

Centerville-Washington PARK DISTRICT NEWS & EVENTS

Winter
program
registration
begins online
Monday,
November 10.

Explore your community's BIG backyard!

Grant Park



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8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Office Closed on December 24 & 25,
January 1 & 20

Park Addresses

For more information and each park's
address, visit www.cwpc.org.



Dog Park Closures

www.cwpc.org/parks/oak-grove/dog-park/dog-park-closure-status/



Athletic Field Conditions

www.cwpc.org/field_status/

Area Youth

Athletic Organizations

Centerville Baseball Softball League
www.cbltoday.org

Centerville Recreational Soccer
www.centervillesoccer.com

Centerville Wee Elks
Football Association
www.weeelks.org

Centerville Youth Lacrosse
www.cvlax.org

FC Dayton
www.fcdayton.org

Commissioners' Corner



As the winter season sets in, don't forget that there are still plenty of ways to enjoy your parks and connect with the community. We're excited to share some fun

seasonal programs and important projects happening across the Park District.

For a truly magical evening, don't miss the Luminary Walk, a cherished community tradition each December at **Bill Yeck Park**. Glowing candles will light your way down the trail. After your stroll, gather around the Smith House fire circle to hear festive carols. It's the perfect way to celebrate the season and create lasting memories.

Children will have nine different day camp opportunities designed to keep them active and engaged during the holiday school break. This year, we're introducing a brand-new **Little Critters Camp** — a preschool camp that offers our youngest residents some winter fun in the park.

On January 3, the Park District will again team up with Montgomery County Environmental Services, City of Centerville, and ECO Development for the 5th Annual Styrofoam Recycling Event, promoting sustainability while keeping harmful materials out of landfills. Also, back by popular demand is Spot's Scavenger Hunt, with a new theme this year: look out for beautifully painted owl cutouts hidden in several parks! Families can also enjoy Owl Alexander Cinema Nights, three special evenings of indoor movies paired with games, crafts, and activities tied to the movie's theme.

This February, don't miss our annual I Wuff You Valentine Hike, a "lovely", self-guided dog walk. You and your pup will be pampered with special treats and stations along the trails at **Bill Yeck Park**.

In addition to programs, we are investing in improvements to make your parks even better. Development of a concept plan for upgrades at **Activity Center Park** is underway and include resurfacing the pickleball courts, parking lot improvements and accessibility enhancements. In 2026, you'll also see new shade structures at five popular locations: **Activity Center, Forest Field, Iron Horse, Oak Grove** and **Robert F. Mays Parks** — making those sunny days more comfortable for everyone.

Lastly, we are excited to share an important accessibility upgrade at the Smith House fire circle, completed in partnership with the **Foundation for Centerville-Washington Parks**. The project enhances access, seating and usability, ensuring that this popular gathering spot is welcoming for all.

Whether you're exploring the trails on a frosty day, creating watercolor scenes, attending a movie night, or gathering with family and friends around a fire circle, we hope you'll find joy in the parks this winter season. Thank you for taking part in discovering your community's BIG backyard!

Greg Stephens
Park Board Secretary

P.S. The Centerville-Washington Park District Board of Park Commissioners holds public meetings once a month throughout the year. View the schedule on the Park District website:

cwpc.org/about/public-meeting-schedule/



SAVE A TREE

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Reserve a Park Shelter for Your Next Gathering



Forest Field Park



Kennard Nature Nook

Looking for the perfect place to host your next gathering? Take your party to the parks! The Park District offers 12 picnic shelters, three fire circles, and indoor reservations at the Kennard Nature Nook—great options for everything from birthday celebrations to family reunions. Reservations open **Friday, January 2**.

Reservations may be made online if your reservation will be during the months of April through November. Please contact us if you would like to reserve a shelter for use during the months of January, February, March or December.

You may also reserve a shelter in person with cash, check or credit card during regular office hours. Shelters are available for use on a first come, first served basis when not reserved.

Grant Park's Kennard Nature Nook is available for reservation on Saturdays and Sundays. To learn more about reserving the Kennard Nature Nook, please visit the Park District website: cwpd.org/parks/grant/kennard-nature-nook/

The Foundation for Centerville-Washington Parks



The Foundation for Centerville-Washington Parks secures philanthropic funding for projects, programs and conservation efforts directly related to the Centerville-Washington Park District's mission, vision and values. This fund is administered by The Dayton Foundation, the region's leading community foundation.

The foundation's mission is to support and enhance your Centerville-Washington Parks! The most recent project made accessibility improvements to the Bill Yeck Park fire circle.

Donations, sponsorships and gifts are important to the vitality of the Centerville-Washington Park District and its mission to deliver fun, healthy, and outstanding park experiences that connect the community with the outdoors. When you donate to the Foundation for Centerville-Washington Parks, you are making a positive impact in the community for years to come.

Learn more at cwpd.org/support/foundation-for-centerville-washington-parks/



Tools to Trek

Look for the Tools to Trek symbol throughout this guide. Attend Tools to Trek programs to earn a free Trek Pack! Print your Tools to Trek tracking sheet on cwpd.org. Bring it to Tools to Trek programs to collect stamps. Once your sheet is full, turn it in to collect your prize!

Centerville Noon Optimist Club Donation Funds Universal Changing Table at Oak Grove Park

Thanks to a generous \$5,000 donation from the Centerville Noon Optimist Club, the Centerville-Washington Park District (CWPD) has installed a universal changing table in the family restroom at Oak Grove Park's Noon Optimist Shelter. The donation covered approximately 40% of the project's cost, with CWPD funding the remaining 60%. This marks the second universal changing table available in a CWPD park, joining one previously installed at Activity Center Park.

Universal changing tables provide a safe, private, and dignified space for older children and adults with developmental disabilities, medical conditions, or other special needs requiring incontinence care. The addition enhances accessibility and ensures that more visitors can fully enjoy CWPD's parks.

"Restrooms ranked as one of the top five most important park amenities on our most recent community survey. By installing a universal changing table in the family restroom at Oak Grove Park, we have broken down another barrier to providing park spaces for everyone to enjoy," said Kristen Marks, Executive Director of the Centerville-Washington Park District.

The location is especially meaningful. South Dayton TOPSoccer, a program serving children and young adults with disabilities, plays soccer in the parking lot directly adjacent to the shelter. The new amenity provides added convenience and peace of mind for players and their families.

"Our club is proud to invest in projects like this that strengthen our community and help children thrive," said Paul Boeckman, President of the Centerville Noon Optimist Club.

CWPD extends heartfelt gratitude to the Centerville Noon Optimist Club for their commitment to making local parks accessible to all.



