



**Great  
Parks**

**Spring & Summer  
PROGRAM  
GUIDE**

**MARCH-AUGUST 2026**

# Life is Better at Your Great Parks

Embrace the warmer days with Great Parks' seasonal programs and events! From guided hikes, wildlife encounters and exhilarating adventures to hands-on classes, garden experiences and quiet moments of reflection, there's something for every pace and passion. Build new skills, immerse yourself in exploration and connect with the natural world all spring and summer long.

Guided by community input, Great Parks' programs focus on three key themes: **Adventure**, to challenge, excite and build confidence; **Enrichment**, to inspire learning and creativity; and **Wellness**, to promote physical and mental well-being.



## MARCH

### Great Parks Trail Challenge

**Date:** Through Dec. 31  
**Time:** Dawn to dusk  
**Cost:** Free-\$35\* **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Great Parks Trails (excl. horse trails)



Ready for a new adventure? Whether trekking solo, in a group or with a furry friend, this annual challenge is the perfect opportunity to achieve your goals while adventuring outdoors! Walk or run at your pace and connect with a vibrant virtual community to share progress, shoutouts and motivation. **(R)**

\*Paid membership levels include exclusive merchandise.

### Women's History Month: Fairways & Frozen Peaks

**Date:** March 1-31 **Time:** Dawn to dusk  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest

What do a coyote and an ice hockey team have in common? Ever wonder if a river otter would be good at snowboarding? Humans' agility and endurance mirror our native wildlife more than you think! Play a round of disc golf while highlighting the incredible female athletes competing in the 2026 Winter Olympics, plus the wildlife that prove winter is more than just a game.

### One Trail, 12 Times

**Date:** March 1, April 11, May 3, June 6, July 12 & Aug. 8 **Time:** 10-11:30 a.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 8+  
**Location:** Sharon Woods

Gather once a month and watch the newly improved Sharon Lake flourish with time! From shifting seasons to animals returning to shore, experience the lake's transformation by walking a consistent path and capturing photos to see what's changed with each visit.



### Mammal Madness!

**Date:** March 1 **Time:** 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Woodland Mound  
It's the most wonderful time of the year: March Mammal Madness! Learn about the tradition, research this year's animal competitors, meet their local counterparts and fill out your own bracket.

### Skunk Cabbage Hike

**Date:** March 1 **Time:** 1-3 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 12+  
**Location:** Richardson Forest Preserve  
Can't smell the skunk cabbage from home? Join a nature interpreter to sniff out this rare plant with many unique features. This strenuous, off-trail hike includes a creek crossing. **(R)**

### Growing in the Garden

**Date:** March 2, April 6, May 4 & Aug. 3  
**Time:** 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 2-6  
**Location:** Winton Woods  
Each month, discover what's happening in the Farm's garden while reading a story. Help the garden thrive by planting seeds, watering crops and picking fresh veggies. Let's grow!

### Animal Tales

**Date:** March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7 & Aug. 4 **Time:** 10-11 a.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 2-5  
**Location:** Woodland Mound  
Nature has many stories to tell. Every first Tuesday of the month, little explorers are invited to join us for a nature-themed story and activity.

### Full Moon Hike

**Date:** March 3 & June 29  
**Time:** Varies **Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Woodland Mound  
On this nighttime hike along paved and unpaved trails, search for nocturnal wildlife, gaze at the stars and bask in the light of the full moon!

### Nature Book Club

**Date:** March 4, April 1 & May 6  
**Time:** 10-11 a.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 18+  
**Location:** Sharon Woods  
Turn to a new chapter of outdoor appreciation and nature inspiration! Meet fellow book enthusiasts to discuss stories that shape your understanding of the natural world. Come along for company and conversation, even if you haven't finished the monthly book!

### Barnyard Friends

**Date:** Thursdays, March 5-19  
**Time:** 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. **Cost:** Free **Ages:** 3-5  
**Location:** Winton Woods  
Dress in your barnyard best and meet animals up close! From pretty ponies to glorious goats and charming chickens, little ones get to know Farm friends by making them snacks, grooming them and keeping their stalls clean. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **(R)**



### Homeschool Science

**Date:** March 6, 11 & 19, April 3, 8 & 20, May 1, 13 & 18 **Time:** 10 a.m. **Cost:** \$9 **Ages:** 6-12  
**Location:** Multiple locations  
Uncover your wild side through hands-on interactive learning and scientific fun! Explore new nature topics each month, from aquatic lifeforms to egg-laying animals and more. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **(R)**

### Storytime on the Farm

**Date:** Fridays, March 6-Aug. 28  
**Time:** 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Cost:** Free **Ages:** 2-5  
**Location:** Winton Woods  
Each week at the Farm & Equestrian Center, children enjoy a book reading followed by themed activities. Depending on the book of the week, activities may include a craft, sensory play or a fun game.

### Photo Travel Series

**Date:** Fridays, March 6-27  
**Time:** 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Sharon Woods  
Take a trip around the globe with members of the Cincinnati Photo Club! Each week, view stunning snapshots of famous places, beautiful scenery and natural wonders. Hear the stories behind the images directly from photographers and get inspired for your next adventure.



### Signs of Spring

**Date:** March 7  
**Time:** 9-10 a.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Sharon Woods  
Enjoy the last moments of the calm winter season and search for life on a 1.5-mile hike along the Gorge Trail. Binoculars, sturdy shoes and weather-appropriate clothing are recommended.



### Experts in the Field

**Date:** March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6 & July 5 **Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest  
See the trail and its surroundings through an expert's eyes! Each month, hike the same route alongside a Great Parks natural science professional and gain insight into their unique field, whether hydrology, botany, ornithology, mycology or herpetology.

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## Spring Training for Backpacking



**Date:** Fridays, March 7-21  
**Time:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. **Cost:** \$15 per session  
**Ages:** Adults & teens (14+)  
**Location:** Multiple locations  
Ready for a backpacking adventure, but not sure you're up for the challenge? Trek alongside certified instructors to prepare your mind and body for the backpacking season. Hike the trails with a weighted backpack while building community, strength and endurance. Sign up for the full series and receive a Great Parks beanie! **(R)**

## Storytime in the Garden

**Date:** March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 4 & Aug. 1 **Time:** 11-11:30 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$7\* **Ages:** 3-6  
**Location:** Glenwood Gardens  
Enjoy whimsical tales while surrounded by nature during this monthly story time! Hear the featured tale in the garden, then enjoy a craft or activity that brings the book to life.  
*\*Cool Season rate applies in March and April (\$3.50). Fee waived for Highfield Discovery Garden passholders.*



## Fishing for Beginners

**Date:** March 7, April 11, May 9, June 6 & 27, July 18 & 25, Aug. 8 & 29  
**Time:** 1-3 p.m. **Cost:** \$10-\$13\*  
**Ages:** All ages **Location:** Multiple locations  
Whether new to the sport or ready to improve skills, guests learn the basics of fishing, including safety, casting, baiting hooks and identifying fish. Great Parks supplies a limited number of fishing rods on a first-come, first-served basis. **(R)**  
*\*\$10 online, \$13 walk-in.*

## Out in the Outdoors

**Date:** March 14, April 26, May 30, June 20, July 11 & Aug. 20  
**Time:** Varies **Cost:** Free **Ages:** 18+  
**Location:** Multiple locations  
Form friendships and connect with nature in this monthly series designed for LGBTQ+ adults and allies. Each month, this group visits one of Great Parks' stunning destinations to explore a new topic, embracing the beauty of the natural world while building community with others who share a passion for the outdoors.  
**Supporting Sponsor:** Roads Rivers and Trails

## Sunday Coffee Stroll



**Date:** March 8, April 5, May 10, June 14, July 19 & Aug. 9 **Time:** 9-11 a.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages\*  
**Location:** Sharon Woods  
Have you ever wondered how birds know when to migrate, how plants know when to flower or how to identify native trees? Kick off your week with a pleasant hike and delicious coffee while discussing a new topic each month with a nature interpreter.  
*\*June 14 session is for ages 13+.*

## Framing Nature Photo Walk

**Date:** March 8, April 12, May 3, June 7, July 12 & Aug. 2 **Time:** 1:30-3 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 18+  
**Location:** Winton Woods  
Interested in photographing scenic shoreline views, woodland wonders, sunset skies and more? Join photojournalist Malinda Hartong for guided walks through several Great Parks destinations, where you'll explore park history and pick up expert tips for capturing wildlife and landscapes. All skill levels and camera types are welcome!

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## Great Parks Book Club

**Date:** March 8, May 10 & July 12  
**Time:** 6 p.m. **Cost:** Free **Ages:** 16+  
**Location:** Multiple locations  
Connect with yourself, fellow bookworms and the natural world around you! Each month, replant your roots and grow your worldview by examining stories from environmental authors. Come for company and conversation, even if you haven't finished the monthly book!



