



Greater Cincinnati Environmental Educators

## 2009 Directory

**Greater Cincinnati Environmental Educators (GCEE)** is an umbrella organization composed of environmental education organizations and parks. GCEE was established in 1999 to:

- *Promote environmental education resources available to classroom teachers;*
- *Facilitate interaction and collaboration among environmental education professionals;*
- *Provide outreach and training to classroom teachers throughout Greater Cincinnati.*

**Additional information about GCEE, including a PDF of the directory, can be found at:**

<http://gcenvironmentaleducators.org/>

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Cincinnati Horticultural Society  
Clermont County Park District  
Gorman Heritage Farm  
Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Park District  
OSU-Extension, Hamilton County

### **Air Quality**

Crystal Clear Science  
Hamilton County Air Quality Division

### **Animals**

Center for Ohio River Research & Education  
Cincinnati Park Board  
Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden  
Crystal Clear Science  
Echobats, Inc.  
Gorman Heritage Farm  
Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Park District  
Museum of Natural History & Science  
at Cincinnati Museum Center  
OSU-Extension, Hamilton County  
Raptor, Inc.  
WAVE Foundation at the Newport Aquarium

### **Beautification**

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful  
OSU-Extension, Hamilton County

### **Composting**

American Compost Society\*  
Butler County Soil and Water Conservation  
District  
Cincinnati Park Board  
Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati  
Forest Park Environmental Awareness  
Gorman Heritage Farm  
Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Park District  
Hamilton County Solid Waste Management  
District  
IMAGO  
Keep Cincinnati Beautiful  
OSU-Extension, Hamilton County

### **Environmental Health**

Hamilton County General Health District

### **Endangered Species**

Boone County Arboretum  
Center for Ohio River Research & Education  
Cincinnati Park Board  
Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden  
Hamilton County Park District  
WAVE Foundation at the Newport Aquarium

### **Energy**

Cincinnati Park Board  
Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Park District  
Ohio Energy Project

### **Environmental Service Learning**

Center for Ohio River Research & Education  
Forest Park Environmental Awareness  
Hamilton County Park District  
Butler County Soil and Water Conservation  
District  
Cincinnati Park Board  
Gorman Heritage Farm  
Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Solid Waste Management  
District  
IMAGO  
Keep Cincinnati Beautiful  
Mill Creek Restoration Project  
OSU-Extension, Hamilton County

### **Fossils**

Cincinnati Park Board  
Dry Dredgers  
Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Park District  
Hamilton County Soil and Water  
Conservation District  
Museum of Natural History & Science  
at Cincinnati Museum Center  
Trammel Fossil Park\*

### **Geology**

CET (Ohio Rocks!)  
Cincinnati Park Board  
Dry Dredgers  
Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Park District  
Hamilton County Soil and Water  
Conservation District  
Museum of Natural History & Science  
at Cincinnati Museum Center

### **Graffiti**

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful

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### **Global Warming/Climate Change**

Crystal Clear Science

### **Habitat (Global)**

Center for Ohio River Research & Education  
Cincinnati Park Board  
Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden  
Crystal Clear Science  
Fernald Preserve  
Hamilton County Park District

### **Habitat (Local)**

Boone County Arboretum  
Butler County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Cincinnati Nature Center  
Cincinnati Park Board  
Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden  
Clermont County Park District  
Crystal Clear Science  
Fernald Preserve  
Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Park District  
Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District  
IMAGO  
Mill Creek Restoration Project  
Mill Creek Watershed Council for Communities  
WAVE Foundation at the Newport Aquarium

### **Interdependence**

Center for Ohio River Research & Education  
Cincinnati Park Board  
Greenacres Foundation  
IMAGO  
WAVE Foundation at the Newport Aquarium

### **Landfills/Municipal Solid Waste**

Crystal Clear Science  
Dearborn County Solid Waste Management District (Indiana)  
Forest Park Environmental Awareness  
Hamilton Solid Waste Management District  
Keep Cincinnati Beautiful  
Rumpke

### **Outdoor Education (Land Labs)**

Boone County Arboretum  
Center for Ohio River Research & Education  
Cincinnati Nature Center  
Cincinnati Park Board  
Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden  
Forest Park Environmental Awareness  
Gorman Heritage Farm

Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Leave No Child Inside of Greater Cincinnati  
Mill Creek Restoration Project  
OSU-Extension, Hamilton County

### **Litter**

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful

### **Natural Land Management**

Boone County Arboretum  
Cincinnati Nature Center  
Cincinnati Park Board  
Fernald Preserve  
Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Park District

### **Native American Study**

Cincinnati Park Board  
Fernald Preserve  
Hamilton County Park District  
IMAGO  
Mother's Nature  
Museum of Natural History & Science at Cincinnati Museum Center

### **Nature and the Senses**

Cincinnati Park Board  
Crystal Clear Science  
Echobats, Inc.  
Fernald Preserve  
Gorman Heritage Farm  
Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Park District  
IMAGO

### **Organic Gardening**

Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati  
EarthConnection\*  
Grailville\*\*  
Gorman Heritage Farm  
Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Park District  
OSU-Extension, Hamilton County

### **Plants**

Boone County Arboretum  
Center for Ohio River Research & Education  
Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati  
Cincinnati Park Board  
Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden  
Clermont County Park District  
Greenacres Foundation