SPECIAL EVENTS



Luminary Walk

All ages

Friday, December 12

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Bill Yeck and Forest Field Parks

*Parking at 2100 E. Centerville Station Rd.
(Forest Field Park)*

Enjoy a candlelit stroll through Bill Yeck Park. There will be a half-mile paved route and a one-mile route along the purple trail. Warm up by the Smith House fire circle and enjoy the sounds of the season with carols from Centerville High School's symphonic choir! Free hot chocolate at the Forest Field shelter while supplies last!

Registration is requested but not required. Registered participants will receive a weather cancellation email in the event of inclement weather. Weather updates will also be posted on cwpcd.org. (AB)

Help us give back to our community by bringing a donation for Crayons to Classrooms! Please bring a school supply item to support Crayons to Classrooms' mission to secure and distribute school supplies at no cost to teachers of students in need. This non-profit serves teachers in more than 125 schools and 10 childcare centers across the Greater Dayton Area.

Crayons to Classrooms collects markers, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, children's scissors, filler paper, glue sticks, pocket folders and more! Visit the Crayons to Classrooms website for more information about their mission at crayonstoclassrooms.org.



Styrofoam Recycling Event

All ages

Saturday, January 3

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park
221 N. Main St.*



Please don't throw away all the Styrofoam you open over the holidays! The Society of Environmental Journalists reports Styrofoam can take up 30% of landfill space! Bring your Styrofoam to Activity Center Park. Volunteers will unload your vehicle — you won't even need to get out of your car! This event is open to the public, regardless of where you live.

If you are interested in dropping off Styrofoam, please make sure you are following the guidelines listed below:

- **Styrofoam must be clean**
- **Clean food containers will be accepted. These must be scrubbed out.**
- **No stickers or tape**

Collected Styrofoam will be transported to the ECO Development facility in Mason and recycled into products like surfboards, picture frames and coat hangers.

We will also accept **batteries** and **holiday string lights** for recycling. Please do not bring items that are not listed.

Registration is not required, but registered participants will receive an email reminder before the event. (KL)

I Wuff You Valentine Hike

All ages

Saturday, February 14

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance
2230 E. Centerville-Station Rd.*



Happy Valentine's Day to our favorite pups! Join us for a self-guided hike through the trails of Bill Yeck Park. Your pup will be pampered with special treats and stations along the way!

Participants are welcome to come anytime during the event. The final time to start the hike is 1:30 p.m.

Registration is not required. (KF)



The Washington Township RecPlex offers a fantasy land of holiday displays along a half-mile paved path. Visit Santa in the historic log cabin!

Find this season's full schedule and nightly fees on woodlandlights.org.

**Online resident registration begins
Monday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.**

WINTER DAY CAMPS

Little Critters Camp

Ages 3 – 5

Monday, December 22 AND/OR Monday, December 29

9:00 a.m. – noon

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/day: \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, December 15 AND/OR Monday, December 22

Calling all little ones for a morning of winter camp! We will learn about winter wildlife through games, songs, crafts and stories! Campers will play outside throughout the day, enjoying winter in the park. (KF)

Participants must be independent in the six activities of daily living: using the restroom, eating, bathing, dressing, transferring (i.e. walking) and continence.

Arctic Exploration Camp

Ages 5 – 12

December 22, 23, 29, 30 & 31, January 2

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Fee/day: \$30 residents, \$40 nonresidents

Registration deadlines: one week prior the camp day

A winter break camp experience to keep your children active while school is out! Much like our summer day camp, campers will explore the park, but this time for all things winter! Children will warm up in the Smith House with games, crafts and nature programs. (KF)

Attend all Arctic Exploration Camp days, or register for the individual day(s) that fit your schedule!



Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, November 17, 10:00 a.m.



Evergreen Camp

Ages 6 – 12

Friday, January 16

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee: \$30 residents, \$40 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, January 9

A day off school means a day of fun and adventures at camp! Your camper will enjoy nature-based activities, winter hikes, indoor warm-up activities, games and more! See the beauty of winter at Activity Center Park and stay active during this one-day camp. (KF)

Winter Woods Camp

Ages 6 – 12

Friday, February 13 AND/OR Monday, February 16

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Fee/day: \$30 residents, \$40 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, February 6 AND/OR Monday, February 9

Calling all kids that love camp! Join us on your day(s) off school for a camp full of all our favorite fun camp activities, but in the winter! Campers will enjoy hikes and games outside, gather around the fire circle for s'mores, then warm up in the Smith House with games and crafts. (KF)

Attend both Winter Woods Camp days, or register for the individual day(s) that fit your schedule!

All camp participants must be independent in the six activities of daily living: using the restroom, eating, bathing, dressing, transferring (i.e. walking) and continence. If your child requires an accommodation to participate, please let us know when you register.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS (AGES 6 AND UNDER)



Crafts with Nature

Ages 18 months – 4 years with adult companion

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Fee/session/child: \$4 residents, \$6 nonresidents

Let's get together and do a nature craft! We will complete crafts with nature/sensory themes, read stories, play games and take short hikes in the park — all to spark a love of nature in our youngest community members!

This program is limited to one adult companion per registrant. (KF)

Frozen Things!

Tuesday, December 9

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

Registration deadline: Wednesday, December 3

We'll read snowy stories, explore ice with sensory play, and head outside for snow fun — or enjoy indoor "snow" activities if needed.

Colorful Creations!

Tuesday, January 13

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Registration deadline: Wednesday, January 7

We will learn about colors in nature and make crafts inspired by them. This program will be indoors.

Skunks!

Tuesday, February 10

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Registration deadline: Wednesday, February 4

We will learn about these stinky animals, make skunk-inspired crafts, and have some pretend play. If the weather allows, we will take a short walk outside.

Creative Kids Corner:

Take Home Kits

Recommended for ages 3 – 5

Thursdays, December 11, January 8 & February 12

Fee/child: \$12 residents, \$16 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, December 4

This take-home kit features crafts and activities revolving around a fun nature-based seasonal theme! There will be three different kits — one for each month! (AB)



Preschool Nature Series

Ages 3 – 5 with adult companion

Fee/session/child: \$4 nonresidents

HiBEARnation

Thursday, December 18

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Registration deadline: Tuesday, December 16

Bring your favorite teddy bear and we will learn how their wild counterparts, black bears, spend the year. We will then venture outdoors and take a short walk on the paved path. (KL)

Meet a Tree

Thursday, January 15

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Registration deadline: Tuesday, January 13

Time to learn all about trees so we will be ready to wake them up from their winter slumber come spring! We will look at parts of the tree and learn why some lose their leaves. Then we will go on a short hike and introduce ourselves to a tree. (KL)

Glow Hunt

Thursday, February 19

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Registration deadline: Tuesday, February 17

Why do some animals glow in the dark and how do they do it? We will learn which animals use bioluminescence and which ones fluoresce under black light. (KL)



Imagination Crew - Nature Play!