## Night Hike: Woodcocks & Owls

**Date:** March 8 **Time:** 7:30-9 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Otto Armleder Memorial Park  
Look and listen for nocturnal birds, including three local owl species and the strange, migratory American woodcock, known for its incredible mating display. Be prepared to hike up to two miles on paved trails.

## Archery Adventures

**Date:** March 11, 13 & 28, April 25, May 30, June 21, Aug. 9 & 13  
**Time:** Varies **Cost:** \$10-\$18 **Ages:** 8+\*  
**Location:** Multiple locations  
Step up to the line and sharpen your aim through a variety of archery experiences! Whether crafting bows and arrows, trying ancient spear-throwing tools, learning shooting basics or enjoying family outdoor fun, participants of all skill levels test their accuracy with engaging activities and guidance from certified instructors. **(R)**  
*\*Aug. 13 session is for ages 21+.*

## Creature Chronicles for Kids

**Date:** March 12, April 9 & May 14  
**Time:** 10 a.m. **Cost:** Free **Ages:** 2-5  
**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest  
Calling all young explorers! Wiggle and giggle with animal friends, learn about different critters through story time and play with new pals! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Keep on Track!



**Date:** March 13 **Time:** 10-11 a.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 5-12  
**Location:** Sharon Woods  
Discover how to recognize signs of wildlife, interpret animals' movements and decode their behavior during a one-mile walk along the School Trail. Binoculars, sturdy shoes and weather-appropriate clothing are recommended.

## Woodcarving for Beginners

**Date:** March 14 & 21 **Time:** 9 a.m.-noon  
**Cost:** \$16\* **Ages:** 14+  
**Location:** Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve  
In this two-session experience for beginners, join members of the Cincinnati Carvers Guild to learn woodcarving basics. Create a wolf carving as your first project while learning tips and tricks for practicing this art form. Wood blanks and patterns are provided; participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. **(R)**  
*\*\$15 additional fee for carving knife, glove and strop, or guests may bring their own.*

## Homesteading 101

**Date:** March 14 & 28, April 25  
**Time:** 10 a.m.-noon  
**Cost:** \$9-\$12 **Ages:** 12+  
**Location:** Winton Woods  
Explore the how's, why's and benefits of backyard homesteading. From starting a flock for farm-fresh eggs to growing a mixed vegetable garden and raising your own goats, learn to use your land to generate food, milk, meat, fiber and more.

## Spring Animals

**Date:** March 14 **Time:** 10-11 a.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Sharon Woods  
Visit the nature center to meet native animals up close and discover what they're up to in the wild during this time of year.



## Amphibian Hunt

**Date:** March 14 & 15  
**Time:** 10 a.m.-noon & 7-9 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 7+  
**Location:** Woodland Mound  
Hop in and take a walk to discover various amphibian species during their yearly migration. Venture on and off the trails in muddy areas to search for these unique creatures. Long pants, closed-toe shoes and bug spray are recommended. Pets are not permitted. This program cancels if temperatures are below 40°F.

## Follow the Rainbow

**Date:** March 15 **Time:** 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 3+  
**Location:** Winton Woods  
A mischievous leprechaun is up to all sorts of silly shenanigans at the Farm! On this St. Patrick's Day adventure, ask animals for hints and follow their trails to discover what hides at the end of the rainbow. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **(R)**

## Outdoor Archery: Open Range

**Date:** March 15 & 29, April 12 & 26, May 17 & 31 **Time:** 1-2:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$10  
**Ages:** Adults & children (10+)  
**Location:** Winton Woods  
Refine your archery skills on the range! Practice with guidance from certified instructors who offer helpful feedback and support. Completion of a previous basic archery class is required.

## Eco-Art Workshop

**Date:** March 15 **Time:** 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 12+  
**Location:** Nature Center at The Summit  
There's no need to buy new art supplies! In this insightful workshop, learn how to reduce the environmental impact of some art-making practices by using secondhand and found items. Through guided discussion and hands-on creation, discover how to be intentional with your artwork and how you make it.

## Shamrock Sprint

**Date:** March 17 **Time:** 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Sharon Woods  
Leap into St. Patrick's Day like a true leprechaun! Before evening festivities begin, participate in a relaxed 5k on paved trails. Move at your own pace, make friends and don't forget to wear green!

## Outdoor Kids Academy

**Date:** March 18, April 29 & May 20  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$9 **Ages:** 5-14  
**Location:** Glenwood Gardens  
Journey outdoors to answer nature's big questions in this discovery-based series, perfect for homeschoolers and young explorers! Whether getting curious about chemistry or becoming archeologists for a day, kids learn about environmental science through hands-on activities. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **(R)**



### Wee Wonder About...

**Date:** March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16 & Aug. 20

**Time:** 10-11 a.m. **Cost:** Free **Ages:** 2-5

**Location:** Sharon Woods

As they learn about rainbows, beavers, worms and more, little learners develop motor, cognitive and sensory skills while exploring activity stations designed just for them.

### Women in the Outdoors Series

**Date:** March 19 & 26, April 18 & 25, May 9 & 20, June 6 & 27, July 11 & 25, Aug. 22

**Time:** Varies **Cost:** \$10-\$55 **Ages:** 18+

**Location:** Multiple locations

Develop outdoor skills, make new friends and gain confidence in a welcoming, women-only environment. Facilitated by certified female instructors, this series offers activities on the trails, archery range and water. **(R)**

**Presenting Sponsor:** Johnson Investment Counsel



### Astronomy at The Summit

**Date:** March 19 **Time:** 8:30-9:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Nature Center at The Summit

A new moon brings dark skies, allowing objects like galaxies and star clusters to shine brightly. Gaze up at shimmering sights through a telescope for a clear view of the night sky.

### Spring Equinox Hike

**Date:** March 20 **Time:** 7-8 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Woodland Mound

Celebrate the start of spring on a guided hike! Listen for chirping frogs and watch the forest begin to wake after its long winter slumber.

### Owl Pellet Dissection

**Date:** March 21 **Time:** 10 a.m.-noon

**Cost:** \$5 **Ages:** 10+

**Location:** Sharon Woods

Learn the ins and outs of owl pellets through a hands-on dissecting experience. **(R)**

### Time to Plant: Wildflower Surprise

**Date:** March 21 **Time:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Cost:** \$5 **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest

Spring is here, and it's time to plant a mystery! Bring the whole family to creatively decorate a terracotta planter together. Leave with a scoop of mystery native seeds to fill your planter and add some color to your home, perfect for yards, apartments or spaces of any size. Participants also receive a care guide to help nurture what grows. **(R)**

### Creative Blooms Workshop

**Date:** March 21, April 18 & Aug. 29

**Time:** Varies **Cost:** \$10 **Ages:** 12+\*

**Location:** Winton Woods

Creativity blooms in these flower-focused workshops on the Farm! Press, twist and hammer floral beauties into keepsakes, crowns and prints. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **(R)**

\*April 18 session is for ages 10+.



### Campfire S'mores & Stories

**Date:** March 21, May 16 & July 25

**Time:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$7 **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve

What's better than s'mores around the fire? Join a nature interpreter for a classic campfire experience complete with storytelling, a live animal encounter and a guided sunset trail hike. **(R)**



### Playing with Nature: A Sensory Experience

**Date:** March 22 **Time:** 10-11 a.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 1-6

**Location:** Winton Woods

Through playful activities, little learners discover how to use each of their senses to explore nature. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **(R)**



### Hidden Ponds Hike

**Date:** March 22 **Time:** 1-2 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Woodland Mound

Take a stroll to hidden ponds with a nature interpreter to sample the water and observe the new activity spring brings. Along the way, watch for migrating birds and other signs of the changing season.

### Werk Road Walk

**Date:** March 26, April 23, May 28, June 25 & July 30 **Time:** 7 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Werk Road Property

Join the Westwood community and a nature interpreter for a monthly walk through the gorgeous urban greenspace. Explore this soon-to-be renovated park and discover the land's past, present and future.

### Fly Into Spring

**Date:** March 27 **Time:** 10-11 a.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 5+

**Location:** Sharon Woods

Participate in a tradition of Great Parks' past! Craft a kite at home and bring it for a test flight in celebration of spring. Compete for the biggest, smallest or most creative kite while enjoying the early springtime breeze.

### Gardens & Goblins: A Fantasy Adventure for Grown-Ups

**Date:** March 27 **Time:** 6-8 p.m.

**Cost:** \$10 **Ages:** 18+

**Location:** Glenwood Gardens

Enjoy an evening of D&D-inspired fun! Create a character and journey across the garden on your quest to save the day. Along the way, learn about native wildlife, meet like-minded heroes and make a keepsake of your adventures. **(R)**



### Morning Coffee with the Birds

**Date:** March 28, April 25, May 30, June 27, July 25 & Aug. 29

**Time:** 9-10 a.m. **Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Woodland Mound

On the last Saturday of each month, start your morning with some peace and quiet at Seasongood Nature Center. Wake up with the birds and watch them fly by while sipping freshly brewed coffee.