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Hamilton County Park District  
IMAGO  
OSU-Extension, Hamilton County

**Storm Water Management  
(Rain Gardens)**

Butler County Soil and Water Conservation  
District  
Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati  
Crystal Clear Science  
Fernald Preserve  
Forest Park Environmental Awareness  
Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Park District  
Hamilton County Soil and Water  
Conservation District  
Metropolitan Sewer District  
Mill Creek Restoration Project  
Mill Creek Watershed Council  
OSU-Extension, Hamilton County  
Rain Garden Alliance  
Sanitation District No. 1

**Sustainable Design (Green Building)**

Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden  
Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati  
EarthConnection\*  
Fernald Preserve  
Green and Healthy School Initiative  
OSU-Extension, Hamilton County  
Sanitation District No. 1

**Soil**

Butler County Soil and Water Conservation  
District  
Cincinnati Park Board  
Crystal Clear Science  
Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Park District  
Hamilton County Soil and Water  
Conservation District  
OSU-Extension, Hamilton County

**Solar Energy**

EarthConnection\*  
Greenacres Foundation

**Recycling**

Cincinnati Park Board  
Crystal Clear Science  
Forest Park Environmental Awareness  
Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Solid Waste Management  
District

Hamilton County Park District  
IMAGO  
Keep Cincinnati Beautiful  
Mother's Nature  
Rumpke

**Water Quality**

Butler County Soil and Water Conservation  
District  
Center for Ohio River Research & Education  
CET (Test the Waters)  
Cincinnati Park Board  
Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden  
Clermont County Park District  
Crystal Clear Science  
Greater Cincinnati Water Works  
Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Park District  
Hamilton County Soil and Water  
Conservation District  
Mill Creek Restoration Project  
Mill Creek Watershed Council for  
Communities  
ORSANCO  
ORSANCO Educational Foundation  
Ohio River Foundation  
Ohio River Way – Paddlefest  
OSU-Extension, Hamilton County  
Sanitation District No. 1  
WAVE Foundation at the Newport Aquarium

**Wetlands**

Center for Ohio River Research & Education  
Fernald Preserve  
Hamilton County Park District  
Greenacres Foundation  
Mill Creek Restoration Project  
Mill Creek Watershed Council for  
Communities  
Oxbow Inc.\*  
Sanitation District No. 1

**Wildlife Management**

Cincinnati Park Board  
Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden  
Echobats, Inc.  
Greenacres Foundation  
Hamilton County Park District  
OSU-Extension, Hamilton County

\*General information only, does not have  
staff to provide materials/programs  
specifically for educators

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### **Air Quality Management District**

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[www.hcdoes.org](http://www.hcdoes.org)

The Air Quality Management District serves schools, communities, and businesses in Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren Counties. We offer a variety of hands-on presentations, special events, workshops, and materials. Topics include: air pollution, air quality monitoring, and ways to get involved. The AQMD offers free materials and resources for students and teachers. Free classroom presentations are also available upon request. They publish a spring and fall newsletter for educators.

### **American Compost Society**

John Duke  
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45216  
513-821-9163  
[jbduke@cinci.rr.com](mailto:jbduke@cinci.rr.com)  
[www.writethisforme.com/ACS](http://www.writethisforme.com/ACS)

Promotes composting in the community through demonstration and education programs to promote good gardening practices and improve the environment.

### **Boone County Arboretum**

Laura Kline, Marketing, Volunteer Coordinator  
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Union, Kentucky 41091  
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[www.BCarboretum.org](http://www.BCarboretum.org)

Our mission is to create a living museum that enriches the quality of life by providing a place for the appreciation and study of plants and the preservation of the natural environment.

### **Boone County Solid Waste**

Becky Haltermon, Litter Abatement and Solid Waste Education Coordinator  
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859-334-3151  
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Boone Co. Solid Waste is part of county government and handles every aspect of garbage management from recycling, litter, illegal dumping, school talks, household hazardous waste, etc.

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### **Butler County Soil and Water Conservation District**

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Hamilton, Ohio 45011  
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[www.ButlerSWCD.org](http://www.ButlerSWCD.org)

A public organization committed to providing technical and educational programs enabling Butler County landowners and residents to make wise decisions in the conservation of natural resources. We can provide information and assistance, including workshops and presentations on: conservation education, soils, erosion and sediment control, water resources, wildlife management, flood plains, land use planning, and applying conservation practices to the land.

### **Center for Ohio River Research & Education Thomas More College Biology Field Station**

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California, KY 41007  
859-635-6941  
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[www.thomasmore.edu/fieldstation/](http://www.thomasmore.edu/fieldstation/)

The Center for Ohio River Research & Education is located at the Thomas More College Biology Field Station, a 50-acre teaching and research facility along the banks of the Ohio River in Campbell County, KY. The Center offers grade school field trips and high school science camps that focus on the ecology of the Ohio River. The Center welcomes visitors of all ages.

### **CET**

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CET is Greater Cincinnati's leading provider of education and enrichment in both living rooms and classrooms, reaching more than 2 million residents, 470,000 students and 37,000 teachers. Through PBS and local programming, CETconnect.org, innovative multimedia curriculum projects, parent workshops and professional development for teachers, CET positively impacts our community with rich and diverse resources. CET was the first licensed educational television station in the nation, the first high-definition public station in Ohio, and, through CETconnect.org, the first and only public television station to offer a community-based public media on-demand service. For more information about CET, visit [www.CETconnect.org](http://www.CETconnect.org).