Ages 3 – 6

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/session/child: \$5 residents, \$7 nonresidents

Birds

Monday, December 15

Registration deadline: Wednesday, December 10

Bugs & Insects

Monday, January 12

Registration deadline: Wednesday, January 7

Wildlife Heroes

Monday, February 23

Registration deadline: Wednesday, February 18

There is so much to be learned through nature play, but it's tough when the weather turns chilly. This indoor program welcomes young naturalists to a world of imaginative play, all themed around nature. Each month will feature a different topic! (KF)



Amazing Athletes at the Park

Ages 3 – 6

5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/session/child: \$80 residents, \$100 nonresidents

Session A

Wednesdays, December 3 – January 21

(no class December 24 or 31)

Registration deadline: Sunday, November 30

Session B

Wednesdays, January 28 – March 4

Registration deadline: Sunday, January 26



Balance! Run! Jump! Catch! Kick! Come join Amazing Athletes as we practice our coordination, fine motor

skills and gross motor skills! This program uses the fundamentals of 10 different sports to help build and develop motor skills, nutritional knowledge and body awareness. Sign up for both sessions and receive an Amazing Athletes t-shirt!

This class will be held indoors, with the option to go outside when weather permits.

Visit amazingathletes.com for more information about the Amazing Athletes program. (AS)



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CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS

(AGES 5 – 18)



Letters to Owlexander

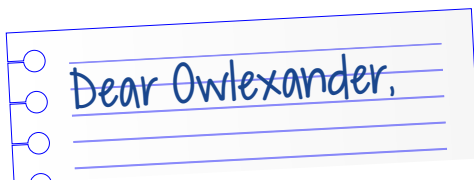
All ages

Sunday, February 1 – Saturday, February 28

*Activity Center Park, Headquarters
221 N. Main St.*

Owlexander, the Park District mascot, loves keeping in touch with his park friends, but winter makes it a little bit harder to see everyone. He came up with a great way for you to keep in touch! He would love to receive a letter, drawing or card about your winter park adventures. He is a great pen pal and will be sure to write you back and let you know all about his adventures, too. Letters can be dropped off at a special mailbox throughout February. Please address your letters to Owlexander Parks (no stamp necessary).

Owlexander will make a special appearance at Headquarters on Tuesday, February 17, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. if you would like to hand deliver a letter to him! He may even have special activities and treats for you! (KF)



Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, November 17, 10:00 a.m.



Owlexander's Cinema

Ages 5 – 10

Fee/child/session: \$6 residents, \$8 nonresidents



Owlexander is holding movie nights, and he's inviting his friends to join him for these fun-filled evenings! (KF)

Monster Night

Thursday, December 4

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Registration deadline: Friday, November 28

We will kick off the night learning about camouflage and we will design our own well-hidden monster. Then, we will play games and prepare a sweet treat. To end the night, we will settle in for a kid-friendly movie featuring some lovable monsters!

Arctic Wildlife Night

Tuesday, January 20

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House
2230 E Centerville Station Rd.*

Registration deadline: Wednesday, January 14

We will kick off the night learning about arctic wildlife and the adaptations that help them thrive. Then, we will play games, make crafts and prepare some salty snacks. To end the night, we will settle in for a kid-friendly movie featuring bears and other cold-weather critters!

Talent Night

Friday, February 6

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Registration deadline: Monday, February 2

We will kick off the evening with animal crafts, games and preparing a salty snack. Then, we will settle in for a kid-friendly movie featuring a talent show! We might even have our own talent show during the night.

Looking for something to do while your kids are out and about? Check out Warm Hearts Couples Evening on page 15, which happens the same night.

Explorers!

Ages 6 – 12

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Fee/child: \$9 residents, \$12 nonresidents

Junior Explorers

Ages 6 – 8

Wednesdays, January 7 – February 11

Registration deadline: Wednesday, December 31

Outdoor Explorers

Ages 9 – 12

Mondays, January 5 – February 9

Registration deadline: Monday, December 29

Outdoor play is vital to child development and well-being. Children will learn about nature and the outdoors in this program designed to allow children to interact with nature in unique ways. Activities include discovery, challenges and games. (KL)

Art & Imagination

Ages 6 – 9

Tuesdays, December 9, January 13 AND/OR February 10

4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/child/session: \$5 residents, \$7 nonresidents

Registration deadline: One week before each session

This drop-off program is designed to give your child the opportunity to get creative! They will design a variety of projects based on a monthly theme. Outdoor activities will be included when weather permits. Sign up for one or multiple sessions. (AB)



Financial Assistance With Program Fees Is Available!

The Park Board realizes that residents may encounter financial challenges that could limit their ability to participate in programs. Fees should not be a barrier to participation for residents who are experiencing financial challenges. Assistance is available to Centerville and Washington Township residents! The financial assistance guidelines and an application may be found on cwpd.org/forms/

Cocoa & Cookies

Ages 6 – 10

Friday, December 19

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/child: \$28 residents, \$36 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday,
December 11

Kick off winter break with cocoa and cookies with Katie Blauser from Eat Pretty Darling! Children will bake cookies and make hot cocoa to enjoy during the class. They will also make it as a gift in a jar! (AB)

All major food allergens could be present in this class.



Dinosaur Terrarium

Ages 6 and up with an adult companion

(Adults can register as well to create their own terrarium.)

Thursday, December 18

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/person: \$30 residents, \$36 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, December 8

Get ready for a roar-some night of fun as we make our very own dinosaur terrariums! You'll create a tiny prehistoric world filled with dinos, plants, and imagination! We'll provide all the supplies you need, so just bring your creativity (and your favorite dinosaur roar)! A grown-up needs to come along to join the fun, and if your adult wants to make a terrarium too, make sure to sign both of you up! Let's make it a dino-tastic adventure! (AB)



I Am Groot Terrarium

Ages 6 and up with an adult companion

(Adults can register as well to create their own terrarium.)

Thursday January 22

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/person: \$30 residents, \$36 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, January 12

Join us for a groot-tastic night of fun as we create our very own Groot Terrariums! You'll build a magical little world with everyone's favorite tree hero, Groot! We'll provide all the supplies—just bring your imagination and love for all things Groot! A grown-up needs to come along to help save the galaxy (and maybe the glue), and if they want to make a terrarium too, don't forget to sign up both the child and the adult. (AB)

Snowflake Cafe Book Club

Ages 7 – 12

**Sundays December 28, January 28 &
February 22**

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/child: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday,
December 22

Calling all avid readers! Come read with us on the last Sunday of every month. We will start off with storytime led by park staff, followed by some quiet crafting and games. Wrap up the night with some quiet reading time! Bring a book, cozy up in a warm spot, and enjoy a hot chocolate or apple cider bar as you read. Don't have a book? A selection of nature-themed books will be available to borrow for this series.