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### Off-Trail Explorations

**Date:** March 28, April 12, 16 & 18, June 20

**Time:** Varies **Cost:** Free **Ages:** 18+\*

**Location:** Multiple locations

Eager to cover new ground and reveal sights unseen? Challenge yourself with a rigorous, two-mile hike across uneven terrain through some of Great Parks' most secluded areas. Discover hidden wonders, enter beaver territory and witness the lasting effects of an oil spill. **(R)**

\*April 12 and 16 sessions are for ages 12+.

### Green Cleaning

**Date:** March 28 **Time:** Noon-1 p.m.

**Cost:** \$8 **Ages:** 10+

**Location:** Sharon Woods

Protect the planet (and your wallet!) by learning DIY alternatives to store-bought cleaning products. Discover recipes for everyday cleaners and take home environmentally friendly supplies. **(R)**

### Spring Walk

**Date:** March 29 **Time:** 9-10 a.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Withrow Nature Preserve

Observe blooming wildflowers, migratory birds, salamanders and more on this hike with a nature interpreter. Be prepared to hike up to 1.5 miles along unpaved trails.



### Spring Ephemeral Hike Series

**Date:** March 29, April 5, 12, 19 & 26

**Time:** 1 p.m. **Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Multiple locations

As snow melts and the sun rises earlier each day, the first signs of spring are blooming: ephemeral wildflowers! In this series, observe how these magnificent flowers progress throughout the season.

### Spring Cleaning Sustainability Swap: Books & Plants

**Date:** March 29 **Time:** 2-5 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 13+

**Location:** Sharon Woods

Make strides in spring cleaning while finding your next favorite read or pop of green! Bring unwanted books and plants (house plants, garden plants or seeds) to trade with others. All items must be in good condition.



### Eastern Red Bat Search Party

**Date:** March 29, April 12 & 26

**Time:** 2:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest

Also known as the peach bat, the eastern red bat is skilled at hiding in plain sight, often camouflaging in the trees as a single dangling leaf. Join a nature interpreter to search for these incognito cuties.



### Youth Archery Club

**Date:** Thursdays, April 2-30  
**Time:** 4:30-5:45 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$95\* **Ages:** 10-15

**Location:** Winton Woods  
 Get ready for five weeks of outdoor fun and archery skill-building! Led by certified instructors, young archers learn the 11 Steps to Archery Success, develop consistent shooting form and make new friends, all in a safe and supportive environment. **(R)**

\*Registration for the full series is required.

### We're Going on an Egg Hunt!

**Date:** April 3 **Time:** Noon-1 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 2-5

**Location:** Sharon Woods  
 Test your knowledge of local egg-laying animals on a trivia egg hunt along the School Trail. Be prepared for a 0.75-mile hike. Closed-toe shoes and weather-appropriate clothing are required.



### Tree Climbs

**Date:** April 3 **Time:** 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$40 **Ages:** Adults & children (8+)  
**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest  
 Ready for adventure? Take your love of nature to new heights using harnesses and high ropes to reach the treetops. Come for an inaugural climb in the afternoon or an evening sunset experience. Closed-toe shoes and weather-appropriate clothing are required. All equipment is provided.



### Backyard Birdfeeding

**Date:** April 3 **Time:** 5-6:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Woodland Mound  
 Learn from a nature interpreter how to feed and observe the birds in your backyard. Discover which species live in the region, how to attract them and what they eat, then relax and watch bird feeders in Seasongood Nature Center's garden.

### Outdoor Archery

**Date:** April 3 & 18, May 2, 16 & 23  
**Time:** Varies **Cost:** \$18  
**Ages:** Adults & children (10+)  
**Location:** Winton Woods  
 Aiming for a new way to enjoy time outdoors? Try a little target practice! With support from certified instructors, learn compound or recurve bow basics, have a Star Wars-themed adventure, compete in friendly games and more in this robust series designed to build archers' confidence and skills. All equipment is provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **(R)**  
 Previous completion of a basic archery class is required for some sessions.



### Birding 101

**Date:** April 4 & 18, May 2, 16 & 30  
**Time:** 8:30-10 a.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** Adults & children (12+)  
**Location:** Multiple locations  
 Spring migration is an exciting time for birding, as dawn fills with the songs of warblers, shorebirds return to the lakes and swallows and flycatchers sweep through the air. Join a nature interpreter to learn birding basics and explore the incredible diversity of species at Great Parks. Birders of all skill levels are welcome. **(R)**



### Baskets & Bunnies

**Date:** April 4 **Time:** 9 a.m.-noon  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 12+  
**Location:** Woodland Mound  
 Hit the disc golf course for a fun-filled morning, perfect for both beginners and seasoned players! Whether learning your first throw or sharing years of experience, celebrate the spirit of growth and community while enjoying a game that blends nature, movement and fun.

### Signs of Spring Hike

**Date:** April 4 & May 15  
**Time:** 10 a.m.-noon & 6-8 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** Adults & teens (16+)  
**Location:** Glenwood Gardens  
 Use your senses to explore the changes signaling spring's arrival. Discover how to identify blooming wildflowers, migrating birds and animal tracks on a 2.5-mile hike over paved paths and loose gravel trails. **(R)**



### Wildflower Walk

**Date:** April 4 **Time:** 11 a.m.-noon & 1-2 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Multiple locations  
 Frolic in the forest with a nature interpreter and observe colorful spring flowers lining the trails. Be prepared to hike an uneven, unpaved path (rain or shine).

### Little Miami Junior Golf Sessions: Player Level

**Date:** Tuesdays, April 7-May 26 & June 2-July 28\* **Time:** 5-6:15 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$225 **Ages:** 10-15  
**Location:** Little Miami Golf Center  
 Perfect for beginner golfers, these eight-week Player Level sessions require no prior experience. Junior golfers learn the fundamentals of putting, chipping and full swing techniques, plus the basic rules and etiquette needed to play on the course. **(R)**

\*There is no lesson on June 30.

### Hikes for Tykes

**Date:** April 8 & May 13  
**Time:** 10-11 a.m. **Cost:** Free **Ages:** 3+  
**Location:** Multiple locations  
 On this simple hike, little ones wander through the woods in search of animals and signs of wildlife hiding in the trees. Perfect for little legs, the hiking path covers small hills and short distances. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



### Little Miami Women's Golf Clinics

**Date:** Thursdays, April 9-May 7, May 21-June 18, July 9-Aug. 6 & Aug. 13-Sept. 3  
**Time:** 6-7:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$145 **Ages:** 18+  
**Location:** Little Miami Golf Center  
 Women golfers build confidence on the course while improving their scores in these empowering clinics. Participants explore all facets of the game, including full swing essentials, pitching, chipping, putting and bunker shots. They also learn to read greens, navigate the course with ease, understand key golf terminology and select the right club for every situation. **(R)**

### Wildflowers & Warblers

**Date:** April 11 **Time:** 9-10 a.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Sharon Woods  
 Enjoy a quiet, two-mile walk along the Oak Meadow Trail in search of beautiful spring ephemerals and migratory birds returning to Ohio. Binoculars, sturdy shoes and weather-appropriate clothing are recommended.



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### Whimsical Garden Weekends

**Date:** April 11 & 12, May 30 & 31, June 20 & 21, July 11 & 12, Aug. 8 & 9  
**Time:** Varies **Cost:** \$7\* **Ages:** 2-7  
**Location:** Glenwood Gardens  
 Step into fantastical experiences during these immersive weekends! Enter the magical worlds of Harry Potter, Peter Pan, Alice in Wonderland and more while enjoying games, crafts and other activities.  
 \*Fee waived for Highfield Discovery Garden passholders.

