

MCKNIGHT OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER 2016 WINTER - SPRING PROGRAMS

SESSION I JANUARY 18 - FEBRUARY 12

Archery - Intermediate

You know the basics of archery, now test your skills. This class will focus on shot placement with fun and challenging games. Equipment provided. Located in the McKnight Outdoor Education Center Archery Barn. **Archery Beginning is a prerequisite**

Wednesdays, January 20, 27, February 3, 10

6:30 - 8 pm Ages 8 to Adult

Columbus Resident Cost \$20, Non-Resident Cost \$25

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4:30 - 6 pm Ages 8 to Adult

Columbus Resident Cost \$20, Non-Resident Cost \$25

Outdoor Explorers - Stealth and Camouflage

Calling all outdoor enthusiasts! Come explore the wild side of the McKnight Outdoor Education Center. We will explore the local wildlife camouflage and track animals in the woods using their techniques.

Tuesday, January 26

4:30 - 6 pm Ages 6-9

Columbus Resident Cost \$3, Non-Resident Cost \$5

Outdoor Explorers - Fire Building and Roasting Marshmallows

Calling all outdoor enthusiasts! Come explore the McKnight Outdoor Education Center. We will practice our fire building techniques setting up different scenarios, and enjoy our toasty fire by reading short stories and roasting marshmallows.

Tuesday, February 2

4:30 - 6 pm Ages 6-9

Columbus Resident Cost \$3, Non-Resident Cost \$5

Archery - Ladies Night

Gather your friends and join us for an evening of Ladies Only Archery, perfect for those who have always wanted to try out this exciting sport. Our instructors will guide you through the basics of archery, focusing on shooting safety and technique.

Equipment provided. Located in the McKnight Outdoor Education Center Archery Barn.

Thursday, February 11

6:30 - 8 pm Ages 8 to Adult

Columbus Resident Cost \$5, Non-Resident Cost \$8

Night Hike and Campfire

Take a guided walk through the woods testing your senses outside of sight and learn how nocturnal animals are able to navigate the dark woods of Central Ohio. Finish the hike by warming up and reading stories by the campfire.

Wednesday February 17

5 - 6:30 Ages 6-9

Columbus Resident Cost \$3, Non-Resident Cost \$5

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SESSION II FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 18

Archery - Beginning

Have fun while discovering a new sport! This class is a great introduction to the basics of archery, focusing on shooting safety and technique. Equipment provided. Located in the Indian Village Outdoor Education Center Archery Barn.

Tuesdays, February 23, March 1, 8, 15

4:30-6 pm Ages 8 to Adult

Columbus Resident Cost \$20, Non-Resident Cost \$25

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Tuesdays, February 23, March 1, 8, 15

6:30-8 pm Ages 8 to Adult

Columbus Resident Cost \$20, Non-Resident Cost \$25

Archery - Ages 18 and Up Only

This program is perfect for adults who are new to archery. A certified instructor will guide you through the basics of archery, focusing on shooting safety and technique. Equipment provided. Located in the McKnight Outdoor Education Center Archery Barn.

Thursday, February 25

6:30-8 pm Ages 18 and Up

Columbus Resident Cost \$5, Non-Resident Cost \$8

Outdoor Explorers - Winter Survival Series

Calling all outdoor enthusiasts! Come explore the wild side of the McKnight Outdoor Education Center. This series will teach you the basics of winter survival, including shelter building, basic orienteering, and building fire in the snow.

Wednesdays, February 24, March 2, 9, 16

5-6:30 pm Ages 9-12

Columbus Resident Cost \$12, Non-Resident Cost \$17

Birding Basics

Dissect an owl pellet, examine feathers, and discover the birds that call Ohio home in this fun, engaging introduction to Ohio's bird species. Practice using binoculars and take a walk through the fields and woods while we search for local and migrating birds.

Thursday, March 17

4:30-6 pm Ages 6-9

Columbus Resident Cost \$3, Non-Resident Cost \$5

Intro to Geocaching

Geocaching is the global adventure that combines the outdoors, technology and digital media.

There are millions of geocaches hidden around the world. Learn what it takes to get involved in the worlds largest treasure hunt!

Follow the GPS to hidden caches and work in teams to practice hiding our own!

The second meeting we will travel by van across the river to search for geocaches. We will meet at the lodge and travel as a group.

Thursdays March 3, 10

5-6:30 pm Ages 9-12

Columbus Resident Cost \$6, Non-Resident Cost \$9

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SESSION III MARCH 28- APRIL 22

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Tuesdays, March 29, April 5, 12, 19

4:30-6 pm Ages 8 to Adult

Columbus Resident Cost \$20, Non-Resident Cost \$25

Archery - Beginning

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Tuesdays, March 29, April 5, 12, 19

6:30-8 pm Ages 8 to Adult

Columbus Resident Cost \$20, Non-Resident Cost \$25

Stream Safari

Go on a macro invertebrate safari. Be on the look out for bugs, crayfish, and salamanders as we explore the creek at the McKnight Outdoor Education Center and examine what influences water quality on a pontoon tour of Griggs Reservoir.