What a great opportunity to read for fun, for school, or to try a new book and learn something new. Quiet coloring stations will be available as well. (KF)

New!



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Monday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.



Winter Slime Making

Ages 8 – 14

Wednesday, December 3

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/child: \$10 residents, \$13 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Wednesday,
November 26

Join us for this winter-full afternoon of slime making! Have fun making your own winter-themed versions! We will responsibly clean up our mess, but also have fun making it! This program is a great way to make new friends and try some new slime recipes for fun and stress relief! (LM)

Valentine's Slime Making

Ages 8 – 14

Wednesday, February 11

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/child: \$10 residents, \$13 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Wednesday,
February 4

Join us for this warm and cheerful afternoon of slime making! Have fun making your own Valentine's Day-themed versions! We will responsibly clean up our mess, but also have fun making it! This program is a great way to make new friends and try some new slime recipes for fun and stress relief! (LM)

Nature Park Snow Globes

Ages 8 – 14

Saturday, January 31

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

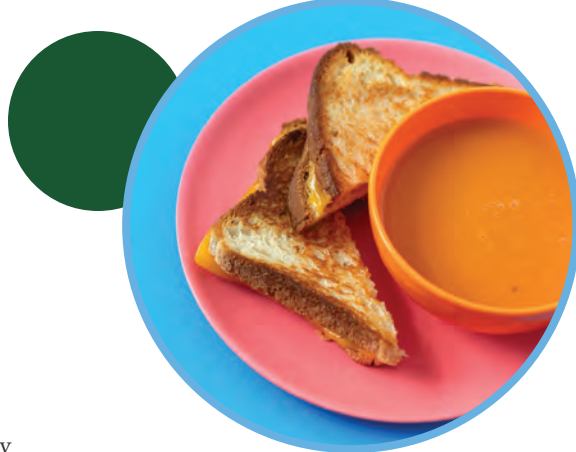
Bill Yeck Park, Smith House

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Fee/child: \$10 residents, \$13 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, January 23

It's a magical time of year to explore the parks! At this program, you'll not only get to observe the beauty of our winter nature parks, but you'll also get to bring it home! We will start this program with a hike to get inspired. Then, we will warm up in the Smith House and turn the park scenes we just saw into real, working snow globes! Tiny trees, wildlife sculptures and more will be available to build your globe. (KF)



Soup & Sammies

Ages 8 – 15

Saturday, January 10

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

Fee/child: \$28 residents, \$36 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, January 4

Warm up on a winter day! Learn a new skill with Katie Blauser from Eat Pretty Darling! Participants will make the ultimate comfort food lunch combo, baked grilled cheese and tomato soup! (AB)

All major food allergens could be present in this class.

Brunch Break

Ages 8 – 15

Friday, January 16

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

Fee/child: \$28 residents, \$36 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday,
January 11

Enjoy the day off school with a waffle party! Katie Blauser from Eat Pretty Darling will guide participants through making a delicious brunch with waffles and bacon. (AB)

All major food allergens could be present in this class.



Blizzard Boredom Busters

Ages 8 – 12

Saturday, January 24

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/child: \$10 residents, \$13 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Saturday, January 17

Beat those winter blues with a fun, hands-on morning of creativity! Participants will enjoy making their own fidget toys! They'll also have the chance to meet new friends and share ideas! (LM)

Paint & Cocoa Night

Ages 8 – 12

Saturday, December 6

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/child: \$52 residents, \$62 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Tuesday,
November 25

Join Kristin Bailey from The Purple Paintbrush, LLC for a cozy winter evening filled with creativity and cheer! Participants will enjoy sipping cocoa, munching on cookies, and painting either a pottery frosty night light or a Christmas tree night light (both include the lights!) No experience needed—just bring your imagination and get ready for a relaxing night of art and warmth! (AB)

Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, November 17, 10:00 a.m.

Creative Crafting

Ages 9 – 13

Thursdays, December 11, January 8
AND/OR February 12

4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.

Fee/child/session: \$5 residents, \$7
nonresidents

Registration deadline: One week
before each session

Try new art skills during this fun crafting
program based on nature themes. Each
session will have different options for
participants to choose from and allow
them to work independently or get creative
together! (AB)



Young Birders Club: Southwest Chapter Meetings

Ages 12 – 18

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

The Habitat Environmental Center
3036 Bellflower St., Kettering, OH 45409

January Meeting

Saturday, January 10

Registration code: 01-30240-B

February Meeting

Saturday, February 21

Registration code: 03-30240-C



Kettering PRCA and
Centerville-Washington Park
District are collaborating to
bring the joy of bird watching
to our youth. Bird watching

and identification is a fun and rewarding
hobby and also a great place to make friends.

Light snacks are provided. Participants
must become members of the Ohio Young
Birders Club.

The winter session of the Southwest Chapter
is hosted by The Habitat at Kettering.
Register through at playkettering.org/.

(KL)



Conservation Crew: Seed Sowing and Cleaning

Ages 12 – 18

Wednesday, December 10

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Registration deadline: Wednesday,
December 3

Conservation Crew members will start off
planting Royal Catchfly and other seeds
in the Seed Nursery, strengthening our
wildflower beds. As darkness falls, we will
move inside and begin to clean and package
harvested seeds. (KL)

**Conservation Crew programs can be counted
toward volunteer hours.**



FAMILY PROGRAMS

The Winter PopUP Park Challenge



All ages

Begins Monday, December 1

The Pop-Up Park Challenge is back for more
winter-themed fun! Throughout the winter
months we'll be posting challenges on our
Facebook page. Complete eight out of ten
posted pop-up park challenges on your own,
or with family and friends, and win a \$20
gift card to My Favorite Muffin! In addition,
each winner will be entered into a grand
prize drawing!

Most challenges will involve visiting a
specific park location to fulfill a task or
to find a landmark. Other challenges will
involve attending one of our winter events!
You won't know the challenge until the
challenge time clock begins, and then you'll
have a deadline to complete it! Post a photo
in the comments of each Facebook post
proving challenge completion.

Like us on Facebook to get more updates
about this winter's Pop-Up Park Challenge!

Registration is not required. One prize per
household. (LJ)



**Online resident registration begins
Monday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.**





Do You Want To Paint an Owl?

All ages

Pick up plywood owl: Friday, November 24 – Monday, December 8

Return finished owl: Friday, December 12 – Monday, December 29

Activity Center Park, Headquarters (near Bin A)

221 N. Main St.

Registration deadline: Monday, December 1

Spot, the Park District Snowman, is excited to go owling in the parks! Whoooo knew we had so many! Each owl has a favorite roosting spot in the parks where they can snooze and observe the daily routine before becoming active at night. Will Spot be able to guess the favorite roosting spot of all his owl friends?