### Wildflowers in the Preserves

**Date:** April 11 **Time:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$14 **Ages:** 12+  
**Location:** Winton Woods  
 Catch spring wildflowers at their peak before they fade for the year on this off-trail exploration. Journey by van and on foot through three preserves in search of native ephemerals: Warren Wells Preserve, Richardson Forest Preserve and Newberry Wildlife Sanctuary. Pack a lunch to enjoy on this full-day adventure. **(R)**

### Hide & Seek Bingo

**Date:** April 11 **Time:** 11 a.m.-noon  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Winton Woods  
 Join a family-friendly bingo adventure outdoors! Start by filling in your bingo squares to discover what you'll seek. From mossy logs and birds in flight to something red, take on this challenge to see what you can find on the Farm. **(R)**

### Ancient Hunters: Atlatls & Arrows

**Date:** April 11 **Time:** 1-3:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$18 **Ages:** Adults & children (10+)  
**Location:** Winton Woods  
Travel back in time to discover the evolution of hunting tools and the science behind the atlatl, a spear-thrower that predates the bow and arrow. Practice your technique while safely throwing darts on the range. All equipment is provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (R)

### Try It! Tree Climbing

**Date:** April 11, May 22, July 3, 9 & 23, Aug. 8 & 29 **Time:** Varies  
**Cost:** \$40 **Ages:** Adults & children (8+)  
**Location:** Multiple locations  
Ready for adventure? Take your love of nature to new heights using harnesses and high ropes to reach the treetops along the river. Closed-toe shoes and weather-appropriate clothing are required. All equipment is provided. (R)

### Ohio River Watch

**Date:** April 12 **Time:** 9-11 a.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Woodland Mound  
Bring a chair and watch wildlife from the Ohio River overlook. Learn the history of the river while looking for eagles, beavers, herons, ducks, otters and other species that call it home.



### Sustainable Fashion

**Date:** April 12, June 14 & Aug. 9  
**Time:** 4 p.m. **Cost:** \$5 **Ages:** 8+  
**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest  
Use your creativity to transform old clothes into something new! From t-shirt tote bags to fabric scrap scrunchies, get crafty with worn materials while discovering how repurposed fashion helps our planet. Bring your own used clothing or use the materials provided.



### Cruise the Corridor

**Date:** April 16 **Time:** 6-7:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 14+  
**Location:** Otto Armleder Memorial Park  
Enjoy a casual evening bike ride down the Little Miami Scenic Trail to Bass Island and back. No need to race! Instead, roll at a calm pace that's perfect for taking in the sunset views, searching for signs of spring and socializing with fellow bikers. Bring your bike, some water and a sense of adventure!



### Out of This World & Home Before Bedtime

**Date:** April 17 & 18 **Time:** 4-6 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free entry (\$2 for planetarium)  
**Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Woodland Mound  
Looking for an evening of discovery, but don't want to be out after dark? Explore sensory-friendly space activities that explore the solar system, constellations and more. Planetarium presentations require online registration, while all other activities are available for walk-ins throughout the program. (R)  
*Contact eastregionprograms@greatparks.org to request additional context, visual representation of the program or a social narrative.*

### Out of This World

**Date:** April 17 & 18 **Time:** 7-9:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free entry (\$2 for planetarium)  
**Ages:** All ages **Location:** Woodland Mound  
Celebrate all things space by walking through the solar system, launching water-powered rockets, exploring constellations and more! Planetarium presentations require online registration, while all other activities are available for walk-ins throughout the program. (R)

### Eco-Arts Series

**Date:** April 18, June 6 & Aug. 15  
**Time:** 3-4:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$12 **Ages:** 18+  
**Location:** Glenwood Gardens  
Join a nature interpreter to hone your craft through various artistic mediums! Experiment with pinhole cameras, play with natural dyes and paint outdoors like a classic impressionist while learning ways to bring creative visions to life. Artists of all experience levels are welcome. Necessary materials are provided, but guests may bring their own. (R)

### Tree Watching Walk

**Date:** April 19 & Aug. 23 **Time:** 10-11 a.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Winton Woods  
Walk with a nature interpreter to explore the forest and learn to identify native trees. Attend in spring and fall to see how identification changes with the seasons.



### Fireside Feasts

**Date:** April 19 & Aug. 15 **Time:** Varies  
**Cost:** \$10 **Ages:** 12+  
**Location:** Winton Woods  
Gather 'round the fire for food and company at this cozy outdoor cooking session! From cobblers to frittatas, learn to prepare delicious farm-fresh food over an open flame using seasonal ingredients. Test your creativity in a supportive environment for seasoned cooks and those hungry for new skills. (R)



### Bird Feeder Craft

**Date:** April 23 **Time:** 6-7 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 10+  
**Location:** Nature Center at The Summit  
Make your own platform bird feeder and discover the different foods birds enjoy.



### Spring Ephemerals Walk

**Date:** April 25 **Time:** 10-11:30 a.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve  
In this small nature preserve, there's so much activity happening in the woods! Discover the beauty and stories of spring wildflowers before they end their seasonal displays.



### City Nature Challenge: Wildflower Hike

**Date:** April 26 **Time:** 1-2 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Woodland Mound  
Adventure into nature and discover something new! In this citizen science project, participants are encouraged to observe and record as many species as possible to help researchers better understand local populations. Take a guided hike along the Trout Lily Trail to see which flowers are blooming and what else is in store.



### Natural Dye Workshop: Yarn Dyeing

**Date:** April 26 **Time:** 3-4 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 12+  
**Location:** Nature Center at The Summit  
Make a custom skein of yarn in this creative safe space, perfect for fiber artists! Color your yarn with natural dyes made from Ohio's springtime plants.

### Frog Songs

**Date:** April 29 **Time:** 6:30-8 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 8+  
**Location:** Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve  
Nothing signals spring like the nightly sound of singing frogs! Can you identify who's calling or the meaning of their chirps and trills? Learn about the region's frogs and toads, then take a hike to test your ears and identify the pond's inhabitants. (R)



### Hilltops & Treetops: Tree Climbing

**Date:** April 30 **Time:** 6 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$40 **Ages:** Adults & children (8+)  
**Location:** Shawnee Lookout  
Hike to the top of the Miami Fort Trail to explore the history of earthworks and the ecology of trees. Participants use harnesses and climbing gear to reach the treetops along the river. Closed-toe shoes and weather-appropriate clothing are required. All equipment is provided.

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### Night Hike

**Date:** May 1 **Time:** 8:30–10 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Woodland Mound

Gaze at the stars while exploring the park in search of nocturnal wildlife. This hike covers approximately 2.5 miles of paved and unpaved trails.

### Migration Along the Mill

**Date:** May 2 **Time:** 9–10 a.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Nature Center at The Summit

Search the skies and surrounding scenery for migratory bird species on this guided hike along the Mill Creek. Learn how local waterways support birds on their annual journeys!

### Fairy Homes & Flower Crafts

**Date:** May 2 **Time:** 10–11 a.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 5–11

**Location:** Woodland Mound

Find and use natural materials (plus some craft supplies) to make an imaginative, tiny home for fairies living in our garden or your own. Enjoy additional flower crafts in celebration of May Day, a European holiday marking the beginning of summer.



### Feathered Friends on the River

**Date:** May 2 **Time:** 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Cost:** \$55 **Ages:** 14+

**Location:** Lake Isabella

Celebrate the return of migratory birds by kayaking down the Little Miami River! With a certified guide, paddle your way through this trip designed for birders and nature enthusiasts eager to discover the region's waterfowl. Prior kayaking experience is recommended. Participants must properly fit into the provided life jackets and not exceed the 275-lb. weight limit. **(R)**



### Roly-Poly Races

**Date:** May 2 **Time:** Noon–1 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 2–12

**Location:** Sharon Woods

Think you can track down the fastest isopod? Learn all about roly-polies, also known as pill bugs, and search for a winning champion!

### Bridgerton Tea Party

**Date:** May 2 **Time:** 1 p.m.

**Cost:** \$10 **Ages:** 18+

**Location:** Winton Woods

Sample herbal teas and Bridgerton-inspired snacks made from garden-fresh ingredients! Enjoy regency-era games and an afternoon of garden delights. Dress up or down but be sure to wear shoes for walking on grass and gravel. **(R)**

### Bird Walk

**Date:** May 3, June 20 & Aug. 30

**Time:** 8–10 a.m. **Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Multiple locations

Take a walk over paved and unpaved trails through hotspots for migratory and breeding birds. Search for warblers, tanagers, orioles and more. Bring your own binoculars or borrow some from Great Parks.



### Park in a Day

**Date:** May 3 **Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Cost:** \$20 **Ages:** Adults & children (8+)

**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest

Lace up your boots and conquer the park, one trail at a time! Wander through woodlands, wetlands and prairies as you cover all trail miles in one amazing day. Along the way, discover the beautiful views, hidden corners and wild stories woven into Great Parks' largest destination. Bring a lunch to refuel midway through the adventure, then power your way to the finish. Bragging rights guaranteed!

### Pokémon Nature Quest

**Date:** May 3 **Time:** 11 a.m.–noon

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 8–12

**Location:** Glenwood Gardens

Have you ever wanted to assemble a real-life Pokédex? Hike the trails with Professor Hickory to make nature observations and, if you're lucky, encounter some Pokémon along the way!