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### **Cincinnati Earth Institute**

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The Cincinnati Earth Institute strives to motivate individuals to examine and transform personal values and habits and to accept responsibility for the earth and to act on that commitment.

### **Cincinnati Nature Center**

Connie O'Connor, Education and Visitor Services Director  
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Milford, OH 45150  
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[www.cincynature.org](http://www.cincynature.org)

The Cincinnati Nature Center (CNC) provides the Greater Cincinnati community, especially young people, with the opportunity to experience, study and enjoy the natural world. It encourages understanding, appreciation and responsible stewardship of the environment through education and preserves the heritage and integrity of CNC natural and agricultural lands.

### **Cincinnati Museum Center (See Museum of Natural History & Science at Cincinnati Museum Center)**

### **Cincinnati Park Board**

Vivian Wagner, Manager of Nature Education  
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[erin.morris@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:erin.morris@cincinnati-oh.gov)  
[www.cinci-parks.org](http://www.cinci-parks.org)

Provide hands-on educational programs at over 100 neighborhood parks and at 5 Nature Centers

- Avon Woods in Paddock Hills/North Avondale – (513) 861-3435,
- Caldwell Preserve in Carthage / Hartwell – (513) 761-4313
- California Woods in California / Anderson Township – (513) 231-8678
- LaBoiteaux Woods in College Hill / Northside – (513) 542-2909
- Trailside in Burnet Woods in Clifton – (513) 751-3679

Programs stress understanding and appreciation of ecological concepts, relationships, and Cincinnati's natural and historical resources. Offer a resource library available through appointment. Tours available at Krohn Conservatory. Call Krohn directly at (513) 421-5707.

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### **Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden**

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Wildlife Explorer-monthly magazine for zoo members, School Services Brochure -August  
The Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden is committed to the understanding and preservation of wildlife and our living world through naturalistic exhibits of animals and plants, scientific research, education, and active cooperation with a worldwide network of conservation organizations. Programs for students of all ages are available on Zoo grounds or at your school site and complement Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana curriculum standards. The Zoo, in partnership with *Project Dragonfly* at Miami University, has created Earth Expeditions (EE), a program that directly engages educators in research and conservation projects at conservation hotspots around the world or in research on Zoo grounds. Graduate credits are given for successful project completion. New this year, the Global Field Program, is a master's degree program from Miami University based on field expeditions.

### **City of Cincinnati, Office of Environmental Quality**

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Centennial Two, 805 Central Avenue, Suite 320  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
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[Sue.magness@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:Sue.magness@cincinnati-oh.gov)

The Office of Environmental Quality (OEQ) is lead the Cincinnati City government and the larger community toward sustainability and the practice of good environmental stewardship. OEQ is active in Recycling, Climate Protection, Energy management, Environmental Justice, Air Quality, Brownfield Redevelopment, and internal environmental compliance issues.

### **Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati**

Corina Bullock, Youth Education Coordinator  
2715 Reading Rd.  
Cincinnati, OH 45206  
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[cbullock@civicgardencentre.org](mailto:cbullock@civicgardencentre.org)  
[www.civicgardencentre.org](http://www.civicgardencentre.org)

Outreach programs include: Grow to Learn to Grow and Summer Sprouts. Both programs are appropriate for groups Pre-K to 6th grade and bring gardening fun and hands on learning to your site or a community garden near you. Thanks to Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District, Compost Kids field trips are free hands on field trips for Hamilton County schools. The Green Learning Station will also be a field trip site for middle and high school students to experience environmental science first hand. Growing Together classes are also offered at the Civic Garden Center where adults and children can experience nature together.

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**Clermont County Park District**

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[www.parks.clermontcountyohio.gov](http://www.parks.clermontcountyohio.gov)

The Clermont County Park District operates 5 parks and 2 nature preserves that are open to the public for picnicking, trail walks, observing nature, and other forms of recreation. The Park Naturalist is available for nature programs for schools, scouts, clubs, and other groups.

**Crystal Clear Science**

Michelle White  
101 Santa Maria Woods Drive  
Moscow, OH 45153  
513-553-2252  
crystalclearscience@hughes.net  
<http://www.crystalclearscience.com>

Crystal Clear Science offers classroom presentations, school assemblies and Do-It-Yourself Science Days. Thirty different program options cover topics in biology, geology, ecology, physical science, and chemistry. Subsidies may be available for certain programs in certain areas. Custom programs available.

**Dearborn County Solid Waste Management District**

Barbara J. Ault, District Director  
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Aurora, IN 47001  
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Email: [dcswmd@dearborncounty.in.gov](mailto:dcswmd@dearborncounty.in.gov)  
Website: [www.dearborncountyrecycles.com](http://www.dearborncountyrecycles.com)

The Dearborn County Solid Waste Management District was formed in 1993 to inspire and assist residents and businesses within the county to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and otherwise properly dispose of solid waste. The District offers accessible and convenient recycling to county residents with the drive-thru Recycling Center open weekends and the ten drop-off locations available 24/7. Household hazardous wastes are collected monthly April through November or by appointment. Creation Station, the first reuse program of its kind in southeastern Indiana, is a clearinghouse for materials that are available to any Dearborn County teacher or not-for-profit educator at no charge.

