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Headquarters Address

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Centerville, Ohio
45459-4617
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Website: www.cwpd.org

Summer Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Office Closed July 4

Phone Numbers

Park District Headquarters:
(937) 433-5155
Fax: (937) 433-6564
Park District Rainout Line:
(937) 433-2524
Second Shift and Weekends:
(937) 470-9246

Park Addresses

For a complete list of park addresses, visit our website, www.cwpd.org.
Note: Nutt Road is closed west of Schoolhouse Park during construction.

Athletic Field Conditions

www.cwpd.org/field_status.shtml

Youth League Contacts

Centerville United Soccer Association (CUSA)

www.CUSASoccer.com
Hotline: 864-4440

Centerville Noon Optimist Sof-T-Ball Association

www.centervillenoonoptimist.com
Charlie Pool: 371-7612
Bill Williams: 224-1931
Email: Cvilletball@aol.com

Centerville Wee Elk Football Association
www.weeelks.org

Centerville Baseball League
www.cbltoday.org
Email: cblstaff@woh.rr.com

ISC Storm Soccer
iscstormsoccer.com
Hotline: 286-8104

Park District Video Storytelling

The Park District is excited to unveil several short videos that will help you learn more about the parks, programs, and people behind your local parks. Many of our community partners, former and current commissioners, and staff were involved in giving interviews about the Park District. We invite you to experience these video stories by visiting our website, www.cwpd.org. See what your friends and neighbors have to say about their connection to the parks!

Park People Profiles

Visit the Commissioner or Staff pages to find links to the key personnel and learn about their background, interests, and current duties.

Park Points

This summer, fall, and winter we will release new videos about the various aspects of what the parks have to offer to the community. Look for the link on the home page to view the videos. Topics for this season include:

- General facilities available in the parks
- The benefits of your CWPD parks
- Park District overview
- Our community partners
- Overview of programs offered

Commissioners Corner



A Fond Farewell: Nine years ago when I became a Park Board Commissioner, I had no idea of the rewarding and enjoyable journey I had ahead of me. Over that time, I have met many of you and have been pleased to see what a truly supportive community we have. Parks and open space are important to our taxpayers and residents evidenced by tremendous levy support. When you couple this support with an outstanding staff, you get the results that you see today in our 48 parks and close to 1,000 acres. During my tenure I have seen our parks take on a "third dimension" with the advent of parks such as Oak Grove and Schoolhouse Parks and our program staff has constantly been adding new and fun events for all ages. With the increase in usage, our operations staff has worked hard to keep the parks in their normal beautiful condition even with the significant growth in youth organizations. As a Commissioner and resident, I sincerely thank you all for your support of this fine organization. On May 9th I'll say goodbye to the staff but will always be here to support the Centerville-Washington Park District and this great community.

Yours in Open Space,

Kim Birdseye

Park District Headquarters Expansion

If you have been by the Park District headquarters lately, you may have noticed the dust and construction traffic. To better serve the growing needs of the community, 1942 square feet has been added to the existing building. This expansion includes **four new offices, new recreation and records storage rooms, a new meeting room,** and a **handicapped accessible restroom** facility. Additionally, existing space was repurposed in the expansion.

Energy-saving new construction included placing occupancy sensors in all rooms, installing high efficiency heating and cooling units, placing insulation between the walls with thicker insulation on outside walls and ceilings, and switching to programmable thermostats throughout the building.

Bob Feldmann, Development Manager, looked at ways to improve the existing facility as well. New energy efficient windows were installed throughout the existing building. Older T12 lighting fixtures were replaced with T8 devices for additional energy efficiency. Old windows, doors, and siding were either recycled, reused, or donated.

The finishing touches will include a rain garden to filter surface water runoff from the building and nearby parking and landscaping of the new addition. Stop by the headquarters to see the new addition and watch us grow!



LEAVE ONE-TAKE ONE

Please help keep your parks clean and free of pet waste pollution by cleaning up after your pet. The pet waste removal bags that are located in many of the parks are intended for use only while you and your pet are enjoying a park together.

You can help save valuable public funds by bringing your own bags with you whenever you and your pet visit a park. You can re-use any clean plastic bag for this purpose.

