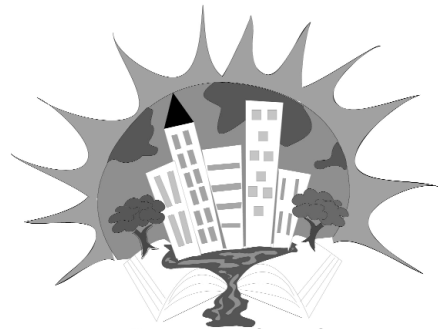


Greater Cincinnati Environmental Educators Phone Book and Program Listing

*A Teacher's Guide to Local
Environmental Education Resources*



Greater Cincinnati Environmental Educators

Please forward changes or additions to:
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www.hcdoes.org

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Air Quality Management District

Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services

Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren Counties

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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.

CET Learning Services

Contact: Krystal Cleaver

1223 Central Parkway

Cincinnati, OH 45214

513-381-4033 ext. 559

krystal_cleaver@wcet.pbs.org

www.wcet.info

www.jasonproject.org

CET is the regional center for professional development on the JASON project. Using multi-media tools and access to the nation's leading researchers, JASON combines genuine expeditions around the world, standards-based curriculum and accredited professional learning to help teachers bring the thrill of discovery to the classroom. CET's Instructional Media Library includes programs to help support environmental education and is available via broadcast, cablecast and Video On Demand.

Cincinnati Earth Institute

Contact: Kevin Talbert

P.O. Box 30092

Cincinnati, OH 45230

513-207-0038

info@cinciearth.org

www.cinciearth.org

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

Contact: Connie Brockman

4949 Tealtown Road

Milford, OH 45150

513-831-1711 or 513-563-6663, FAX 513-831-8052

cbrockman@cincynature.org

www.cincynature.org

Provides the Greater Cincinnati community, especially young people, with the opportunity to experience, study and enjoy the natural world. Encourages understanding, appreciation and responsible stewardship of the environment through education. Preserves the heritage and integrity of CNC natural and agricultural lands. Three locations: Rowe Woods, Gorman Heritage Farm and Long Branch Farm.

Cincinnati Museum of Natural History & Science at Cincinnati Museum Center

Contact: Regina Hall

Union Terminal

1301 Western Ave.

Cincinnati, OH 45203

513-287-7000 x2394, FAX 513-287-7029

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.

Cincinnati Parks

Contact: Vivian Wagner

Bettman Natural Resource Center

4 Beech Lane

Cincinnati, OH 45208

513-321-6070, FAX 513-321-6218

vivian.wagner@cinparks.rcc.org

www.cinci-parks.org

Educational programs at 5 nature centers and neighborhood parks stress understanding and appreciation of ecological concepts, relationships, and Cincinnati's natural and historical resources. Offers resource library available through appointment.

Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden

Contact: Dave Jenike
3400 Vine St.
Cincinnati, OH 45220-1399
513-559-7729, FAX 513-559-7776
david.jenike@cincyzoo.org
www.cincyzoo.org

The Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens 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.

Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati

Contact: Ali Mramor
2715 Reading Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45206
513-221-0981, FAX 513-221-0961
amramor@CivicGardenCenter.org
www.civicgardencenter.org

Offers classes and seminars for the public that integrates horticulture and composting into the classroom.

Clermont County Park District

Contact: Keith Robinson
Crooked Run Nature Preserve
P.O. Box 106
Chilo, OH 45112
513-876-9013, FAX 513-876-9013,
PAGER 513-610-6251
ktrobinson2002@aol.com

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
3519 Bevis Lane
Cincinnati, Ohio 45251
513-741-7174

Crystal Clear offers classroom presentations and school assemblies on five themes: Amazing Air, Sounds Like Fun, Energy Excitement, Awesome Animals, and R's for (WILD) Life. They also offer Do-It-Yourself Science Days including an assembly and hands-on science sessions.

Dinsmore Homestead Farm

Contact: Jordan O'Rylee
P.O. Box 453
Burlington, KY 41005
859-586-6117
jbo@dinsmorefarm.org
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.

Economic Center for Education & Research

Contact: Douglas Haskell
University of Cincinnati
One Edwards Center, Suite 3130
PO Box 210223
Cincinnati, Ohio 45221-0223
513-556-2951, FAX 513-556-2953
Douglas.haskell@uc.edu
www.EconomicsCenter.org
www.DouglasHaskell.com

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)

Contact: Sue Magness
250 William Howard Taft Road
Cincinnati, OH 45219
513-946-7736, FAX 513-646-7779
sue.magness@hamilton-co.org
www.eeco.htm

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.

Fernald Closure Project

Contact: Sue Walpole
P.O. Box 538704
Cincinnati, OH 45253
513-648-4026, FAX 513-648-4011
swalpole@fernald.gov
www.fernald.gov

Environmental restoration at the Fernald Closure site.

Forest Park Environmental Awareness

Contact: Wright Gwyn
1201 West Kemper Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45240
513-595-5263, FAX 513-595-5285
environmental@forestpark.org

www.forestpark.org\environmental
Forest Park Environmental Awareness Program (FPEAP) offers programs available for Forest Park and Greenhills schools only. This program 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 and cleanup events, and environmental information distribution are all utilized to achieve this mission.

Grailville

Grailville/ProjectGROW
Contacts: Suellyn Shupe, Linda Martin
932 O'Bannonville Road
Loveland, Ohio 45140
513-2340, FAX 683-4752
grailvillewet@fuse.net

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. Project GROW (Grailville Renewing Our Water) is an education program addressing the issues of environment, water and alternative treatment options.