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### **Dinsmore Homestead Farm**

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[www.dinsmorefarm.org/](http://www.dinsmorefarm.org/)

The Dinsmore Homestead is a unique historic site where visitors can learn what rural life was like in the 19th and early 20th centuries. The Dinsmore Homestead offers a variety of educational programs for people of all ages including outreach, day camp, fieldtrips and teacher workshops. One of the programs offered is "Environmental Practices Past and Present". During this program, students compare the environmental practices of the Dinsmore family 150 years ago with our methods today through a variety of hands-on, investigative activity stations.

### **Dry Dredgers**

Jack Kallmeyer  
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[www.drydredgers.org](http://www.drydredgers.org)

The Dry Dredgers is a group of amateur paleontologists and geologists associated with the University of Cincinnati. The group was founded in 1942 in order to provide education about the local geology to interested members of the public. The Dry Dredgers continues support of education in these fields through our web site at [www.drydredgers.org](http://www.drydredgers.org), monthly meetings with programs and through various philanthropic gifts supporting research.

### **EarthConnection**

370 Neeb Rd.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45233  
513-451-3932  
<http://www.aea1.org/earthconnection.html>

### **EchoBats, Inc.**

Kathy Edelen, Founder & Director of Research  
6530 Springdale Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45247  
513-353-9341, call to Fax  
[echobatsinc@yahoo.com](mailto:echobatsinc@yahoo.com)  
[www.echobatsohio.org](http://www.echobatsohio.org)

Their mission is to educate our community about the importance and value of bats and to support research of bat ethology and ecology.

## Greater Cincinnati Environmental Educators (Alphabetical Listing)

### **Economics Center for Education & Research**

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Cincinnati, Ohio 45221-0223  
513-556-2951, Fax 513-556-2953  
[douglas.haskell@uc.edu](mailto:douglas.haskell@uc.edu)  
[www.economicscenter.org](http://www.economicscenter.org)

The Economics Center for Education & Research conducts professional development programs for educators focusing on economic decision-making about resource use, energy, the environment, and critical issues. Programs with University of Cincinnati graduate credit are open to all educators.

### **Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO)**

Sue Magness and Errin Howard, Co- Directors, Region V  
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Cincinnati, OH 45202  
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[www.eeco-online.org](http://www.eeco-online.org)

The Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO) is a statewide professional organization with limited environmental education resources. EECO is a nonprofit organization for formal and non-formal educators to exchange ideas, resources and techniques in environmental education. EECO's mission is to facilitate and promote environmental education, which nurtures knowledge, attitudes and behavior, which foster global stewardship. A teacher newsletter is published four times a year.

### **Fernald Preserve (U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management)**

Sue Walpole, Program Manager  
10995 Hamilton-Cleves Highway  
Harrison, OH 45030  
513-648-4026, Fax 513-738-2137  
[sue.walpole@lm.doe.gov](mailto:sue.walpole@lm.doe.gov)  
<http://www.lm.doe.gov/land/sites/oh/ferald/ferald.htm>

The 1,050-acre Fernald Preserve has come full circle and the natural features have been restored. Involve your class in lessons emphasizing a variety of habitats through active learning during your field trip. We can accommodate classes for hiking, and/or specific lessons to fit your needs. There is also a beautiful certified LEED platinum Visitors Center, where all of the lessons begin.

## **Greater Cincinnati Environmental Educators (Alphabetical Listing)**

### **Forest Park Environmental Awareness**

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[environment@forestpark.org](mailto:environment@forestpark.org)  
[www.forestpark.org/environmental](http://www.forestpark.org/environmental)

Forest Park Environmental Awareness Program (FPEAP) is committed to fostering a spirit of cooperation and shared responsibility among citizens, businesses, institutions, and government agencies towards the enhancement of local, regional and global environmental quality. Education outreach programs, community environmental projects, local recycling, cleanup events, and environmental information distribution are all utilized to achieve this mission. Outreach programs are only available to the Greater Forest Park Community. However, all educational materials can be loaned to other schools and teachers on a 14-day basis.

### **Foundation for Ohio River Education (FORE)**

Heather Mayfield, Executive Director  
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Cincinnati, OH 45230  
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[hmayfield@orsanco.org](mailto:hmayfield@orsanco.org)  
<http://fore.orsanco.org/>

Education empowers communities to value and protect their watersheds. The Foundation for Ohio River Education (FORE) teaches people of all ages in the Ohio River Basin to become environmental stewards through hands-on programs that get people on the water and engaged in preserving the cultural, ecological and economic value of our rivers. FORE was found in 2003 as a 501c3 nonprofit organization by the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission. FORE's flagship program is the PA Denny River Education Center, a floating classroom for the Ohio River, serving students and communities in the Ohio River Basin.

### **Gorman Heritage Farm**

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Reading, OH 45241  
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Gorman Heritage Farm (GHF) is a 122-acre non-profit educational working family farm. Our mission is to provide people the opportunity to explore and learn the history, methods and values of a working family farm in a natural setting. We are open to the public Wednesday through Saturday 9 am –5pm. In addition GHF offers field trips for schools and groups, summer camp for ages 4-15, adult and family classes, volunteer opportunities, fresh produce, and seasonal festivals and other events.