Leave One-Take One receptacles have been placed at many locations to help with this effort. You can place your old plastic bags in the containers for the next dog walker to use. There are endless online resources available if you want to purchase bags for your personal use. Always clean up and dispose of your pet waste in a proper manner and keep your parks clean.

Going Green with Your Pet

You can try to reduce your pet's paw-print by incorporating some of these ideas into your regular pet care practices.

Protect native wildlife Always keep your dog on a leash when outside. Not only is it a law, but it protects our native wildlife and plant life. Additionally, you can keep your cat indoors to protect our native songbirds or at the very least you will be sparing the birds from your cat in exchange for a more natural predator/prey interaction!

Clean up after your pet Leaving pet waste outside is an environmental and health hazard. Pet waste contains harmful bacteria that can enter the water system via storm drains. Be sure to pick up your dog's waste and dispose of it in

the trash or better yet, a compost heap! For litter boxes, consider organic, plant based kitty litter.

Use chemical-free products Look for pest control solutions that use natural ingredients, they can be just as effective without exposing your pet to toxins. If you groom at home, use earth friendly grooming products that do not contain phosphates, sulfates, and other chemicals that are harmful to the planet and, potentially, your pets. Visit groomers that use these products, too.

Consider adoption There are thousands of puppies and kittens born in the U.S. every day. Controlling the pet population is always green, so why not adopt instead of buying a new pet?

Spay or neuter Spaying or neutering pets is an important way to keep your pet healthy and avoid more homeless dogs and cats on the street. Sterilization also helps your pet live longer by reducing the risk of several types of cancer and prostate disease.

Feed all natural pet food There are now many natural pet food options that are better for your pet and the planet.

Play with environmentally friendly pet toys Whether you make them or buy them, your pet will love the toys you get. Something as simple as a piece of rope or paper bag can provide hours of fun. Old blankets and pillows can become a new bed for cats and dogs. If you do buy, consider natural or recycled products.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Park District's special events provide outdoor fun close to home.

Check out this summer's special events!

Introduction to Geocaching

Ages 12 and older with adult companion
Friday, June 24 - 6:30 p.m.
Grant Nature Nook, 6588 McEwen Road

What is geocaching? Maybe you already know, maybe you have a Global Positioning System (GPS) and you are just waiting for a chance to learn to use it in our parks. Join us for an introduction to this fun way of treasure hunting in the parks. Caches are placed, not only in our parks, but all over the world. We will go over what geocaching is, how to find coordinates, GPS basics, types of caches, and we will even go find one or two caches hidden in the park. Please bring a GPS unit if you have one. The Park District will have five GPS units on hand for participants to use.



Capture the Flag & Bonfire

Ages 11-15
Wednesday, July 20 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Grant Park, 501 Normandy Ridge Road
Registration is required for this FREE program

Bring your friends and join us for a big game of Capture the Flag in Grant Park! Everyone will be able to participate in this active game and then enjoy s'mores by the campfire afterwards.

Get Out and Play

Kids and families of all ages
Wednesday, July 27 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Oak Grove Park, 1790 E. Social Row Road

What better way to spend a summer evening than to play in the park with family and friends? The Park District provides everything you need for a fantastic fun-filled night out. The park will be alive with activities such as soccer, Giant Jenga and Connect Four, a bounce house for the kids, and more! Park District Passport to Fishing instructors are eager to help you catch a fish. So, bring your fishing pole! Kettering Tennis Center/Quail Run Racquet Club tennis pros will be on hand to give free tennis instruction (racquets provided). Enjoy a fun, FREE night at the park on us!



EarthJoy Tree Climb

Ages 7 and older (Children under 18 with adult companion)
Wednesday, June 29 from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Green Park, 6661 Green Park Drive
Fee: \$25.00 per climber

Enjoy an afternoon of playing in the trees. Imagine you and your family limb surfing, relaxing in a hammock high above the ground, or just swinging to and fro from a branch. Tree climbing is a safe relaxing way to both challenge yourself physically and get in tune with mother nature. All lines are set, knots tied and ready to go when you arrive. Strive to climb as high as you can or play amongst the lower limbs.