Households can register to paint a plywood owl using the above prompt. After painting, turn your owl in to enter it in the Spot the Snowman Scavenger Hunt contest for a chance to win a prize!

Scavenger hunt participants will cast votes for their favorite owl. Winners of the painting contest will be announced on February 26, 2026. Prizes will be awarded for 1st-5th place, staff pick and a random drawing. (KL)



Spot the Owls Scavenger Hunt

All ages

Thursday, January 8 – Thursday, February 18

Registration deadline: Wednesday, February 11

(Clues are emailed every Thursday. Registering late will mean some missed clues.)

Spot, the Park District Snowman, is excited to go owling in the parks! Whoooo knew we had so many! Each owl has a favorite roosting spot in the parks where they can snooze and observe the daily routine before becoming active at night. Will Spot be able to guess the favorite roosting spot of all his owl friends?

Each week, participants will receive a clue to go out in your parks to search for the owls. Owls will only be hiding at each park for one week! Scan the QR code on the sign next to Spot the Snowman to log which owls were in the park. Each week that you log owls gets you another entry into our raffle for some owl-themed prizes! After the hunt, an owl round-up with images of each owl will be emailed to you so you can vote for your favorite entry. (KL)

Family Ornament Workshop: Pottery Painting

Ages 5 – 12 with adult companion

Friday, December 5

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/child: \$36 residents, \$44 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday,
November 30

Join Kristin Bailey from The Purple Paintbrush to paint three special ornaments with a variety of glaze colors. From classic holiday designs to animals and sports themes, you'll find the perfect pieces to reflect your unique style. Get started on your holiday decorating or gift giving! (AB)



Woodpecker Scavenger Hunt

All ages

Saturday, December 13

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance

501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday,
December 11

Do you know what makes a good woodpecker habitat? Search for all of Ohio's woodpeckers and the elements they need to survive. Each family will receive their own woodpecker flip guide. (KL)



Tea Party in the Park

Ages 3 – 10 with adult companion(s)

Sunday, December 14

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/family: \$20 residents, \$33 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Tuesday, December 9

Join us for a tea party for the whole family. This will be an afternoon of nature-themed crafts, games and enjoying time together! We will have tea and treats sure to please all ages. Enjoy the view of our meadow from the warm and toasty Community Room. (KF)

"The greatest legacy we can leave our
children is happy memories."

~ Og Mandido

Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, November 17, 10:00 a.m.

Twilight Hike

All ages

Tuesday, December 16

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, December 14

We are experiencing the shortest days of the year! Join us on a nighttime hike along the orange trail. (KL)



Seed Starters: Mini Greenhouses

All ages

Wednesday, December 17

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday,
December 15

In this family workshop, we will make mini greenhouses out of milk and water jugs and sow some native seeds! After constructing the houses, select the species that will work best in your yard and learn how these amazing plants are adapted to the cold Ohio weather. (KL)

New!

Evergreen Artists

All ages

Saturday, December 20

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday,
December 18

We will take advantage of the beautiful needles our evergreen trees display in the winter. Families will have fun creating works of art using elements of these amazing trees. Along our artistic journey, we will discuss why some trees do not lose their leaves and the adaptations they have to prevent water loss in this dry season. (KL)

New!



Fur vs. Feathers

All ages

Saturday, January 17

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, January 15

Fur or feathers? Which do you prefer for keeping warm in the winter? We will discuss how wildlife have adapted to the cold winter months in Ohio. Then, we will go out for a short hike. (KL)

Owl Walk

All ages

Friday, January 23

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith Entrance
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Wednesday,
January 21

While most of us are staying inside and warm in January, our local owls are active! We will hike the purple trail and listen for owl calls. (KL)

Winter Birdwatchers

All ages

Saturday, January 31

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, January 29

Let's learn about common winter birds that will often visit neighborhood feeders. After a small craft, we will take a walk on the paved path and search for our feathery friends. (KL)

Tracking Challenge

All ages

Saturday, February 21

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday,
February 19

Learn about wildlife tracks and challenge yourself by searching for them in the park! (KL)

Forts in the Forest

All ages

Saturday, February 28

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

*Forest Walk Park
7570 Forest Brook Blvd.*

Fee/family: \$5 residents, \$7 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, February 23

Build forts with what nature provides — sticks, leaves, mud or snow! Discover the fun of using nature to make a shelter as a family. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative use of materials, most livable and most woodland fairy-tastic. At the end of the program, we will take a commemorative picture and learn the proper way to give your creation back to nature. (KF)



Online resident registration begins
Monday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Growing Up WILD Workshop and Training

Ages 16 and up

Thursday, December 4

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Registration deadline: Monday,
December 1

Growing Up WILD is an early childhood curriculum that can be incorporated into classroom settings, informal educational opportunities and with the children in your family. This 3-hour training session will show educators how to use the guide and showcase resources available to connect children to the outdoors.

Growing Up WILD curriculum guides are free to those completing this course by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife. (KL)



Serene Scenes Paint Nights

Ages 16 and up

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Fee/person/session: \$21 residents, \$28 nonresidents

December Paint Night

Saturday, December 13

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House
2230 E Centerville Station Rd.*

Registration deadline: Sunday,
December 7

January Paint Night

Friday, January 16

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Registration deadline: Sunday, January 11

Settle in for a cozy, creative evening! Use watercolor brush pens to bring a beautifully pre-outlined wintery scene to life, then sip and snack on a variety of refreshments in a relaxing atmosphere.

All supplies included, participants will get to keep their watercolor paint pen set. (AB)

Ukrainian Egg Decorating Workshop

Ages 16 and up

Sunday, December 7

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/person: \$26 residents, \$34 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday,
November 30

Ukrainian Egg Decoration uses waxes and other mediums to decorate real chicken eggs with nature and folk designs. This style of painting has been done for hundreds of years in Eastern and Central Europe. Learn this ancient process from local teaching artist of more than 20 years, Ginny Baughman. Join us for this unique class and take home your own beautifully decorated egg! (AB)

Glass Fusing

Ages 16 and up

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Winter Ornaments

Thursday, December 11

Fee/person: \$35 residents, \$50 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, December 8

Exercise your creative side while making beautiful fused glass ornaments perfect for gifting or adding to your own holiday décor. Instructor Kathy Woodruff will lead the class in creating three ornaments. Choose from a variety of styles and designs to make each piece uniquely yours. (AB)

Night Light

Thursday, January 15

Fee/person: \$29 residents, \$38 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, January 11

Create a 3.25" by 3.25" night light to add a unique glow to the dark winter evenings. Kathy Woodruff from Busy Beaver will provide the supplies. Beginners and returners alike are welcome to this class! (AB)

Birch Trees

Thursday, February 19

Fee/person: \$50 residents, \$65 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, February 15

Pick your birch tree scene's season — fall, winter, spring or summer! This project is a 10.75" square of glass for you to design a beautiful birch tree scene with the season of your choice. Complement your existing collection or pick your favorite season! Kathy Woodruff from Busy Beaver will lead participants through this customer-favorite class and help you start or complete your birch tree collection. (AB)

All glass fusing projects will be available for pick up from Park District headquarters approximately one week after class. You will receive an email when they are ready to be picked up.



Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, November 17, 10:00 a.m.

Hike With a Naturalist

Ages 18 and up

Thursday, December 11

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance

501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Fee/household: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Tuesday, December 9

Join us on a stroll through your park! A naturalist will point out seasonal changes and discuss the wildlife we observe. Hike is on a natural path. We will be focusing on bare tree identification and searching for flying squirrels. (KL)

Welcoming the New Photographer

Ages 14 and up

Saturday, December 20

11:00 a.m. – noon

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

Fee/person: \$26 residents, \$34 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, December 14

Winter is a magical time to notice the small details in nature. Join local artist and educator Heather Ballard to explore the frosty features of Grant Park. Learn the basics of exposure, camera settings and composition. Bring your fully charged camera and memory card. This class is open to photographers with all types of cameras — from DSLRs to smartphones! (AB)

Confidence Behind the Camera

Ages 14 and up

Saturday, February 21

10:30 a.m. – noon

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/person: \$26 residents, \$34 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, February 15

Join local artist and educator Heather Ballard for a “level 2 beginner” class to learn the basics on how to use your DSLR or mirrorless camera. Get out of auto mode! This session will include time outside photographing the wonders of winter in the park and a more in-depth introduction to the basics of exposure, camera settings and composition. Bring your fully charged camera and memory card. (AB)

Beyond Recycling:

How to Live Zero Waste

New!

Ages 18 and up

Tuesday, January 6

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

Registration deadline: Thursday, January 1

You’ve heard of living a zero-waste lifestyle, and probably have a lot of questions -- what does living waste-free look like, how is it done, and is it possible for my household too?

Local Master Recycler and Zero-Waste Expert Mike Fanelli will take you through how to go from recycling pro to zero waste. From using local resources to expand your ability to recycle and compost, to changing your mindset about how and what you buy, you’ll walk away with tips and tricks to take your household one step further into the world of zero waste! (KF)



Little Flowers in Our Prairies

Ages 18 and up

Wednesday January 14

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Woodbourne Library

6060 Far Hills Ave.

New!

CWPD naturalist will present on native prairie species and discuss how they benefit our local pollinators. Participants will receive a small amount of native wildflower seeds to add to their own gardens. This event is co-sponsored by the Centerville-Washington Park District and the Washington-Centerville Public Library.

Registration for this program will be available through the library at **events.wclibrary.info/**. (KL)



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Watercolor Butterflies

Ages 18 and up

Saturday, January 24

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/person: \$35 residents, \$46 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Tuesday, January 20

Join us as we explore the beauty of butterflies through watercolor painting. We will create colorful paintings of butterflies utilizing basic brush and watercolor techniques. Leave the class with your completed painting!

All skill levels are welcome! This class is best for beginner to intermediate level participants. All supplies will be provided. Class is taught by visual artist and designer Renee Hopson. (KF)

Watercolor Lotus Class

Ages 18 and up

Saturday, February 28

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/person: \$35 residents, \$46 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, February 23

Learn techniques like how to add interest to backgrounds, utilize a limited palette, and work with limited brushes to improve dexterity. You will leave the class with your completed painting!

All skill levels are welcome! This class is best for beginner to intermediate level participants. All supplies will be provided. Class is taught by visual artist and designer Renee Hopson. (KF)

Online resident registration begins
Monday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.

TurtleUp:

Sea Turtle Conservation in Ghana

Ages 16 and up

Thursday, January 29

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.

Registration deadline: Thursday, January 22

Join Turtle Up: Conservation, Education, and Action (TUCEA) for an engaging seminar on sea turtle conservation and sustainability. During the session, presented by a TurtleUp volunteer, learn about the organization, explore the challenges of plastic pollution, and learn practical ways to take action. Activities include trivia, a plastic waste reduction challenge, and discussions on eco-tourism and volunteering, all designed to inspire change. Whether you're passionate about marine life or seeking ways to live more sustainably, this seminar offers valuable insights and opportunities to get involved in meaningful conservation efforts. (KL)

New!



Moss Art Workshop with Now and Zen

Ages 16 and up

Thursday, February 5

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.

Fee/terrarium: \$50 residents, \$60 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, January 26

Join Now and Zen DIY to design a beautiful 8" x 8" piece of wall art using preserved moss and other interesting natural elements. A truly unique accent for your home that you'll enjoy for years to come! (AB)



Warm Hearts: Couples Evening

Ages 16 and up

Friday, February 6

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Fee/pair: \$10 residents, \$13 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, February 2

Warm up with your special someone during a night out in the park! Start the evening with an intentional, self-guided night hike lined with deep-dive questions to spark conversation. Then, get out of the cold and into the Smith House for a hot chocolate bar, games and crafts, or head outside to enjoy a cozy bonfire together. This is a night for couples young and old! The night hike trail will be paved and lit for easy navigation. (KF)

Looking for something to do with the kids while out on this special night? Register them for Owlexander's Cinema, happening the same evening!



Stitch a Sparrow

Ages 14 and up

Thursday, February 26

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.

Fee/person: \$9 residents \$12 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, February 19

Learn about Ohio's sparrows while creating your cross-stitch keepsake! Participants will choose from three sparrow species commonly found in Ohio and stitch a small pattern while discovering fun facts about them. All supplies are provided. (KL)

Java and Joyful Doodles

Ages 16 and up

Saturday, February 21

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.

Fee/person: \$4 residents, \$6 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Saturday, February 14

What could be better than coffee and coloring? Join us for a relaxing morning of coloring inside and outside the lines! We will have plenty of hot and iced coffee with a variety of creamers and flavors on hand! All supplies included. (LM)

Winter Tree ID

Ages 14 and up

Saturday, February 28

10:00 a.m. – noon

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance
501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Fee/household: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, February 26

A naturalist will point out tips for identifying trees in winter and fun facts about their life history! The hike is on a natural path. (KL)



Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, November 17, 10:00 a.m.

