Outdoor activities will take place in all conditions, except severe weather. By signing below, you understand the requirements of this course and are willing to participate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____