Adventures in Camping

Ages 5-8 years
 Friday, July 15
 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 Grant Park,



501 Normandy Ridge Road
 Registration is required for this
 FREE program

Ease your child into camping by almost camping! Join us for a mock camp out in Grant Park. Children will practice setting up and getting into tents (tents provided). We will provide other supplies and games to add to the atmosphere. Before the night is over, little campers will have prepared the tent, played games, and roasted marshmallows by the campfire. The only catch... they will get to sleep in their own beds when it is all over! This is a drop-off program, parents are not required to stay. Space is limited.



Preschool Series

Ages 3-PreK with adult companion
 Thursdays - 9:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
 Registration is required for this FREE program

Amazing Ant-ics

June 9 at Forest Walk Park, 7570 Forest Brook Boulevard
 Ants can walk upside down, can lift twenty times their weight, and have an uncanny knack of showing up at your picnic. They are considered farmers, foragers, and predators, but best of all they are small, just like your little one. Take a pint sized adventure and learn all about the amazing antics of ants.

A Plethora of Pebbles

July 21 at Bill Yeck Park, 8798 Rooks Mill Lane
 Go on a miniature rock adventure. Play games, hunt for fossils, and start a rock collection as we introduce your child to the wonders of geology. Wear shoes that can get wet.

Ladybug Lore

August 18 at Big Bend Park,
 1328 Spring Ash Drive

If ever there were a bug to love, it would be the lady bug. Eating aphids and covered in spots, this little red beetle protects our garden plots. Come for a craft, lore, bug hunt and more.



Hike & Seek

Ages 3-6 with grandparent(s)
 Friday, July 22 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
 Bill Yeck Park, 8798 Rooks Mill Lane
 Registration is required for this FREE program

Hike & Seek is an intergenerational program that allows 3-6 year olds and their grandparent(s) to explore nature together! Each child/grandparent team will have fun skipping rocks and searching for leaves, caterpillars, and more in a beautiful summer setting. The children will enjoy "hiking and seeking" and spending time with their grandparent(s). Grandparents are encouraged to bring a camera along. Hike and Seek will end with a healthy snack, show and tell time, and a story. Please wear comfortable shoes.

Outdoor Adventure Reading Club

Grades 5-8
 Fridays
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
 Grant Nature Nook,
 6588 McEwen Road
 Registration is
 required for this
 FREE program

In partnership with the Washington-Centerville Public Library we are offering a book club adventure. Each month pick up the designated book to read from the library and let the story come to life by meeting at Grant Park to discuss the book. Experience first-hand some of the activities you have read about such as fort building, fire crafting, and orienteering.

June 24
My Side of the Mountain by
 Jean Craighead
 George

July 22
Hatchet by
 Gary Paulson

August 19
Peak by
 Roland Smith

**NEW
FORMAT!**

2011 Program Sites: June 20 - August 11

Preschool Play Yard (PPY) - Ages 3-6 years

Activities at this FREE program are designed for children ages 3 – 6 and include active games, singing, story time, crafts, snacks, and more! All children must be toilet trained to attend.

Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Yankee Park, 7500 Yankee Street

Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Schoolhouse Park, 1875 Nutt Road

Summer Recreation Program (SRP) - Ages 3-12 years

The Summer Recreation Program (SRP) has been a summertime favorite for more than 25 years! To better serve your needs, we have now expanded the ages! All of your children can attend together. SRP offers a wide variety of recreation activities, sports, games, arts and crafts, guest speakers, and more for children ages 3 – 12. All SRP sites are led by trained recreation leaders in neighborhood parks throughout the community. Please note: Activities appropriate for each age group will be offered. The number of staff has been increased at each site to ensure the best experience for your child. Don't miss out on this FREE program!

Mon. 9 - Noon	Tues. 9 - Noon	Wed. 9 - Noon	Thur. 9 - Noon	Fri. 9 - Noon
Quail Run Park, 1180 Timber Hawk Trail	Forest Field Park, 2100 E. Centerville Station Road	Oak Creek South Park, 790 W. Miamisburg- Centerville Road	Green Park, 6661 Green Park Drive	Greene Line Park, 6774 Crossbrook Drive
Yankee Park, 7500 Yankee Street	Rosewood Park, 475 Roselake Drive	Red Coach Park, 5500 Royalwood Drive	Oak Grove Park, 1790 E. Social Row Road	Schoolhouse Park, 1875 Nutt Road

Summer Recreation Program II - Ages 11-15 years

SRP II is for teens and tweens, ages 11 – 15, who are outgrowing SRP, but still enjoy all the fun! At SRP II, we'll be playing Jail Ball, Grand Champion, Star Wars, Capture the Flag, and more. Bring friends and have fun with us every Monday and Wednesday afternoon. We will also have an end-of-the-summer party. No SRPII on Wednesday, July 13 or 20 due to other programs.

