



The Extension Naturalist Program

This outreach program caters to smaller classroom and group settings. Lessons correspond to many Ohio and national Academic Content Standards.

Programs involve hands-on activities and usually include takehome or continuing

projects. They are designed for specific ability levels, and can be offered as part of a curricular unit or as a single event. Unique programs can be developed to address specific needs for a school or classroom.

The Extension Naturalist

The Extension Naturalists have already completed a rigorous academic environmental education internship while leading School-Camp programs at Glen Helen. College age or older, the Extension Naturalists are selected for their knowledge in education and their sensitivity, creativity and enthusiasm for working with children.

Glen Helen

The Outdoor Education Center is located in Glen Helen, a beautiful 1,000 acre nature preserve with more than 20 miles of trails winding over waterfalls, through forests and to the famous Yellow Spring. While the Outdoor Education Center is used primarily for private programs, the trails of the Glen are free and open to the public during daylight hours. Glen Helen is owned by Antioch University and operated by the Glen Helen Ecology Institute, as part of Antioch College. The mission of the Glen Helen Ecology Institute is to protect the Glen for present and future generations.



Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center

1075 State Route 343

Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387



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“In the end, we will **conserve**
only what we **love**. We will **love**
only what we **understand**.
We will **understand** only what
we are taught.”

~BABA DIOUM
Senegalese Conservationist

Programs

Animals (all levels)

Meet the animals! A naturalist brings live, Ohio native animals to your school. Discover adaptations, habitats, survival and environmental needs of animals first hand.

Hungry Like

A Wolf (grades 3-5)

Learn how energy flows through ecosystems with food webs and food chains. Feel the energy as learners discover how creatures use everything they can to survive and take advantage of their place in nature.

Environmental Problem Solving (grades 2-6)

There are rocks in my toothpaste. Are they in yours? Everything we use comes from nature, and some supplies are limited. Use creative problem solving in hands-on activities to discover where the goods we use come from, conservation, trash and recycling.

The Naturalist's Backpack

The extension naturalists have specialized interests in Environmental Education. In addition to listed programs, they have developed unique lessons on a topic in their field of concentration. Call and ask the Extension Naturalists about their unique programs.



Students can learn about adaptations by meeting a corn snake during a live animal talk.

Roots (grades 3-6)

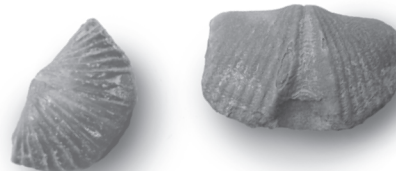
So much life depends on the planting of a tiny, cold, hard seed. Discover the mysterious lives of plants as the secrets of photosynthesis unfold before your eyes. Students can even become parts of a "learning tree" in this fun and exciting program.

Frontier Ohio (grades 2-6)

Life in this area was much different in 1793, before Ohio was a state. Get an historical perspective on tools for survival, food, fashion, and life as a kid on the frontier.

Fossils Rock! (grades 3-6)

Make a fossil, be an igneous genius and find out what a trilobite would bite if a trilobite could bite. Students learn about the rock cycle and take a peek at the fossil record.



Going Underground (grades 3-5)
Without decomposers, the world would be in a "heap" of trouble. Through hands-on activities, find out how these amazing organisms interact with their environments.

Wild About Water (grades 4-6)
Where does the water you drink come from? Where does it go? Tour the world of water as it cycles through watersheds to the ocean and back. Learn about local water issues and do creative problem solving.

Cooperative Workshop (grades 4-6)

Teamwork and cooperation take the stage as students work together to achieve goals. Creative problem solving and community-building skills are tools in this challenging and fun program.

Cost:

Half day session is \$65.00

Full day session is \$95.00

(Prices are subject to change. Please call to confirm)

For More Information

Or to schedule a program,
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