Wednesdays, March 30, April 6, 13, 20,

5-6:30 pm Ages 9-12

Columbus Resident Cost \$15, Non-Resident Cost \$18

Archery - Ladies' Night

Gather your friends and join us for an evening of Ladies Only Archery, perfect for those who have always wanted to try out this exciting sport. Our instructors will guide you through the basics of archery, focusing on shooting safety and technique. Equipment provided. Located in the McKnight Outdoor Education Center Archery Barn.

Thursday, April 7

6-7:30 pm Ages 18 and Up, Ladies Only

Columbus Resident Cost \$5, Non-Resident Cost \$8

Outdoor Explorers - Fossils

Calling all outdoor enthusiasts! Come explore the wild side of McKnight Outdoor Education Center. We'll explore the caves and use the fossils we find as evidence, identifying the creatures that lived here long ago.

Thursday, April 14

6:30-8 pm Ages 6-9

Columbus Resident Cost \$3, Non-Resident Cost \$5

Basic Canoeing

Get ready for a canoeing adventure on Griggs Reservoir. This beginner class is designed for those with little or no canoeing experience. You'll learn water safety, paddling strokes, and more! Parents, consider signing up with your child and learn this fun and exciting hobby together.

Thursday, April 21

5-7 pm Ages 8 to Adult

Columbus Resident Cost \$10, Non-Resident Cost \$15

Birding on the Boat

Take a cruise up the river on the pontoon boat while we search for birds along the shoreline. We will pack our field guides and binoculars and enjoy the evening on the water.

Tuesday April 12

5-7 pm Ages 9-12

Tuesday April 19

5-7 Ages 6-9

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SESSION IV
APRIL 25 - MAY 20

Archery - Beginning

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Tuesdays, April 26, May 3, 10, 17

4:30-6 pm Ages 8 to Adult

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Tuesdays, April 26, May 3, 10, 17

6:30-8 pm Ages 8 to Adult

Columbus Resident Cost \$20, Non-Resident Cost \$25

Learning to Fish

A great opportunity to learn the basics of fishing. Participants will learn the skills of angling, the habitat and diets of local fish and play games while they learn to cast and reel in the big ones.

Wednesday, April 27

5:00-7 pm Ages 6-9

Columbus Resident Cost \$3, Non-Resident Cost \$5

Beginning Canoeing Series

Get ready for a spring canoeing adventure on Griggs Reservoir. You'll learn all the basics, including water safety, paddling strokes, and water rescues. Our four week series allows you more time on the water and more in depth instruction. Parents, consider signing up with your child and learn this fun and exciting hobby together. Taught by American Canoe Association certified instructors.

Thursdays, April 28, May 5, 12, 19

5-6:30 pm Ages 8 to Adult

Columbus Resident Cost \$30, Non-Resident Cost \$35

The Science of Spring

Dig in the garden, turn the compost, trek through the woods and observe the changes that occur throughout the spring. Who is hatching and what is growing? Explore the science of spring with the power of experiments and observations.

Wednesday May 4

5-6:30 pm Ages 9-12

Register online:

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/columbusrecparcs>

For questions, contact us at 645.3380

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SPECIAL EVENT SATURDAYS

OPEN HOUSE AND NATURALIST PROGRAM

Select Sundays
Absolutely Free!

March 6
April 3

Join one of our Naturalists for a free program from 10-11 am, then enjoy an open house until 2 pm. Get to know our animals, hike the trails, and explore the caves! No registration required.

OWL PROWL

February 7
7 - 8:30 pm
Ages 4 & Up
\$3 Per Person

Whooo's watching you in the night? Discover the owls found in Ohio then take a night hike through the woods of Indian Village and search for owls in the area. Must be able to hike over uneven terrain in the dark. Dress for the weather. Bring a mug for hot chocolate. Parents must accompany children.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/columbusrecparks>

March 17
7 pm

Birding by Boat

April 9
8-10:30 am
Ages 9 & Up
\$6/9 Per Person

A leisurely adventure is not far away. Take a trip on the Scioto River with our guide and enjoy observing and searching for birds from the pontoon boat.



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SPECIAL EVENT SATURDAYS

SPRING CLEAN UP AND OPEN HOUSE

April 16
Clean Up 9 am - 12 pm
Open House 1 pm - 3 pm
FREE!

Bring some gloves and lend a hand helping improve the grounds of Indian Village and Griggs Reservoir. Hot dog lunch provided to volunteers. Be sure to stick around, or come join us, for our Open House. Free crafts, fishing, archery, and climbing wall!

FISHING FESTIVAL

May 7
9 am - 1 pm
Ages 5-17
FREE!

Join us for a river cleanup, and learn how we can protect and preserve our waterways. Participants will have the opportunity to join canoe teams to pick up litter. After the cleanup, borrow a pole and some tackle to learn the basics of fishing. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.
Enter the raffles to win prizes and fishing gear!

BEGINNING CANOEING

May 14
12 - 4 pm
Ages 8 & Up

This one time beginner class is designed for those with little or no canoeing experience. You'll learn all the basics, including water safety, basic paddling strokes, and maneuverability on the water! This four hour program will allow for more in depth instruction. Parents, consider signing up with your child and learn this exciting hobby together.

Reserve the Ottawa Lodge at McKnight Outdoor Education Center for your next birthday or graduation party, baby shower, school field trip, or scout meeting! We operate year round and offer private programs as well as the public programs listed in this brochure. To check available dates and times, call us at 614.645.3380.



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