Mondays from 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Schoolhouse Park, 1875 Nutt Road

Wednesdays from 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Yankee Park, 7500 Yankee Street

No PPY, SRP, or SRPII on Monday, July 4 or Wednesday, July 13

Summer Special Events

Join us for these FREE summer special events! Both events are set up carnival style with games and activities centered around the theme for children ages 3 – 12. Children under 6 are permitted only when accompanied by an adult at all times. Registration is held at the park the day of the event.

Wild, Wild West

Wednesday, July 13 from 10:00 - 12:00 noon
Oak Grove Park, 1790 E. Social Row Road

Yee haw! Come on over cowgirls and cowboys for an event sure to knock your boots off! Kids will have fun playing carnival style games with a wild west flavor.

Sudsational

Friday, August 12 from 10:00 - 12:00 noon
Yankee Park, 7500 Yankee Street

Don't miss this annual summer special event! Wear your old clothes and get wet and bubbly at our sudsy stations. The Washington Township Fire Department will arrive at 11:30 a.m. to spread foam over a section of the park for the kids to play in!

Summer is all about having fun outdoors and so are the **Summer Recreation Programs** and **Preschool Play Yard!** Our summer programs offer more than a fun time, they foster self-esteem and friendships with positive and caring role models. Parents can feel good about sending their children to a neighborhood park, knowing that their children will be well supervised by our trained staff. Kids and parents agree, summer in the park is the place to be!

Registration:

Parents can register their children for these FREE programs online at www.cwpd.org or at the park site the first day their child attends. If your child has **food allergies**, please contact Leann Castillo at (937) 433-5155.

Inclement Weather:

In case of inclement weather, please return to the park to pick up your children as there are no shelters at most locations.

Drop-in Programs:

SRP and PPY are drop-in programs and not a substitute for day camp or childcare.

Hidden Meadows Day Camp

Grant Park, 501 Normandy Ridge Road

Morning: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon; Afternoon: 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; or All Day: 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

FEE: Half Day-Resident: \$ 55/week; Nonresident: \$ 85/week (Prorated during July 5 week)

All Day-Resident: \$110/week; Nonresident: \$170/week (Prorated during July 5 week)

There may still be openings in this year's Hidden Meadows Day Camp. The weeks of June 27 and July 26 are available for children age 3-9 and are printed in green. Children age 5-12 may attend the other weeks. A brief description of the weekly camps are provided below. Please visit our website, www.cwpd.org, for further information or to register for one of these fun-filled camps! Registration is now underway.

June 20-24 Creek Stompin' The creek is alive at Grant Park! Grab a net and a bucket to explore all the wonders of Holes Creek and search for frogs, turtles, salamanders, minnows, and crawdads.

June 27-July 1 Trail Trekkers (ages 3- 9) The week will be full of sensory excitement for our campers as they explore all the wonders of Grant Park. Is that a toad at your feet?

July 5-8 Wilderness Adventures (no camp Monday, July 4) During this week of fun and adventure, campers will learn survival tricks.

July 11-15 Water Odyssey Explore and play games in Grant Park's wetland and stream habitats.

July 18-22 Fluttering, Flying, Dipping, and Diving Campers will learn all about the feathered friends and other winged wonders who inhabit Grant Park.

July 25-29 Happy Hikers (ages 3-9) Nature explorers will learn all about the natural world of Grant Park. This sensory week will be loaded with hikes, games, and crafts for excited campers.

August 1-5 Wild Tracks, Facts, and Habitats Children will learn about the habitats of the park and who lives in each.

August 8-12 Grant Park Pursuit During this exciting week activities will focus on adventure, wilderness skills, geocaching, navigating trails, and obstacle courses.

A 2003 Cornell University study found that children living in "high-nature conditions" coped better with life's stresses than children who lived in homes isolated from nature.