Greater Cincinnati Water Works

Kathy Allen
4747 Spring Grove Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45232-1986
513-591-7972, FAX 513-591-6519
kathy.allen@cinww.rcc.org
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

Contacts: Andy DeLay, Anne Lyon
8255 Spooky Hollow Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45242
513-891-4227 or 513-984-4611, FAX 513-792-9199
adelay@green-acres.com
alyons@green-acres.com
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Greenacres Foundation specializes in customized environmental, agricultural, and culinary arts education programs presented to small groups. Greenacres also coordinates a school-based water quality-monitoring project in the Greater Cincinnati area.

Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services Solid Waste Management District

Contact: Sue Magness, Errin Howard
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Cincinnati, OH 45219-2660
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sue.magness@hamilton-co.org
errin.howard@hamilton-co.org
www.hcdoes.org

The Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services, Solid Waste Management District provides school recycling & compost assistance, grants, classroom presentations, fieldtrips, teacher workshops, and special events.

Hamilton County General Health District

Contact: Stacy Wegley
250 William Howard Taft Road, 2nd Fl.
Cincinnati, OH 45219
513-946-7811, FAX 513-946-7890
cathleen.marsh@health.hamilton-co.org
www.hamilton-co.org/boh/

The Hamilton County General Health District (HCGHD) strives to prevent disease and water pollution. Their focus is to improve the quality of the environment and the health of all citizens. Their goal is to enhance the value of public health services within the HCGHD.

Hamilton County Park District

Contacts: Amy Roell, Carol Mundy, Julie Stubbs
10245 Winton Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45231
513-521-7275 (PARK) x-246
FAX 513-521-2606
513-385-4811
jstubbs@greatparks.org
www.hamiltoncountyparks.org

The Hamilton County Park District offers outreach programs in natural and cultural history to school and community groups. Their mission 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

Contact: Gwen Roth
29 Triangle Park Dr. Suite 2901
Cincinnati, OH 45246-3411
513-772-7645, FAX 513-772-7656
gwen.roth@hamilton-co.org
michelle.balz@hamilton-co.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.

IMAGO Inc. Earth Center

Contact: Chris Clements
700 Enright Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45205
513-921-8455, 513-921-5124 FAX 513-921-5136
office@imagoearthcenter.org
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

Contact: David Tracy
801 Plum Street, Room 15
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-352-4380, FAX 513-352-4389
david.tracy@cincinnati-oh.gov
www.rcc.org/oem/kcb.html

A non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation promoting litter prevention, recycling and community beautification through citizen participation, education and corporate involvement.

Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD)

Contacts: Henry Chapman
1600 Gest St.
Cincinnati, OH 45204
513-378-6480 FAX 513-557-7116 or 513-244-1399
<http://msdgc.org>

*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

Contact: Lora Alberto
1617 Elmore Court
Cincinnati, Ohio 45223
513-731-8400
513-731-8404 (fax)
lora@millcreekrestoration.org
www.millcreekrestoration.org

*A private non-profit community organization working on
the long-term restoration of the Mill Creek and its riverine
ecosystem, on providing interdisciplinary environmental
education for junior and senior high school students, and
on linking school and community education and restoration
activities together.*

Mother's Nature, Inc.

Contact: Jane Gonzalas
1117 Redbird Road
Loveland, OH 45140
513-687-8826
janegonz@cinci.rr.com

*Mother's Nature has nature programs geared toward pre-
school through early childhood. Topics included: birds,
recycling, spiders, insects, oceans, dinosaurs, and more.*

Ohio Energy Project

Contact: Deborah Yerkes
431 Ohio Pike, Suite 101
Cincinnati, OH 45255-3375
513-688-1717, FAX 513-528-8272
swenergy@infinet.com
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 environ-
ment, 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 educa-
tors in meeting requirements for the Ohio Proficiency Test.*

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

Contact: Erin Overholt
5735 Kellogg Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45228
513-231-7719
FAX 513-231-7761
erin@orsanco.org
www.orsanco.org

*Interstate commission concerned with water pollution con-
trol and abatement along the Ohio River Valley. Provides
publications and guest lectures on water pollution issues,
organizes a river-wide cleanup, River Sweep, in the summer
and involves students and teachers in River Watchers,
ORSANCO's volunteer monitoring program.*

Raptor, Inc.

Contact: David Tennant
Education Coordinator
1586 Covered Bridge Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45231
513-825-3325

*Rehabilitation of injured raptors. Offers educational pro-
grams to the public on rehabilitating harmed raptors.
Outreach programs typically utilize permanently injured
raptors at the center.*

Regional Ozone Coalition (ROC)

Contact: Summer Jones
Regional Ozone Coalition
720 East Pete Rose Way, Suite 420
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
513 621-6300 ext. 104
FAX 513-621-9325
sjones@oki.org
www.doyourshare.org

The Regional Ozone Coalition provides air quality educational opportunities and materials to schools, businesses and citizens in the seven county Greater Cincinnati/ Northern Kentucky area. The ROC promotes its "do your share for cleaner air" message through sponsoring teacher workshops, calendar contests and special events throughout the year.

Rumpke Waste Removal

Contact: Jonathan Kissell
3800 Struble Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45251
513-741-6062
FAX 513-741-5262
Jonathan.kissel@Rumpke.com
www.rumpke.com

Rumpke Recycling

Contact: Anne Gray
5535 Vine St.
Cincinnati, OH 45217
513-242-4401 ext. 7164
FAX 513-242-4459
anne.gray@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.