### Food Preservation Series

**Date:** May 3, Aug. 9, 16 & 23 **Time:** 1 p.m.

**Cost:** \$12 **Ages:** 14+

**Location:** Winton Woods

Learn how to safely preserve your favorite seasonal flavors for savoring later. Explore the basics of different preservation methods, including pickling, dehydration and canning. **(R)**

### Prairie Pollination Power

**Date:** May 3 **Time:** 1 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest

Discover the buzzing and fluttering heroes of the Tallgrass Prairie Trail. Sweep a net through the wildflowers, learn to identify native insects and take home tips for harnessing pollinator power in your own backyard.



### Little Miami Junior Champions Golf: Competitor Level

**Date:** Wednesdays, May 6–July 29\*

**Time:** 4–5:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$425 **Ages:** 10–15

**Location:** Little Miami Golf Center

Planning to play on a middle or junior high school golf team? Over 12 weeks, future competitors gain extensive knowledge of full swing and short game fundamentals, plus an introduction to basic course management, mental techniques and rules of the game. **(R)**

\*There is no lesson on July 1.



### Great Parks' Great Escape

**Date:** May 8 **Time:** 6 p.m.

**Cost:** \$5 **Ages:** 6+

**Location:** Shawnee Lookout

Gear up and break out! Follow clues, solve puzzles and test your knowledge to track down a long-lost recipe from the 1800s Ohio frontier. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Recreation & Rejuvenation

**Date:** May 9 & 16, June 27 **Time:** 1–3 p.m.

**Cost:** Free–\$20 **Ages:** 18+

**Location:** Winton Woods

Unplug and recharge with guided experiences on the trails, archery range and water. Practice calming breathwork, grounding techniques and reflective pauses while immersed in serene environments. Go home feeling centered, refreshed and ready to bring mindfulness into your everyday routine. **(R)**

### Family Garden Tea Party

**Date:** May 10 **Time:** 11 a.m.

**Cost:** \$15 per child\* **Ages:** 2–12

**Location:** Winton Woods

Bring the whole family for a tea-riffic morning in the garden! Savor samples of herbal tea and fresh honey while kids enjoy themed lawn games, a scavenger hunt and a watercolor teacup craft. **(R)**

\*Registration includes up to two adult caregivers.



### Pollinator Festival & 5K

**Date:** May 9 **Time:** 10 a.m.–2 p.m.\* **Cost:** Free

**Ages:** All ages **Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest

Celebrate our region's precious pollinators with a full day of family-friendly fun! Discover how pollination supports a thriving ecosystem and the important role that native plant species play in its success. Enjoy live music, lace up for the Pollinator 5K, step inside the immersive butterfly garden and so much more! **(R)**

\*Pollinator 5K (\$35 before April 1) at 9 a.m.

**Supporting Sponsors:** Cincinnati MINI, Tri-State Running Company



### Try It! Canoeing

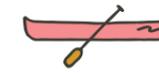
**Date:** May 14 & June 19

**Time:** Varies

**Cost:** \$10 **Ages:** Adults & children (8+)

**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest

Grab a friend and discover a new way to explore! Whether brand new to canoeing or haven't picked up a paddle in years, navigate the lake's scenic waters while building teamwork and memories with certified staff. Participants must properly fit into the provided life jackets. **(R)**



### Trials & Trails for Adventurers

**Date:** May 15 & June 19

**Time:** 4 p.m. **Ages:** 18+

**Date:** May 16 & June 20

**Time:** 1 p.m. **Ages:** 12–16\*

**Cost:** \$5 **Location:** Multiple locations

Come along for a Dungeons & Dragons-style experience full of adventure and treasure! Hike the trails for a game of D&D, learn the secrets of invasive Honeysuckle Dryads or Emerald Ash Borers and battle to remove them from the kingdom. All resources are provided. Just bring the keen eyes of an elf, the stamina of a dwarf and the courage of the boldest halfling! Previous D&D experience is not required.

\*An adult caregiver is required to attend May 16 & June 20 sessions.



### World Bee Day

**Date:** May 16 **Time:** 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Winton Woods

Buzz in to celebrate this global holiday! Explore the fascinating world of bees with family-friendly crafts and activities. Enjoy the garden's spring blooms while discovering the importance of our region's pollinators.

### Reptile Hunt

**Date:** May 16 & 23 **Time:** 1–3 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 7+

**Location:** Multiple locations

Wander through fields, forests and creeks in search of snakes, turtles and lizards. Learn about these reptiles' important roles in our ecosystem. Closed-toe shoes are recommended. Pets are not permitted. This program cancels if temperatures are below 50°F.

### Adventure at Camp Isabella

**Date:** May 16–17 **Time:** 4 p.m.

**Cost:** \$100 **Ages:** 12+

**Location:** Lake Isabella

Level up your overnight camping experience with the help of Great Parks' nature interpreters! Start the weekend with kayaking lessons on the lake from certified instructors. As the sun sets, return to land and learn how to build a fire and cook a meal over its flames. By Sunday, participants are ready for a trip down the Little Miami River to fine-tune their newly acquired skills! **(R)**



### Sunset Reptile Hunt

**Date:** May 16 **Time:** 7–9 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 7+

**Location:** Sharon Woods

Enjoy the colors of sunset while looking for snakes, lizards and turtles before they end their day. Closed-toe shoes are recommended. Pets are not permitted. This program cancels if temperatures are below 50°F.



## Pastimes of Times Past

**Date:** May 17, June 14, July 19 & Aug. 16

**Time:** 1-3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$5 per craft **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Shawnee Lookout

Step back in time at the historic Springhouse School for some old-fashioned fun! From musical mayhem and pottery crafts to an Independence Day celebration and the wonders of wood, uncover the traditions and lifestyle of early Ohioans. **(R)**

## Nature Hike

**Date:** May 19 **Time:** 7-8 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Woodland Mound

Take a casual walk with a nature interpreter to learn about the wildlife you might spot on the trails, including birds, trees, wildflowers and more. Afterward, enjoy stunning sunset views from the Ohio River overlook!



## World Turtle Day Hike

**Date:** May 23 **Time:** 10 a.m.-noon

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Woodland Mound

Walk along the Hedgeapple Trail to see if any turtles are basking in the ponds, then stick around for turtle-themed activities at Seasongood Nature Center. Still craving more turtle time? Join a nature interpreter for one last walk to the far side of the park in search of shelled friends.

## Mushroom Mania

**Date:** May 23 **Time:** 1-3 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Sharon Woods

Hunt for fungi in the forest! Start by sampling some native mushrooms, then venture off-trail to identify species in the wild.



## Family Campout

**Date:** May 23-24 & Aug. 1-2

**Time:** 4 p.m.-noon

**Cost:** \$70 per campsite\* **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest

Looking for a fun family getaway? Pitch your tent and enjoy a weekend of animal meet-and-greets, games, creeking and more. Tents and camping supplies are not provided. **(R)**

\*Maximum four campers per campsite.



## Bird & Body Exercise Circuit

**Date:** May 24 **Time:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** Adults & children (10+)

**Location:** Glenwood Gardens

Get moving and watch for birds on a self-guided walk along the Garden Loop Trail. Hit the parcours exercise stations on this one-mile hike to blend physical wellness with birding fun. Hikers who bird along the way receive a small prize.



## Fairy Flower Tea Party

**Date:** May 24 **Time:** 11 a.m.-noon

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Sharon Woods

Frolic in the forest while searching for fairies, then join them for a tea party in the woods! Enjoy natural tea made from flowers that grow in our ecosystem.

## Finding Fungi

**Date:** May 24 & Aug. 30 **Time:** 1-2 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Woodland Mound

Search for and identify fungi on a light, guided hike through the forest. This program runs rain or shine.



## Wildlife Weeks

**Date:** Wednesday-Saturday,

May 27-July 4 **Time:** 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Cost:** \$2 **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve

Hop in and discover local wildlife through animal encounters, hands-on activities and self-guided trail walks. Through rotating themes each week, learn about amphibians, reptiles, birds of prey and more! This drop-in program welcomes participants at any time during the scheduled hours. **(R)**

## Wild Stories

**Date:** May 28, June 4, 18 & 25, July 2

**Time:** 10:30-11 a.m. **Cost:** Free\* **Ages:** 3-6

**Location:** Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve

In each session, little adventurers enjoy songs, stories and hands-on activities focused on different native wildlife species. Afterward, check out a themed exhibit for more fun!

\*Themed exhibit requires a \$2 fee.



## Float & Flow Stand-Up Paddleboarding

**Date:** May 28, June 30, July 12 & Aug. 10

**Time:** Varies

**Cost:** \$20 **Ages:** Adults & children (8+)

**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest

Experience the serenity of water while practicing gentle, yoga-inspired movements. With a harmonious blend of stretching and breathing, find balance and tranquility on a paddleboard while connecting with nature. Participants must properly fit into the provided life jackets and not exceed the 250-lb. weight limit.