Summer Adventure Camps

Junior Adventure Camp (Ages 10 - 12)

June 27-30 from 10:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Overnight 7:00 p.m., July 1 - 9:00 a.m., July 2

Senior Adventure Camp (Ages 12-14)

July 25-28 from 10:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Overnight 7:00 p.m., July 29 - 9:00 a.m., July 30

Fee: \$95 Resident/\$135 Nonresident (includes overnight)

Experience the outdoors through hikes, games, in-depth experiments, survival challenges, and guest speakers by participating in one of the Summer Adventure Camps. This week long format boasts loads of fun with an overnight on the last day! Practice surviving in the wilderness,

search for life in the creek, listen for owls in the night, and make new friends. In addition, EARTHJOY Tree Climbing company will take us on an adventure to the tops of the trees. Don't miss out on this fun-filled summer program. Registration is going on now!



FITNESS PROGRAMS

HIKE FOR YOUR HEALTH SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS

June 1 –
Oak Grove Park,
1790 E. Social Row
Road

June 8 –
Bill Yeck Park,
8798 Rooks Mill Lane

June 15 –
Grant Park,
6588 McEwen Road

June 22 –
Iron Horse Park,
6161 Millshire Drive

June 29 –
Forest Field Park,
2100 E. Centerville
Station Road

July 6 –
Bill Yeck Park,
McGuffey Meadow,
7893 Wilmington
Dayton Road

July 13 –
Iron Horse Park,
6161 Millshire Drive

July 20 –
Bill Yeck Park,
8798 Rooks Mill Lane

July 27 –
Grant Park,
501 Normandy Ridge
Road

August 3 –
Iron Horse Park,
6161 Millshire Drive

August 10 –
Bill Yeck Park,
McGuffey Meadow,
7893 Wilmington
Dayton Road

August 17 –
Forest Field Park,
2100 E. Centerville
Station Road

August 24 –
Grant Park,
6588 McEwen Road

Hike For Your Health

Adults

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.

(See sidebar for locations.)

Registration is required for this FREE program

Get your heart pumping and enhance your fitness routine by attending these weekly hikes at parks in our community. This popular program is designed to get your heart rate up and get you moving while enjoying the fresh air and warm weather. Park District staff will lead you on these guided, self-paced hikes. Enjoy the company of others while improving your health!



Teen Outdoor Skills Club

Ages 11-18 years

Thursdays

June 16 - July 14 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Schoolhouse Park, 1875 Nutt Road

FEE: Resident-\$33.00/Nonresident-\$51.00

Start your summer off having fun with your friends by learning an exciting outdoor skill. This 5-week instructional course is perfect for any new or intermediate archer that has an interest in bow hunting and wildlife conservation. Each session will focus on improving your archery skills while presenting information that will help you become a safe, ethical, and knowledgeable hunter. All equipment is provided thanks to the Ohio Division of Wildlife, Competitive Shooting Sports Grant. A future series starting in the fall will include Hunter and Trapper Education and Fishing and Fish Management.



Stroller Strength

Adult caregivers with child in stroller (6 weeks - Pre K)

Mondays and Thursdays

June 6 - August 18 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

No class June 13 and July 4

Schoolhouse Park, 1875 Nutt Road

Registration is required for this FREE program

Looking for a good workout, strong support group, and a way to set a positive example for your child(ren)? Stroller Strength is for you! Join other caregivers and their children in strollers for a summer morning exercise session. Cardiovascular conditioning, upper and lower body resistance training (resistance tubing provided) and a cool-down stretch is included in each program. This program is lead by a nationally certified group exercise instructor.

Hound Hike

Adults

Fridays at 8:30 a.m., June 3-August 26
Grant Park, 501 Normandy Ridge Road

Join our dedicated group of dogs and owners as they explore Grant Park. These self-guided hikes provide the opportunity to socialize your dog and get that much needed exercise.