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### **Grailville**

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[www.grailville.org](http://www.grailville.org)

Grailville is an environmental education and retreat center of The Grail, an international organization committed to spiritual search, ecological sustainability, and the release of women's creative energy throughout the world. Guided tours of wetlands, gardens, and farm available by appointment.

### **Granny's Garden School**

550 Loveland-Madeira Road  
Loveland, OH 45140  
Phone: 513-324-2873  
[www.grannysgardenschool.com/](http://www.grannysgardenschool.com/)

Granny's Garden School is about the community coming together to create a healthy, fun, creative and effective outdoor learning environment to enhance our school system. It is located on the grounds of the Loveland Elementary school where we serve Loveland's more than 1, 600 K-4th grade students. We are turning the school grounds and surrounding woods into living laboratories used by teachers, students and the community.

### **Greater Cincinnati Water Works**

Jeff Vogt, Senior Chemist  
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Cincinnati, OH 45228  
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[www.rcc.org/cww](http://www.rcc.org/cww)

Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) is pleased to provide free educational materials for classroom use. Materials include safe drinking water report, and drinking water activity books.

### **Greenacres Foundation**

8255 Spooky Hollow Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45242  
513-891-4227, Fax 513-792-9199  
[www.green-acres.org](http://www.green-acres.org)

Andy DeLay, Director, Environment and Agricultural Education  
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[adelay@green-acres.org](mailto:adelay@green-acres.org)

Anne Lyon, Director, Water Quality Project LLC  
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[alyon@green-acres.org](mailto:alyon@green-acres.org)

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Greenacres River Lab  
209 Railroad Avenue  
Loveland, OH 45140  
(513) 583-5271

Greenacres Environment and Agriculture Education Program is based out of Greenacres Old Church on Spooky Hollow Road in Cincinnati, OH and specializes in customized onsite environmental, agricultural, education programs presented to K-12 schools and youth groups. Topics include agricultural education, animals, composting, fossils, geology, habitats, nature and senses, organic gardening, plants, soils, solar energy, recycling, and wildlife management. To learn more about the Greenacres Environment and Agriculture Education activities, please contact the Environment and Education Director at 891-4227 Ext. 1100 or email [DirEnvAgEd@green-acres.org](mailto:DirEnvAgEd@green-acres.org).

Greenacres Water Quality Project LLC is part of Greenacres Foundation. It is an outreach project that works with schools, communities, and citizens to educate them about local water quality issues including water pollution, stream, pond & wetland ecology, rain gardens, mapping, dichotomous keys, storm water management, wastewater treatment, drinking water, groundwater, and other water-related issues. The program conducts customized programs for a variety of audiences including upper elementary, middle and high school groups through onsite visits to schools and our school-based water quality-monitoring project. Greenacres River Lab is available for program offerings to schools, youth groups, and community organizations utilizing the Little Miami River, and O'Bannon Creek. We also offer family water quality monitoring in the lower Little Miami River Watershed through our award winning Saturday Stream Snapshot (SSS) Program. To learn more about the Greenacres Water Quality activities, please contact the Water Quality Project Director at 891-4227 Ext. 1110 or email [WQPDir@green-acres.org](mailto:WQPDir@green-acres.org).

### **Hamilton County Air Quality Division**

#### **Kristy Kim**

Public Relations Specialist I  
Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services  
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(513) 946-7754  
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[www.hcdoes.org](http://www.hcdoes.org)

The Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) works with government agencies, businesses, communities and citizens to achieve and maintain healthy air quality for Southwest Ohio.

### **Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services Solid Waste Management District**

Keebler K. Holley, Education Specialist  
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Cincinnati, OH 45219-2660  
513-946-7736, Fax 513-946-7779  
[Keebler.Holley@hamilton-co.org](mailto:Keebler.Holley@hamilton-co.org)  
[www.hcdoes.org](http://www.hcdoes.org) or [www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org](http://www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org)

The Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services Solid Waste Management District provides educators with workshops, fieldtrips, classroom presentations, school recycling technical

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assistance, and materials on solid waste management topics. Topics include: source reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and landfills. They publish a spring and fall teacher newsletter.

### **Hamilton County Park District**

Amy Roell, Program Supervisor  
Julie Stubbs, Community Outreach Naturalist  
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Cincinnati, OH 45231  
513-521-7275; 513-385-4811; Fax 513-521-2606  
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[jstubbs@greatparks.org](mailto:jstubbs@greatparks.org)  
[www.greatparks.org](http://www.greatparks.org)

We offer outreach programs in natural and cultural history to school and community groups. Our mission statement is to preserve and protect natural resources and to provide outdoor recreation and education in order to enhance the quality of life for present and future generations.

### **Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District**

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Cincinnati, OH 45246-3411  
513-772-7645, Fax 513-772-7656  
[gwen.roth@hamilton-co.org](mailto:gwen.roth@hamilton-co.org)  
[www.hcswcd.org](http://www.hcswcd.org)

The Hamilton County SWCD provides classroom presentations, special events and teacher workshops. Topics include water quality, groundwater, water cycle, soil erosion, geology and conservation.