## Signs of Summer

**Date:** May 29 **Time:** Noon-1 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Woodland Mound

Enjoy the buzz of summer by looking for wildlife on a 1.2-mile hike along the Woodland Mound Shared-Use Trail. Binoculars, sturdy shoes and weather-appropriate clothing are recommended.

## Sunset Splash

**Date:** May 29 **Time:** 7:30-9 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20 **Ages:** 12+

**Location:** Sharon Woods

Wind down for the day by taking an evening float on the lake. Join a Great Parks guide for a leisurely paddle as the moon rises and sunset illuminates the water in orange and pink hues. Suitable for all skill levels, this program is great for the body and soul! **(R)**

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## Canoe & Coffee

**Date:** May 30 **Time:** 9-11:30 a.m.

**Cost:** \$20 **Ages:** 18+

**Location:** Winton Woods

Relax and recharge with a serene outdoor escape before summer sets in! Savor fresh coffee or tea by the lake, then glide across its calm waters surrounded by late-spring beauty. Guided by a certified canoeing instructor, this easygoing experience is perfect for beginners. All equipment is provided. **(R)**



## Gardening for Wildlife Planting Party

**Date:** May 30 **Time:** 10:30 a.m.-noon

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 12+

**Location:** Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve

Celebrate Gardening for Wildlife Month with a planting party in the native garden. Learn how to prepare soil and plant species that support diverse wildlife, from bees and butterflies to moths and birds. Dig in the dirt and learn tips for living wildlife-friendly. **(R)**

## Spark in the Dark

**Date:** May 22 & 23, Aug. 7 & 8

**Time:** 8-11 p.m.

**Cost:** Free\* **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest

Light up the lake and illuminate the night! Float on glowing boats as the water glints and gleams, explore the mysteries of space with the Cincinnati Astronomical Society and enjoy a night hike under the stars. From moths and moons to bats and bugs, there's so much to explore once the sun sets! **(R)**

\*Fees apply for hikes, rentals, food and beverages.

**Presenting Sponsor:** Brightz

**Supporting Sponsors:** Cincinnati MINI, Hearth Brewing



## Burgers & Brews

**Date:** Biweekly, May 29-Aug. 7 **Time:** 6-9 p.m.

**Cost:** Free entry\* **Ages:** All ages **Location:** Lake Isabella

Soak in summer nights by the water every other Friday! Enjoy live music from local artists, refreshing beverages, burgers and hot dogs grilled on-site. Unwind with friends and family around the lake's peaceful view.

\*Food and beverages available for purchase.

**Supporting Sponsors:** Cincinnati MINI, HighGrain Brewing Co., Paxton's Grill & Ramsey's Trailside



### Safety Town

**Date:** June 3 **Time:** 5-7 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 4-12

**Location:** Winton Woods

Join the Great Parks Rangers for a *wheelie* fun evening all about traffic safety! Kids make their way through interactive stations along the driving course, exploring the rules of the road in fun, engaging ways while learning how to stay safe as both pedestrians and passengers.

**Supporting Sponsors:** St. Gregory Group, Roehr Insurance Agency



### Evening Floats: Canoe, Kayak & Stand-Up Paddleboarding

**Date:** June 4, July 2, 16 & 30\*, Aug. 20

**Time:** 6-7:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20 **Ages:** Adults & children (10+)

**Location:** Winton Woods

Enjoy a gentle paddle on calm waters as the day comes to a close. Watch for wildlife and take in scenic views on this guided trip for beginners and seasoned paddlers alike. Participants must properly fit into the provided life jackets and not exceed the 275-lb. weight limit. All equipment is provided. **(R)**

\*July 30 session is for ages 16+.

### Nature Journaling

**Date:** June 5 & 26 **Time:** 10-11 a.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve

Slow down and rediscover the natural world through nature study and journaling. In each session, pull inspiration from a themed exhibit, try your hand at different journaling techniques and engage in creative challenges. Bringing your own supplies is encouraged. Limited supplies are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Hummingbird Handshake

**Date:** June 6 & July 11 **Time:** Noon-1 p.m.

**Cost:** \$3 **Ages:** 7+

**Location:** Sharon Woods

Get up close and personal with one of nature's most enchanting creatures! Create a handheld feeder and learn how to feed hummingbirds by hand. **(R)**



### Kayak Basics

**Date:** June 6 (Ages 10+), Aug. 8 (Ages 14+) & 15 (Ages 18+)

**Time:** Varies **Cost:** \$33-\$55

**Location:** Multiple locations

Experience the fun and freedom of kayaking! Led by a certified instructor, this beginner-friendly series teaches essential safety, proper gear use and basic paddling techniques while covering calm waters, rescue situations and river navigation. Participants must properly fit into the provided life jackets and not exceed the 275-lb. weight limit. All equipment is provided. Children must be accompanied by a paid, participating adult. **(R)**

### Birds & Blooms

**Date:** June 7 **Time:** 9-10 a.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Otto Armleder Memorial Park

Watch for birds, observe gorgeous flowers and see what else you can discover while walking along the Prairie Loop with a nature interpreter.



### Summer Stories

**Date:** June 7 **Time:** 2-3 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 3-5

**Location:** Nature Center at The Summit

Celebrate summer by enjoying a story about the season, then make a summer-inspired craft.



### New Waters, Old Stories

**Date:** June 8 **Time:** 10 a.m.-noon

**Cost:** \$20 **Ages:** 14+

**Location:** Sharon Woods

A newly improved lake calls for a canoeing excursion! Step back in time with stories of Sharon Lake's growth and change over a 90-year history as you paddle across the water. Take home a renewed sense of adventure and excitement for what's to come! All skill levels are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **(R)**

### Little Miami Junior Golf Camps

**Date:** Tuesdays-Fridays, June 9-Aug. 7\*

**Time:** 8-10 a.m. **Cost:** \$150 **Ages:** 7-15

**Location:** Little Miami Golf Center

An ideal introduction to golf, these four-day summer instructional sessions cover all aspects of the game. **(R)**

\*No session June 30-July 3.



### Little Miami Pee-Wee Golf Camps

**Date:** June 9-10, June 16-17 & July 7-8

**Time:** 11-11:50 a.m. **Cost:** \$65 **Ages:** 5 & 6

**Location:** Little Miami Golf Center

Tailored to little golfers, these two-day sessions include instruction on basic golf fundamentals. **(R)**

### The Fight Against Invasives

**Date:** June 9 **Time:** 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** Adults & children (10+)

**Location:** Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve

Invasive plants and animals are everywhere. How did they get here, and what can you do to help preserve native species? Learn how to identify and protect against invaders, from Amur Honeysuckle to Spotted Lantern Flies. **(R)**



### Creature Chronicles for Kids (Storytime in the Park)

**Date:** June 11, July 9 & Aug. 13

**Time:** 10 a.m. **Cost:** Free **Ages:** 2-5

**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest

Calling all young explorers! Join Great Parks and the Harrison Branch Library to wiggle and giggle with animal friends, learn about different critters through story time and play with new pals! Children must be accompanied by an adult.



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### Prairie Hike Series

**Date:** June 14, July 12 & Aug. 16

**Time:** Varies **Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Multiple locations

Walk paved and unpaved prairie paths with a nature interpreter. Along the way, enjoy many unique and beautiful plants, flowers, birds and more.

### Little Miami Junior Day Camps

**Date:** June 16-19 & July 14-17

**Time:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Cost:** \$400 **Ages:** 10-15

**Location:** Little Miami Golf Center

In these four-day junior golf camps led by PGA Professionals, young golfers grow their skills in a supportive space through hands-on lessons, fun games and activities. Participants focus on their full swing and short game while learning course etiquette and rules of play. **(R)**



### Homeschool Summer: Learn to Disc Golf

**Date:** June 17 **Time:** 10 a.m.

**Cost:** \$9 **Ages:** 6-12

**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest

Have you ever wanted to know how to play disc golf? Hit the newly renovated disc golf course to practice your technique and learn the basics of this thrilling and accessible outdoor sport. Discs are provided.



### Exploratory Waters: Kayaking

**Date:** June 17 **Time:** 6 p.m.

**Cost:** \$10 **Ages:** Adults & children (8+)

**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest

Feeling all paddled out? Take to the waters at a never-before-paddled location! This group meets at Miami Whitewater Forest and buses to Strimple Creek Dam. Participants must properly fit into the provided life jackets and not exceed the 275-lb. weight limit. All equipment is provided.



### Kids Outdoor Adventure Expo

**Date:** June 12 & 13 **Time:** 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (Friday)

& 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (Saturday)\*

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages **Location:** Winton Woods

Run, paddle, cast and climb at the ultimate exploration destination for kids and their grown-ups! Young explorers are invited to try something new, build confidence and enjoy memorable outdoor experiences. From ziplining and rock climbing to paddling, fishing, archery and more, this two-day showcase is packed with exciting and educational adventures for all.