2011 Summer Tennis Instruction

July 11 - August 23 (Registration Deadline: July 1)

Fee: Ages 6-9 - \$55 Resident, \$75 Nonresident

Ages 10-Adult - \$80 Resident, \$110 Nonresident

Drill & Play - \$105 Residents, \$145 Nonresidents

All tennis classes will be taught by Kettering Tennis Center/Quail Run Racquet Club instructors. These instructors have experience working with individuals of all ages and abilities. They will provide consistency and the highest level of instruction to our players. Tennis balls will be provided. Class ratio will be one instructor for ten participants. For additional information phone Jen Brandt, Recreation Coordinator, at (937) 433-5155. Register online via the link at www.cwpd.org. Registration information is on page 10.

Monday/Wednesday at Schoolhouse Park, 1875 Nutt Road

6-9 year olds	Beginner	8:30-9:10 p.m.
6-9 year olds	Beginner	9:15-9:55 p.m.
10-13 year olds	Advanced Beginner	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Adult (18 & up)	Drill & Play	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday/Thursday at Yankee Park, 7500 Yankee Street

6-9 year olds	Beginner	8:30-9:10 a.m.
10-13 year olds	Beginner	9:15-10:15 a.m.
7-9 year olds	Intermediate	10:20-11:00 a.m.
10-13 year olds	Intermediate	11:00 a.m.- Noon
Adult (18 & up)	Beginner	6:15-7:15 p.m.
Adult (18 & up)	Intermediate	7:15-8:15 p.m.

Due to the unpredictable nature of weather, we cannot guarantee the completion of all scheduled classes. We have scheduled an additional week of instruction at no added cost in lieu of make-up classes for inclement weather.



Adult Tennis Leagues

July 10 - September 15

Registration Deadline:

June 24

Fee: \$25 Residents

\$35 Nonresidents

Join the Centerville-Washington Park District tennis leagues. These are an excellent way to advance your tennis skills while enjoying fresh air and friendly play. Check the following descriptions to determine your level of play. All leagues are singles leagues unless otherwise indicated. Minimum age for league play is 19. See registration information on page 10.

Sunday 6:00 p.m.

Men's Advanced
Women's Doubles

Monday 6:00 p.m.

Men's Intermediate

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Men's Intermediate 50+
Men's Advanced 50+

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Men's Advanced
Women's 50+

Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Women's Intermediate
Women's Advanced

Tennis Courts

Tennis courts are available for use at the following locations in the Centerville-Washington Park District:

Activity Center Park,
221 North Main Street

Forest Field Park,
2100 E. Centerville
Station Road

Green Park,
6661 Green Park Drive

Oak Grove Park,
1790 E. Social Row Road

Old Lane Park,
500 Druewood Lane

Schoolhouse Park,
1875 Nutt Road

Village South Park,
411 North Village Drive

Yankee Park,
7500 Yankee Street

Please help keep the courts in our parks in good shape. We ask that only tennis be played on these courts and that children refrain from hanging on the nets.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration for summer programs begins at 10:00 a.m., May 16 for residents and 10:00 a.m., May 23 for nonresidents.

- Registration is EASY-choose the method most convenient for you:

A) Register online (email address required) at <http://activenet.active.com/cwpd>. The first time you visit the site, you will need to set up an account to establish a user name and password. This site can be used for FREE programs or fee-based programs with a debit or credit card. Currently we cannot accept Discover Card. Payee will be shown as Active.com. No convenience fee will be charged!

B) Phone (937) 433-5155 during scheduled office hours. Please have credit card ready for fee-based programs.

C) Visit the Park District Headquarters, 221 N. Main Street in Centerville during scheduled office hours if you prefer to pay with cash or check.

- Class space is limited and a minimum enrollment of ten participants is required. Please register early to reserve your spot and help ensure that the class will not be cancelled.

- You may register members of your family and one other family. In order to be eligible for the resident fee, proof of residency for both families must be provided.

- REFUNDS-Credit toward future fees will be issued in lieu of refunds. No refund credit will be issued after registration deadline or if by doing so it reduces the participation level below the required minimum. A full refund will be issued for programs cancelled by the Park District.

- Make checks payable to CWPD or Centerville-Washington Park District.

Passport To Nature

Registration is required for this FREE program

Family Fort Building

Sunday, June 19 - 3:30 p.m.

Rosewood Park, 475 Roselake Drive

Bring your dad and celebrate Father's Day as a family with some old-fashioned nature play building forts in the park. Work together as a family using honeysuckle branches, fallen limbs, and bits of bark to construct an impenetrable shelter to play in.