### **Hummel Heritage Farm**

Chris Ferguson, Director  
15671 Lewis Rd.  
Sparta, IN 47032  
513-821-2011, no Fax  
[www.hummelheritagefarm.org](http://www.hummelheritagefarm.org)

If you or someone in your family has enjoyed visiting Papaw's Farm within its 10-year history in Sparta, Indiana, you will be pleased to learn that steps are being taken to keep it as an educational teaching farm forever! Hummel Heritage Farm is the new name for Papaw's Farm. Academic programs are hands-on as can be: farming & food, ecology & earth stewardship, Native American culture and Pioneer life. We strive to incorporate current state standards. We have fun teaching living in balance, relaxing naturally outdoors, recycling, saving greenspace, taking care of the environment, composting, and growing your own organic garden.

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### **Imago**

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Cincinnati, OH 45205  
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office@imagoearth.org  
[www.imagoearth.org](http://www.imagoearth.org)

An outdoor education facility dedicated to offering quality environmental education programs to audiences of all ages. Participants in programs learn about nature through interactive and informative activities. Programs range from habitats and plants to Native American culture.

### **Keep Cincinnati Beautiful**

Barb Wriston-Ruddy, Education Program Manager  
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Cincinnati, OH 45202  
513-352-4387, Fax 513-352-4389  
[barb.wriston-ruddy@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:barb.wriston-ruddy@cincinnati-oh.gov)  
[www.keepcincinnatibeautiful.org](http://www.keepcincinnatibeautiful.org)

A non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation promoting litter prevention, recycling and community beautification through citizen participation, education and corporate involvement. KCB encourages adults and children to “be the change” in their communities. We offer free of charge in-classroom environmental programming, litter prevention assemblies as well as field trips to the Rumpke Landfill, Burnett Woods Trailside Nature Center and the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF). There are volunteer opportunities available to all ages. KCB publishes a fall teacher newsletter as well as a monthly KCB e-newsletter.

### **Kentucky Association of Environmental Education**

president@kaee.org  
[www.kaee.org](http://www.kaee.org)  
[www.eeinkentucky.org](http://www.eeinkentucky.org)

### **Kentucky Division of Air Quality**

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200 Fair Oaks Lane  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
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Elizabeth@robb@ky.gov  
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### **Leave No Child Inside - Greater Cincinnati**

Betsy Townsend, Co-Chair  
513-965-4899  
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Leave No Child Inside of Greater Cincinnati is a collaboration of organizations and individuals educating the community that time spent in nature is essential for the physical, mental and emotional health of all children.

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**Little Miami Scenic River and Trail Center/Little Miami River Inc. (LMI)**

LMI Scenic River & Trail Center  
211 Railroad Avenue  
Loveland OH, 45140  
513-893-HIKE (4453) Fax 513-588-9883

Little Miami Inc.  
Eric Partee, LMI Executive Director  
6040 Price Rd.  
Milford, Ohio 45150  
513-965-9344, Fax 513-588-9883  
[partee@littlemiami.com](mailto:partee@littlemiami.com)  
[www.littlemiami.com](http://www.littlemiami.com)

Little Miami Inc.'s mission is to preserve the natural ecosystem of the Little Miami National and State Scenic River as a lush green corridor of forestlands for wildlife, as a setting for quiet public recreation, and as a source of clean drinking water for riverfront communities. We are experts at turning your generous support into River Conservation. The Little Miami Scenic River and Trail Center is a public education center on the Little Miami Bike Trail in Loveland, Ohio where families can learn about the Little Miami River, the issues facing the river, and how to become involved in river protection and improvement projects.

**Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD)**

Henry Chapman, Chief Tour Guide  
1600 Gest St.  
Cincinnati, OH 45204  
513-378-6480 or 244-5593,  
Fax 513-557-7116 or 513-244-1399  
<http://msdgc.org>

MSD's mission is to protect and enhance water quality and the environment. Contact Henry Chapman to schedule a school group tour of the waste water treatment facility.

**Mill Creek Restoration Project**

Lora Alberto, Education and Training Director  
Mill Creek Restoration Project  
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45223  
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Mill Creek Restoration Project (MCRP) is a private non-profit community organization working on the long-term restoration of the Mill Creek and its riverine ecosystem. We provide an interdisciplinary environmental education program for 6th -12th grade students, linking school and community education and restoration activities together.

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### **Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities**

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Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities  
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45215  
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Email: [kadams@millcreekwatershed.org](mailto:kadams@millcreekwatershed.org)  
Website: [www.millcreekwatershed.org](http://www.millcreekwatershed.org)

The mission of the Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities is to enable Mill Creek communities to protect and enhance the value of the Mill Creek, its tributaries, and the watershed. Through collaborative action, the Council strives to make the Mill Creek area a more desirable place to live, work, and play. The Council collaborates with 37 adjacent communities to promote storm water management, flood prevention, and recreation in the Mill Creek watershed.

### **Mother's Nature 2 Inc.**

Jane Gonzalas, Owner  
212 Bold Forbes Rd.  
Loveland, OH 45140  
513-697-8826  
[jgonzales@mothersnature2.com](mailto:jgonzales@mothersnature2.com)

Mother's Nature 2 Inc.'s mission is to promote an awareness of nature in young children. We strive to teach respect for the Earth and all its inhabitants. By introducing environmental education at an early age, we hope to foster positive attitudes towards the natural world.