\*5K (\$35 before May 1)/10K (\$40) at 8 a.m., Kids Adventure Dash (\$12) at 10 a.m.

**Supporting Sponsor:** Cincinnati MINI



## Creekin' Weekend

**Date:** June 20 & 21  
**Time:** 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Sharon Woods



Beat the heat by exploring the natural creek and discovering the plants and animals that call it home. Closed-toe shoes are recommended. This program cancels if water levels are too high.

## Tilted Earth: Summer Solstice Party

**Date:** June 21 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Fernbank Park



The summer solstice is the longest day of the year, so make the most of it with a guided hike exploring the exciting mysteries of earthworks! After the hike, enjoy a fortifying cup of tea around a sunset bonfire while discussing the solstice's historical and cultural significance.

## Youth Adventure Days

**Date:** June 26, July 9 & 22  
**Time:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Cost:** \$65 **Ages:** 10-15  
**Location:** Winton Woods



Embark on outdoor adventures! In these full-day sessions, kids and teens learn the art of campfire cooking, participate in games and team challenges, discover kayaking basics and complete a treasure-hunting quest. Along the way, adventurers build teamwork, creativity and unforgettable memories! (R)



## Smooth Sailing

**Date:** June 26 **Time:** 6-7:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$20 **Ages:** 14+

**Location:** Sharon Woods  
Skip the workout and soak in the sun with an easygoing paddleboard experience across the lake. Decompress while leisurely exploring shallow waters and learning about the critters swimming below the surface. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (R)



## Natural Art

**Date:** June 27 & Aug. 22 **Time:** 1-2 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Sharon Woods

Use creativity to blend the beauty of art and nature! Make masterpieces out of the provided natural materials, from leaves and rocks to moss and flowers.



## Flowers to Fabric

**Date:** June 28 **Time:** 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 12+  
**Location:** Nature Center at The Summit  
Learn about an eco-conscious way to upcycle fabric: the flower pounding technique. Practice printing flowers directly onto fabric, whether you bring your own or use the materials provided (cotton or other natural fibers are recommended).

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## JULY

### Sunset with Fireflies

**Date:** July 3 **Time:** 8:30-9:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Woodland Mound  
As the sun goes down, a new light source appears in the sky: not the moon or stars, but fireflies dancing in the dark! Stroll around the meadows and discover nature's nightly glow show.

### Gotta Catch 'Em All

**Date:** July 4 & 5 **Time:** 1-4 p.m. **Cost:** Free  
**Ages:** 7+ **Location:** Sharon Woods  
Level up to become a master Pokémon trainer! Restock Pokémon GO! supplies on a one-mile walk (1, 1:30 & 3:30 p.m.), then head indoors for themed games and activities (1-2:30 p.m. & 3:30-4 p.m.). Meet live animals during a presentation about the origins of your favorite Pokémon (2:30 p.m.). Bring your own video games to battle and trade with other players.

### Atlatl Spear Throwing

**Date:** July 5 **Time:** 2-3 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 10+  
**Location:** Nature Center at The Summit  
The atlatl is an ancient spear-throwing tool used by humans to hunt everything from mammoths to frogs. In this hands-on experience, test your skills and try spear throwing for yourself!

### Pokémon Trivia

**Date:** July 5 **Time:** 6-7:30 p.m. **Cost:** Free  
**Ages:** 10+ **Location:** Sharon Woods  
Test your Pokémon knowledge with a team of friends or family to win fun, Pokémon-themed prizes! One participant registers their entire team (maximum of six players). (R)

### Paddle Up!

**Date:** July 6 **Time:** 10-11 a.m. **Cost:** \$10  
**Ages:** 10+ **Location:** Sharon Woods  
Do you have what it takes to balance on a paddleboard or float around the lake? Step offshore and into the water to get centered on your feet and learn paddleboarding basics. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (R)

## Adults Afloat

**Date:** July 9 **Time:** 6:30-8 p.m. **Cost:** \$20  
**Ages:** 21+ **Location:** Sharon Woods  
Spend your evening on the water in this adults-only experience! Whether seeking relaxation after a day's work or a fun date night, jump on a paddleboard and decompress while looking for birds and shoreline critters. (R)

## Homeschool Summer: Fishing & Fish Fillets

**Date:** July 10 **Time:** 10 a.m.-noon **Cost:** \$10  
**Ages:** 6-12 **Location:** Lake Isabella  
Learn the basics of fishing and how to fillet a fresh catch! Bring your own fishing gear or use the provided supplies from Great Parks. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (R)



## Urban Hike Along the Mill Creek

**Date:** July 10 **Time:** 6-7 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Nature Center at The Summit  
Have an after-hours adventure on a hike along the creek with a nature interpreter and learn about wildlife living in this urban area.

## Butterfly Bonanza

**Date:** July 11 **Time:** 1-4 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest  
Celebrate powerful pollinators and commemorate the annual butterfly count! Create a butterfly craft, view native butterfly species up close and learn how to help protect their habitats.



## DIY Natural Perfume Workshop

**Date:** July 12 **Time:** 2 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** 10+  
**Location:** Nature Center at The Summit  
Have some fun with fragrances! Experiment with the scents of nature by mixing your own custom roll-on perfume oil. All materials are provided.

## Searching for Snakes

**Date:** July 19 **Time:** Noon-1 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Withrow Nature Preserve  
Meet a snake up close, then join a nature interpreter for a hike to find other reptiles in the wild.

## Herbal Vinegar Cleaners

**Date:** July 23 **Time:** 7-8 p.m. **Cost:** \$12  
**Ages:** 18+ **Location:** Glenwood Gardens  
Learn how to use garden herbs and citrus rinds to make household vinegar cleaners. Participants harvest herbs to make their own starter jar and take home premade samples. (R)

## Wild Inventions

**Date:** July 26 **Time:** 10-11:30 a.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve  
What do falcon noses, whale fins and mosquito bites have in common? Throughout history, all have inspired inventors through a practice called biomimicry! Discover how inventors have referenced wildlife in their creations and explore hidden natural details in everyday objects. (R)



## Crazy Creeking

**Date:** July 26 **Time:** 1-2 p.m. **Cost:** Free  
**Ages:** All ages **Location:** Sharon Woods  
Hike down the creek in search of snakes, crawdads, water pennies and other animals that call Sharon Woods home.

## Mothing Night

**Date:** July 26 **Time:** 10-11:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Woodland Mound  
Ohio is home to hundreds of species of moths, most of them nocturnal. Walk the trails while monitoring moth sheets to see which species are flying around, or explore the mothing station at Seasingood Nature Center.



## Sunset Canoeing

**Date:** July 28 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$10 **Ages:** Adults & children (8+)  
**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest  
Grab a paddle and find your glow during this evening of fun on the water! Experience the beauty of the lake as the sky transforms into the painted colors of sunset. It's the perfect opportunity to wind down and see the park in a new light! Participants must properly fit into the provided life jackets. All equipment is provided.

## The Great Picnic: An America 250 Celebration

**Date:** July 18 **Time:** 4-9 p.m. **Cost:** Free  
**Ages:** All ages **Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest

Commemorate America's 250th birthday with a family-friendly community picnic and festival. Grab your favorite picnic basket and celebrate a once-in-a-generation national milestone with family, friends and neighbors.



### The Mini Forest: Discovering Microhabitats

**Date:** Aug. 1 **Time:** 9–10 a.m. **Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Farbach–Werner Nature Preserve  
 Incredibly tiny worlds are hiding on the forest floor. Hike with a nature interpreter to find the miniature communities you walk past every day. Discover more wonders off-trail by peeking under rocks and logs. Closed-toe shoes are recommended.



### Mini Terrarium Making Workshop

**Date:** Aug. 1 **Time:** 2–4 p.m. **Cost:** \$15  
**Ages:** 18+ **Location:** Glenwood Gardens  
 Create a terrarium and discover the mental health and wellness benefits of caring for plants. Learn new self-care methods and socialize with new friends while crafting your mini habitat. (R)



### Night Hike

**Date:** Aug. 1 **Time:** 8:30–10 p.m. **Cost:** Free  
**Ages:** All ages **Location:** Sharon Woods  
 Take a 1.5-mile hike in the park after dark to discover animals that typically aren't active during the day. Closed-toe shoes are recommended.