Family Creek Fun

Tuesday, July 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Bill Yeck Park, 8798 Rooks Mill Lane

We'll provide the nets to catch crawdads, dart after darters, inspect invertebrates, and find fossils while going creekin' at Bill Yeck Park. Wear close-toed shoes that can get wet-no flip-flops, please.



Family Camping

All ages with adult companion

Friday, August 19 - 5:00 p.m. through Saturday, August 20 - 9:30 a.m.

Raindates: August 20 and 21

Grant Park, 501 Normandy Ridge Road

Registration required

Fee: \$20/resident family - \$30/nonresident family

By August you will be asking yourself, "Where has summer gone?" The Park District invites you and your family to make the most of what is left of summertime by camping out at Grant Park! Enjoy a fun-filled evening of games, a night hike, a crackling campfire, snacks, and sleeping under the stars. A light breakfast will be provided by the Park District. Families are responsible for their own camping gear. Each family group must have at least one adult.

Adult Adventure Series

This summer get out and try something new with other adventurous adults. All classes are designed with beginners in mind. No experience necessary.

Backpacker's Gourmet Pantry

Ages 16 and older

Wednesday, June 8 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Grant Park, 501 Normandy Ridge Road

Registration is required for this FREE program

Learn to make delicious meals in the back country that are light-weight, easy to prepare, and take up little room in your pack but are heavy on nourishment after a long day's trek. Whether you are planning a week-long backpacking trip, enjoy sitting down to a meal in the middle of your day hike, or just want to lug a little less with you on your next camping adventure, you are sure to pick up meal tips to make your next outing more enjoyable. Meals like spicy salmon and couscous, coconut Thai curry noodles, and backpacker's pizza will be on the menu. Come hungry and bring your favorite backpacking or campfire recipe ideas to share.

EarthJoy Big Oak Tree Canopy Tour

Ages 16 and older

Wednesday, June 29 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Green Park, 6661 Green Park Drive

Registration is required for this program

Fee: \$25.00 per climber

A whole new way to look at trees. With EarthJoy Tree Climbing Company you will safely be able to access the top of the trees at Green Park. Learn to descend upside down like Spiderman, chill out in a hammock high among the boughs, or surf from limb to limb. Most importantly, relax, play, see the world from a different view, and enjoy the freedom that comes from safely being harnessed into the trees. You can check out pictures, video footage, and more at <http://climbtreeswithearthjoy.com>.

Archery Adventure

Ages 16 and older

Thursday, July 21 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Park, 11111 Gebhart Road

Registration is required for this FREE program

Draw. Anchor. Aim. Release. Learn to shoot a compound bow with accuracy and precision. First-time, beginner, and intermediate archers welcome. Ready for more adventure? After completing our introductory class, you'll be invited to join us at Spring Valley Wildlife Area Archery Range. All equipment is provided.

Pioneer Woman

Frontier Foragers

Ladies ages 14 and older

Saturday, June 18

1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Grant Nature Nook,

6588 McEwen Road

Registration is required for this FREE program.

Hike Grant Park and learn to identify wild plants that make tasty dishes. Whether for survival, to eat local, or to add variety to your diet-being able to pick out edible plants in nature is just plain fun. After the hike, sample treats made from these wild plants.



Butterfly Monitoring Program

Adults

Mondays from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

June 20, July 18, & August 15

Grant Park,

501 Normandy Ridge Road

Registration is required for this FREE program

The Butterfly Monitoring Program is a citizen scientist project monitoring the health of butterfly populations at Grant Park. Through this project we hope to gain a greater knowledge of the butterfly species present in our park system. Join the Park District naturalist, volunteers, and other butterfly enthusiasts on a walk through the park learning to locate, identify, and record species.

Tuesday Trek

Adults 18 & over
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.