ADULT WELLNESS



Yoga in the Park

Ages 18 and up

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/session/person: \$52 residents, \$67 nonresidents

Session A

Mondays, December 1 – January 5

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Registration deadline: Friday, November 28

Session B

Saturdays, December 6 – January 10

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

Registration deadline: Wednesday,
December 3

Session C

Saturdays, December 6 – January 10

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Registration deadline: Wednesday,
December 3

Session D

Mondays, January 12 – February 23

(no class January 19)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Registration deadline: Friday, January 9

Session E

Saturdays, January 17 – February 21

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

Registration deadline: Wednesday,
January 14

Session F

Saturdays, January 17 – February 21

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Registration deadline: Wednesday,
January 14

Method Yoga Studio's Megan Lees leads these yoga classes for all levels. Classes include warm-up, breath work, standing poses, flowing poses and end with relaxation. (AS)

Gentle Yoga

Ages 18 and up

Tuesdays, January 6 – February 24

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/person: \$48 residents, \$63 nonresidents

Registration deadlines: Friday, January 2

Join us for a gentler, more adaptable yoga program. This class will feature additional guidance, modifications and props to assist in supporting postures and a slower pace. Taught by certified yoga instructor Kathleen Crosby. (AS)

A Walk in the Park

Ages 18 and up

Tuesdays & Thursdays, December 2 – February 26

(no walk December 25 or January 1)

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Get outdoors and enjoy sunshine and fresh air while meeting other walking enthusiasts. These are self-guided walks around your community parks! Walking helps maintain a healthy weight, increases energy, lifts your spirits, strengthens memory and protects from heart disease and high blood pressure. Enjoy reduced stress, improved quality of sleep and the many benefits from an improved quality of life.

There is no registration deadline for this program. Join anytime!

View the A Walk in the Park schedule on <https://cwpd.recdesk.com/Community/Program/>. (AS)

Trail Trekking/Nordic Walking Meet-Up

Ages 18 and up

Tuesdays & Fridays, December 2 – February 27

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Trekking with Nordic poles is a wonderful way to cross-train or try something new. The American Nordic Walking Association notes that this form of exercise engages 80% of your muscles while still remaining low impact.

Meet up with other trail trekking enthusiasts to trek through the parks during this self-guided meet-up program! Staff and volunteers will join in periodically.

There is no registration deadline for this program. Join anytime!

View the Trail Trekking schedules on <https://cwpd.recdesk.com/Community/Program/>. (AS)

You must bring your own Nordic poles if you sign up for this option.

Trail Trekking/Nordic Walking Meet-Up with Pole Rental

Ages 18 and up

Tuesdays & Fridays, December 2 – February 27

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Fee/person: \$15 nonresidents

Sign up to rent Nordic poles before you purchase your own set. You will be contacted to sign a borrower's permit and pick up your set for the winter. A limited number of rental poles are available. (AS)



Injury Prevention Workshop with Airrosti

Ages 16 and up (under 18 requires adult companion)

Saturday, February 28

11:00 a.m. – noon

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Registration deadlines: Friday, February 27

Airrosti's Adelle Scott, Sr. Recovery Specialist, will teach you how to manage, reduce and eliminate musculoskeletal pain through preventative self-myofascial release techniques using a foam roller, lacrosse ball and banded exercises. This class will focus on injury prevention. An optional, free range-of-motion health assessment administered by Airrosti Rehab Center, LLC is available.

Any additional follow-up or inquiries on the advice given will need to be conducted with Airrosti directly. CWPd cannot provide any advice on further steps in treatment planning. (AS)

**Online resident registration begins
Monday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.**



Hike for Your Health

Ages 18 and up

Wednesdays, December 3 – February 25

(no hike December 24)

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Fee/person: \$15 nonresidents

Let's get you moving outdoors this winter! What better way than through guided hikes? Staff and volunteers will lead groups at different paces. Hike for Your Health is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and get to know some of your parks better. All hikes are on natural trails. Please wear appropriate shoes for trails that may be muddy or slick.

There is no registration deadline for this program. Join anytime!

View the Hike for Your Health schedule on <https://cwpd.recdesk.com/Community/Program/>. (AS)

Beginner Pickleball Lessons

Ages 18 and up

Tuesdays, January 6 – February 3

4:15 – 5:45 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/person: \$50 residents, \$65 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, January 2

Join Certified Pickleball Trainer James Lawson to develop the introductory skills to level up your pickleball game. James is a licensed and certified instructor with a DUPR rating of 5.23. This 4-week lesson is designed for the beginner player looking to develop basic skills to move up to a more competitive level of play. (AS)

This program will be held indoors with adapted lessons during winter.

Fitness for Longevity

Ages 18 and up

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Fee/session/person: \$36 residents, \$47 nonresidents

Session A

Mondays, December 8 – January 12

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Registration deadline: Friday, December 5

Session B

Wednesdays, December 10 – January 21

(no class December 24)

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Registration deadline: Monday, December 8

Session C

Mondays, January 26 – March 2

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Registration deadline: Friday, January 23

Session D

Wednesdays, January 28 – March 4

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Registration deadline: Monday, January 26

Get it all in one fitness class — a challenging workout, a blend of mindfulness and functional movement for vitality and longevity — this class is designed to help you maintain the strength, mobility and power at age 100 that you have now. Accomplished through the incorporation of strength, cardio, power, balance and mindfulness focused on gratitude, forgiveness and compassion. You'll work motor units — which disappear if we don't use them — and all types of muscle, from slow twitch to fast twitch. All levels are welcome. Taught by Dan Loofboro. (AS)

Fitness Fusion

Ages 18 and up

Wednesdays, December 10 – January 28

(no classes December 24 or 31)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/person: \$29 residents, \$38 nonresidents

Registration deadlines: Sunday, December 7

Fitness Fusion incorporates cardio, circuit training, resistance training, pilates and compound exercises. Each class will vary in the types of exercises and will help you build speed, power, strength and endurance. We will target different muscle groups using different methods of training, allowing you to experience a jump start in fat loss and muscle definition. Modifications provided. No guts, no glory! Taught by Emily Chandler, a certified group fitness instructor. (AS)

Dance Fitness with Emily

Ages 18 and up

Tuesdays, January 20 – February 24

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/person: \$29 residents, \$38 nonresidents

Registration deadlines: Sunday, January 18

This class is a total body workout designed to bring people (like you!) together through music and dance. We dance to various styles of music (Latin, hip hop, pop, global rhythms, etc.) which provides a good mix of low to high-intensity moves. There are no wrong moves ... just keep moving with the cues! Instructor Emily Chandler strives to make this class high-energy and a lot of fun! We can guarantee you'll leave this class feeling great! (AS)



HAVE YOUR OWN PROGRAM IDEA?