### Skimming the Shores

**Date:** Aug. 5 **Time:** 10:30 a.m.–noon  
**Cost:** \$20 **Ages:** 12+  
**Location:** Sharon Woods  
 Float along banks and through marshes during this kayak adventure around the newly improved lake! Paddlers of all skill levels stay in shallow waters, hearing stories that deepen their wetland knowledge. Participants must properly fit into the provided life jackets and not exceed the 275-lb. weight limit. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (R)

### Gather in the Garden: U-Pick

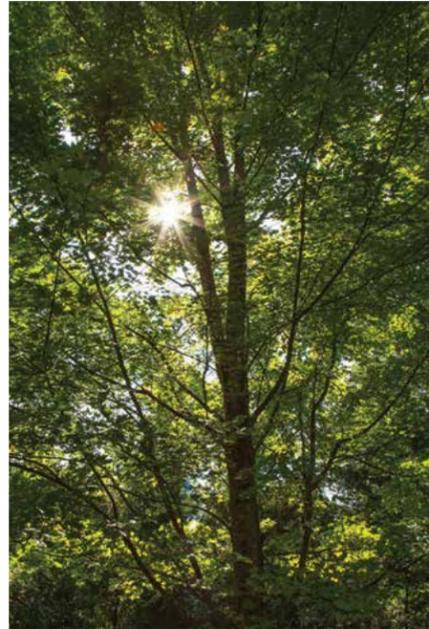
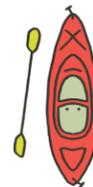
**Date:** Thursdays, Aug. 6–Sept. 24  
**Time:** 4:30–6:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$10 per family\*  
**Ages:** All ages **Location:** Winton Woods  
 Gather and share in the summer's bounty by picking your own flowers, veggies and herbs. Enjoy seasonal sips during your *thyme* in the garden and take home recipes to relish. Each family picks a limited amount of produce and a small bouquet. Produce and flower availability vary weekly. (R)

\*Maximum five participants per family.



### Adult Evening Float: Kayaks

**Date:** Aug. 6 **Time:** 6:30–8 p.m. **Cost:** \$20  
**Ages:** 18+ **Location:** Winton Woods  
 Ease into the evening with a guided, adults-only paddle. Take in the calm waters, quiet moments and scenic views while daylight lingers with plenty of opportunities to spot wildlife before nightfall. Participants must properly fit into the provided life jackets and not exceed the 275-lb. weight limit. All equipment is provided. (R)



### Nature Trivia

**Date:** Aug. 7 **Time:** 7 p.m. **Cost:** Free  
**Ages:** 21+ **Location:** Lake Isabella  
 Are you *tree*-mendously knowledgeable? Find out with the help of family and friends or test your smarts all on your own! The winning team (maximum of four players) or individual wins a small prize. Pack a cooler and some snacks to keep your brain fed! (R)



### Summer Stories

**Date:** Aug. 9 **Time:** 2–3 p.m. **Cost:** Free **Ages:** 3–5  
**Location:** Nature Center at The Summit  
 Close the book on summer before heading back to the classroom! Hear a story about the season and make a summer-inspired craft.

### Paddling Under the Stars

**Date:** Aug. 11 **Time:** 8–10 p.m. **Cost:** \$20  
**Ages:** 12+ **Location:** Sharon Woods  
 Paddle across the lake's moonlit waters while searching above for constellations and satellites. Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife enjoying nighttime under August's new moon. All skill levels are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (R)

### Sensational Senses

**Date:** Aug. 14 **Time:** Noon–1 p.m. **Cost:** Free **Ages:** 2–5  
**Location:** Sharon Woods  
 Discover ways to interact with the world using the five senses: touch, taste, sight, smell and sound. Learn how animals have adapted to use their senses in the wild.



### Try It! Stand-Up Paddleboarding

**Date:** Aug. 14 **Time:** 7 p.m. **Cost:** \$10 **Ages:** Adults & children (8+)  
**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest  
 Grab a paddle and find your balance, whether it's your first time on a board or your first time in a while. Experience the water's quiet serenity while practicing your paddling skills. Participants must properly fit into the provided life jackets and not exceed the 250-lb. weight limit. (R)



### The Duties of a Nature Interpreter

**Date:** Aug. 15 **Time:** 1–3 p.m. **Cost:** Free **Ages:** 14+  
**Location:** Sharon Woods  
 Seeking a career in nature? Learn from a nature interpreter about their basic duties, responsibilities and tasks. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (R)

### Back-to-School Crafts

**Date:** Aug. 15 & 16 **Time:** Varies **Cost:** Free **Ages:** 5–12  
**Location:** Multiple locations  
 Prepare for the school year ahead by crafting accessories for decorating and carrying your supplies.

### Tossin' Tomahawks

**Date:** Aug. 15 & 16 **Time:** 2 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$10  
**Ages:** 10+ **Location:** Shawnee Lookout  
 Challenge a friend or family member for some fun competition or come on your own to learn the art of tomahawk throwing. Peek into the past and test your aim while discovering the history of this amazing tool that's still used today. (R)

### Homeschool Summer: Farmer for a Day

**Date:** Aug. 17 **Time:** 10 a.m. **Cost:** \$9  
**Ages:** 6–12 **Location:** Winton Woods  
 Do you have what it takes to care for farm animals? From feeding and cleaning to brushing and training, challenge yourself with some farm chores. (R)



### National Night Out

**Date:** Aug. 20 **Time:** 5–8 p.m. **Cost:** Free  
**Ages:** All ages **Location:** Winton Woods  
 Meet the Great Parks Rangers and other regional first responders at a fun, family-friendly evening of community camaraderie! Get to know local heroes, learn about their roles in public safety and explore emergency vehicles up close. Enjoy games, music and complimentary burgers and fries from Fifty West Brewing Company while connecting with those who protect our neighborhoods and public lands.  
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### Searching for Spiders

**Date:** Aug. 21 **Time:** 6–7 p.m. **Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages  
**Location:** Nature Center at The Summit  
 Hike to the Mill Creek with a nature interpreter! Start indoors by learning all about our region's spiders, then head outside to look for live examples.

### Garden Snacks

**Date:** Aug. 27 **Time:** 10 a.m.–noon **Cost:** \$2  
**Ages:** 2–10 **Location:** Glenwood Gardens  
 The fresh veggies grown this summer are ready to become tasty treats. Drop in and see what thrived during the growing season as you prepare a garden produce snack, while supplies last. Snack preparation takes five to 15 minutes. (R)

### Lake Life

**Date:** Aug. 23 **Time:** 11 a.m.–1 p.m. **Cost:** \$20  
**Ages:** 14+ **Location:** Sharon Woods  
 Curious what lurks below the water's surface? Learn about the life beneath your kayak while paddling the marshes and shores of Sharon Lake. Hear tales that echo between the banks and leave as a lake expert. Participants must properly fit into the provided life jackets and not exceed the 275-lb. weight limit. (R)



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### Summer Blooms

**Date:** Aug. 23 **Time:** Noon-1 p.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Woodland Mound

Take a walk through the forest and prairie to explore the wildflowers in bloom.



### Barks at Great Parks

**Date:** Aug. 26 **Time:** 10-11 a.m.

**Cost:** Free **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Otto Armleder Memorial Park

Celebrate National Dog Day with a drool-worthy adventure for your furry friends! Let their wagging tails wander the trails while searching for smells and sounds to keep their ears perked high. While on the trails, all dogs must be kept on a six-foot leash.



### Winton Lake Tour

**Date:** Aug. 29 **Time:** 9-10:30 a.m.

**Cost:** \$20 **Ages:** All ages

**Location:** Winton Woods

Sit back, let nature surround you and cruise the lake on a relaxing pontoon ride with Great Parks' nature interpreters! Watch for wildlife and hear stories about the park's natural history in this accessible experience. Participants must properly fit into the provided life jackets. **(R)**



### Winton Lake Tour: Canoes & Kayaks

**Date:** Aug. 29 **Time:** 1-4 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20 **Ages:** Adults & children (10+)

**Location:** Winton Woods

Paddle your way across the lake, learn about the park's natural history and view wildlife up close from your canoe or kayak! Guided by nature interpreters, this active experience is perfect for families and nature enthusiasts eager for a unique adventure. Participants must properly fit into the provided life jackets and not exceed the 275-lb. weight limit. All equipment is provided. **(R)**

### Try It! Kayaking

**Date:** Aug. 29 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20 **Ages:** Adults & children (8+)

**Location:** Miami Whitewater Forest

Grab a friend and discover a new way to explore! Whether brand new to kayaking or haven't picked up a paddle in years, navigate the lake's scenic waters while building teamwork and memories with certified staff. Participants must properly fit into the provided life jackets and not exceed the 275-lb. weight limit. **(R)**



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### Hispanic Heritage Festival

**Date:** Aug. 30 **Time:** 3-7 p.m. **Cost:** Free

**Ages:** All ages **Location:** Sharon Woods

Celebrate and honor the history, culture and contributions of Hispanic and Latine communities. Bring the whole family for an afternoon of live music, traditional dance showcases, children's activities, authentic Hispanic cuisine and more.



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