June 7

Bill Yeck Park,
7893 Wilmington
Dayton Road

July 12

Bill Yeck Park,
8798 Rooks Mill
Lane

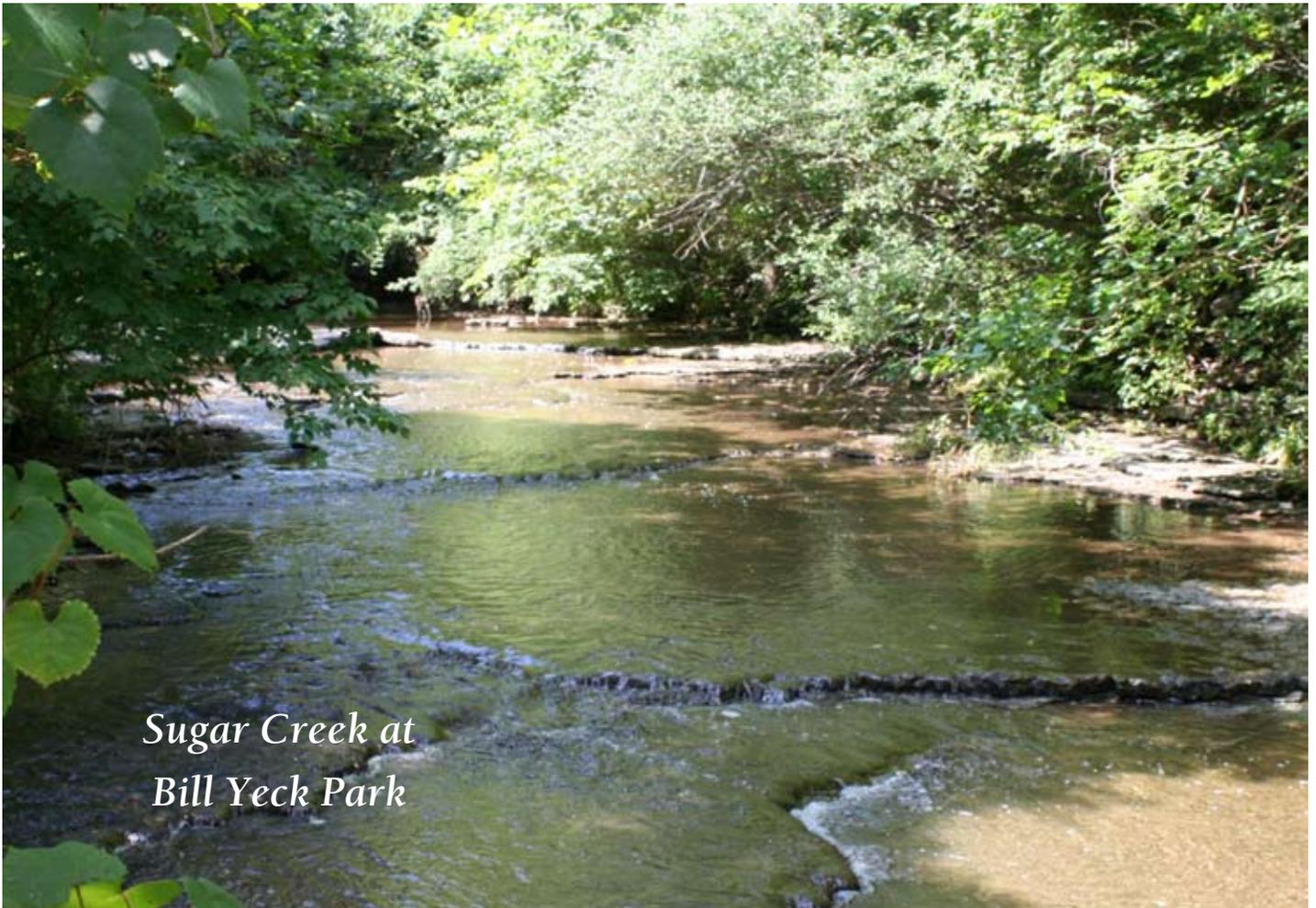
August 9

Forest Field Park,
2100 E. Centerville
Station Road

Registration is
required for this
FREE program

Enjoy quiet summer mornings in the nature parks! Participate in these naturalist-led hikes before the heat of day sets in. These leisurely hikes will take you through forest, meadow, wetland, and stream habitat. You are sure to learn about all the signs of the season whether it be fresh raccoon tracks along the stream, beautiful blooms in the meadow, or the delightful song of a wood thrush in the shady forest.

*“Providing quality parks, outdoor education, and
recreation while preserving open space.”*



*Sugar Creek at
Bill Yeck Park*