Be part of the 2026 CWPD program lineup! From art to fitness (and everything in between), we're always looking for new contracted instructors to bring fresh ideas to the community. Fill out the program proposal form on cwpd.org/careers to share your talent and connect with fun people of all ages!

**Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, November 17, 10:00 a.m.**

The Park District is made up of 51 community, nature and neighborhood parks. Visit www.cwpd.org for detailed information and a map to each park.

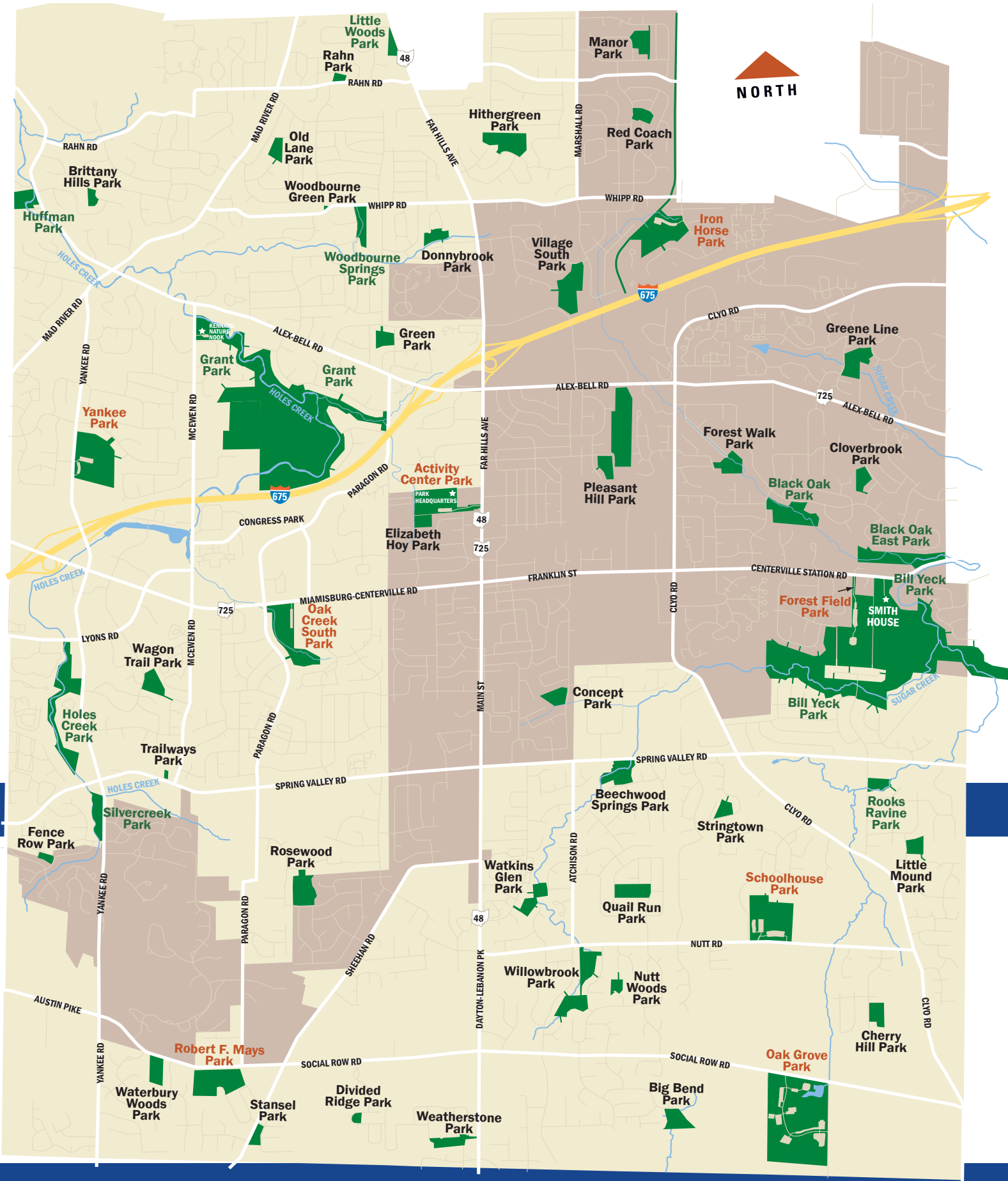
Community Park

Nature Park

Neighborhood Park

City of Centerville

Washington Township



HOW TO REGISTER

WHY REGISTER ONLINE?

#1

You're first in line!

Online registration takes place the day before phone or walk-in registration.

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It's convenient

The flexibility to register and pay at your convenience, anytime, from anywhere.



It saves time

In less than five minutes, you can setup your account and enroll for your program.



It's easy

Three simple steps, and you'll be enrolled in the program of your choice.



It's environmentally friendly

No need to use gas driving over to register in person. And it saves paper.

Online resident registration begins November 10.

Online

Visit <https://cwpd.recdesk.com> to register. To expedite your registration, create an account prior to 10:00 a.m. on November 10. Centerville and Washington Township residents, please list Dayton as the city in your address or the site will not recognize you as a resident. This website can be used for free programs and for fee-based programs with a debit or credit card.

By Phone

Call us at (937) 433-5155 Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please have your credit card ready for fee-based programs. **Phone registration begins one day later than online registration.**

In Person

Visit Park District headquarters at 221 N. Main Street Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. You may pay with cash, check or credit card. Make checks payable to CWPDP or Centerville-Washington Park District. **In person registration begins one day later than online registration.**

Registration and Refund Policy

Residents may register members of their family and one other resident family.

If a program is canceled by the Park District, you will receive a full refund. If you can no longer attend a program, you may cancel seven days prior to the program's start date to receive a full refund as household credit or back to the original payment method. **Cancellations made less than seven days prior to the program's start date will be offered a 50% household credit.** Cancellations made during or after the program are not eligible for a refund.

Access for All

We are committed to providing programs, services and facilities that ensure inclusive and adapted access for all. Please contact us if you require any additional modifications or support because of a disability.

Financial Assistance

We hope to provide park experiences for all members of the Centerville and Washington Township community. Financial assistance is available for residents to participate in Park District programs. Visit cwpd.org/forms/ for more information.

Centerville-Washington Park District Program Release

When registering for or attending any Park District program, you are required to agree to the following statement:

In consideration of your accepting my entry or my child's entry, I hereby, for myself or my child, release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Centerville-Washington Park District, its Commissioners, Agents, Employees and Assignees from any and all liability claims, actions, demands and judgments arising out of injury or loss sustained by me or my child while participating in activities or using facilities of the Centerville-Washington Park District.

Online Resident Registration Begins
Monday, November 10
at 10:00 a.m.

Online Nonresident Registration Begins
Monday, November 17
at 10:00 a.m.



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