### **Museum of Natural History & Science at Cincinnati Museum Center**

Amanda Bishop, Exhibit Program Coordinator  
Union Terminal  
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Cincinnati, OH 45203  
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[abishop@cincymuseum.org](mailto:abishop@cincymuseum.org)  
[www.cincymuseum.org](http://www.cincymuseum.org)

The Museum Center is dedicated to the conservation of both the human and natural worlds and the understanding of the diversity in both.

### **Newport Aquarium**

Anne Ogonek, Education Program Coordinator, WAVE  
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Newport, KY 41071  
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[aogonek@newportaquarium.com](mailto:aogonek@newportaquarium.com)  
[www.NewportAquarium.com](http://www.NewportAquarium.com)

The Newport Aquarium's mission is to captivate, educate and advocate conservation. WAVE works in conjunction with the Newport Aquarium to educate visitors and students of all ages about marine life and the impact of supporting conservation projects in our communities. WAVE is the educational foundation of the Newport Aquarium and a designated 501(c) 3 non-profit organization comprised of The Finstitute, our educational programs, volunteer services, conservation projects and fundraising to support these causes. The WAVE Foundation provides

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educational curriculum and experiences for students of all ages, supports efforts of habitat and animal conservation and currently has over 300 dedicated volunteers. The WAVE Foundation serves as and is committed to: *Welfare of Aquatic Animals and Natural Resources, Advocate for Conservation, Volunteer Pursuits and Educational Opportunities.*

### **Northern Kentucky University Center for Environmental Education**

Dr. Steve Kerlin, Center Director  
Business, Education, Psychology Center in Room 160  
Northern Kentucky University  
Highland Heights, KY 41099  
859-572-1545  
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[enved@nku.edu](mailto:enved@nku.edu)  
<http://environmentaleducation.nku.edu>

### **Ohio Energy Project**

Deborah Yerkes, Executive Director  
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513-688-1717, Fax 513-528-8272  
[swenergy@infinet.com](mailto:swenergy@infinet.com)  
[www.ohioenergy.org](http://www.ohioenergy.org)

Ohio Energy Project's (OEP) mission is to prepare teachers and students to become effective leaders and increase their scientific knowledge of how energy impacts our environment, economy and lives. Through "hands-on" energy activities, workshops, and the philosophy of "kids teaching kids", students are motivated to learn cooperatively using their creative thinking and leadership skills. OEP teaches about the ten major sources of energy and assists educators in meeting requirements for the Ohio Proficiency Test.

### **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)**

Office of Environmental Education  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049  
614-644-2873

The Ohio EPA, Office of Environmental Education administers grant funding through the Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF), which provides environmental education grants to three audiences in Ohio. The audiences are: Regulated Community, General Public and Pre-Kindergarten - University in the form of mini grants (\$500.00 - \$5,000.00) and general grants (\$5,000.00 - \$50,000.00). Grants are awarded in two separate rounds each year in January and July. For more information, please go to the OEEF website [www.epa.state.oh.us/oeeef](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/oeeef) or <https://oeeef.bambooportal.com/gpOEEF/default.htm> to view the current grant guidelines.

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**Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI)**

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[www.doyourshare.org](http://www.doyourshare.org)

OKI provides air quality educational opportunities and materials to schools, businesses and citizens in the seven county Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area. OKI promotes its "Do Your Share for Cleaner Air" message through various events throughout the year focusing on outdoor air quality issues including ground-level ozone and particulate matter pollution. (See Regional Ozone Coalition).

**Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO)**

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Cincinnati, OH 45230  
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[www.orsanco.org](http://www.orsanco.org)

Interstate agency formed in 1948 to control and abate pollution in the Ohio River Basin. ORSANCO represents the federal government and eight member states including: Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and New York. Provides publications and guest lectures on water pollution issues and involves students and teachers in RiverWatchers, ORSANCO's volunteer monitoring program for the Ohio River and its tributaries. Also has a traveling 2,200 mobile aquarium to showcase the fish diversity found in the Ohio River Basin.

**OSU Extension – Hamilton County**

Tonya Bowman – Extension Director / 4-H Educator  
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Cincinnati, OH 45246  
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Ohio State University Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University. The Hamilton County Office offers diverse programming for our citizens in the areas of 4-H Youth Development, Family and Consumer Sciences, Community Development, Horticulture/Floriculture, and Green Storm Water Management.

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### **Oxbow Inc.**

P. O. Box 43391  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45243  
[www.oxbowinc.org](http://www.oxbowinc.org)

Oxbow, Inc. is a nonprofit organization formed by conservation groups and concerned citizens of Ohio and Indiana for the purpose of preserving and protecting a wetlands ecosystem locally known as the Oxbow, Hardintown, or Horseshoe Bottoms, from industrial development and to preserve the floodplain at the confluence of the Great Miami and Ohio rivers for use as a staging area for the seasonal migrations of waterfowl. This agricultural area is rich in geological, archaeological, and anthropological history.

### **Project Learning Tree - Ohio**

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Columbus, Ohio 43229  
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[www.plt.org](http://www.plt.org)

Project Learning Tree (PLT) - Ohio continues to be the "Cornerstone for Environmental Education" via professional development workshops providing educators, FORMAL & NONFORMAL, with the tools they need to bring the environment into their students learning- and their students into the environment. A volunteer network of facilitators provides exciting, hands-on multi-disciplinary workshops at little cost per participant. The PLT - Ohio PreK-12 activity lessons and secondary modules: Focus on Forests; Forest Ecology; Municipal Solid Waste; Risk; Places We Live; Global Connections; and Biodiversity (online) are correlated to the Ohio Academic Content Standards. <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/education/correlations/>

### **Raptor, Inc.**

Susan Williams, Education Coordinator  
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Cincinnati, OH 45231  
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[www.raptorinc.org](http://www.raptorinc.org)

Raptor Inc. offers rehabilitation of injured raptors and educational programs to the public about raptors. Outreach programs utilize permanently injured raptors from the raptor center.

### **Regional Ozone Coalition (See OKI)**

720 East Pete Rose Way,  
Suite 420  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
Phone: 513-621-6300, Fax: 513-621-9325  
<http://www.doyourshare.org/>

The Regional Ozone Coalition (ROC) is a voluntary association of local governments, organizations and businesses committed to reducing smog in Boone, Butler, Campbell, Clermont, Hamilton, Kenton and Warren Counties. During the summer months or "smog season", the ROC promotes awareness and education through public and business education, involvement and outreach. The main focus of the ROC is youth education. The ROC sponsors clean air

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assemblies in schools, holds a calendar contest each year, and has a variety of free materials for classroom use such as coloring books, TIP sheets, fans, and AIR Quality Curriculum guides.

### **RiverWorks Discovery**

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Cincinnati, OH 45238  
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[www.riverworkdiscovery.org](http://www.riverworkdiscovery.org)

RiverWorks Discovery is an exploration of commerce, culture and conservation on America's Waterways, and is a series of hands-on, river-based materials designed to familiarize children ages 8 through 12 with all aspects of their watershed. Materials are suitable for anyone who is interested in educating children about the importance of healthy waterways and watersheds. Materials include kids activity books, leader's guide book, activity sheets, patch program, teacher training, educational banners for festivals and exhibits, large scale vessel puzzles and lock models and an interactive web-site.

### **Rumpke Sanitary Landfill Tours & Presentations**

Sara Cullin, Corporate Communication Coordinator  
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Cincinnati, OH 45251  
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[www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com)

Students, teachers and other community groups tour the Rumpke Sanitary Landfill in Colerain Township from the safety and comfort of a bus. The tour begins with a brief history of the company and a demonstration of how trucks are weighed. The bus then travels around the landfill while the guide shows exactly what happens after the garbage leaves their homes. Methane gas removal, leachate collection, surface water controls and other points of interest are explained. The tour concludes with an explanation of the final landfill cover and cap and then the future uses of the landfill property. Before scheduling a tour, here is some important information:

- Tours take place on Wednesdays only.
- Tours last approximately 45 minutes in length.
- Tours are free of charge.
- Tours are conducted year round from the safety of a bus
- Your school or organization provides the transportation or Rumpke has a 24-passenger bus available for smaller groups meeting at the landfill.
- The weather must be dry for a landfill tour. Rumpke reserves the right to cancel tours
- When precipitation causes slippery road conditions or other safety concerns.
- As a safety precaution, all tour participants must be at least four (4) years old.
- Groups must have at least 10 tour participants.
- Presentations at your location also are available for groups of 20 or more.

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### **Rumpke Recycling**

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[www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com)

Offers tours of Rumpke Landfill and programs explaining each material Rumpke collects for recycling. Rumpke programs also demonstrate how to prepare the recycled materials and discuss the various uses for these materials.

### **Sanitation District No. 1**

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Sanitation District No. 1 (SD1) provides wastewater and storm water management services in Northern Kentucky. The District serves 33 communities in Boone, Campbell, and Kenton counties. Wastewater treatment plant tours and presentations are available upon request. Teachers can request a copy of SD1's 5-lesson Storm Water Environmental Unit, which coincides with 4th and 5th grade Core Content for the state of Kentucky. Groups may visit Public Service Park, our outdoor, interactive, environmental learning center. Public Service Park features the following Best Management Practices which improve water quality: a wetland classroom, vegetated roof, creek walk, cistern, oil/water separator, porous pavement, retention basin, vegetated swales and more.

### **Trammel Fossil Park**

Sharonville Parks and Recreation  
Sharonville Community Center  
10990 Thornview Drive  
Sharonville, Ohio 45241  
513-563-2895, Fax 513-563-4573  
[www.sharonville.org/fossilpark.aspx](http://www.sharonville.org/fossilpark.aspx)

Trammel Fossil Park opened to the public on Sept. 29, 2003. Fossils originate from the Ordovician Period, dating over 440 million years ago. Visitors may keep what they find. Informational signs are on site to educate and aid in the understanding of the time period and the fossils that can be found. Picnic tables, drinking fountains and a hiking trail leading to a hilltop view of Cincinnati is located on Trammel Fossil Park property.

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**WAVE Foundation at the Newport Aquarium**

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The WAVE Foundation is an independent, non-profit educational foundation in support of the Newport Aquarium. WAVE serves to excite, engage and educate the public about the wonders of aquatic life and the importance of conservation. The WAVE Foundation provides educational curriculum and experiences for students of all ages, supports efforts of habitat and animal conservation and currently has over 300 dedicated volunteers. The WAVE acronym stands for: ***W**elfare of Aquatic Animals and Natural Resources, **A**dvocate for Conservation, **V**olunteer Pursuits and **E**ducational Opportunities*

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