

Columbus Recreation and Parks  
Outdoor Education  
Fall-Winter 2009 Programs Guide  
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**Outdoor Education**  
**Fall-Winter 2009 Programs**  
**Located at Indian Village**

**Session I**  
**September 14 – October 1**

**Monday**

Fishing Fun

4:00-6:00 PM Ages 6-17

Learn the basics of angling using a casting pole and try your luck fishing on Griggs Reservoir! During this program you'll learn to rig a pole, identify fish and much more.  
Columbus Resident Cost \$45, Non-Resident Cost \$50

**Tuesday**

Quickstart to Canoeing

4:30-6:30 PM Ages 8 to Adult

Get ready for a fall canoeing adventure on Griggs Reservoir. This beginner canoeing class is designed to teach all the basics, including water safety, paddling techniques and more! Taught by American Canoe Association certified instructors.

\*\*Rain Date: September 30\*\*

Columbus Resident Cost \$45, Non-Resident Cost \$50

**Wednesday**

Seuss on the Loose

1:00-2:30 PM Ages 4-5

Discover the wonders of a different Dr. Seuss book each week and enjoy activities based on the story! Investigate small things with Horton Hears a Who, practice fishing with One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish and get green with The Lorax.

Columbus Resident Cost \$35, Non-Resident Cost \$40

**Thursday**

Archery I

4:30-6:30 PM Ages 8 to Adult

Have fun while discovering a new sport! This class is a great introduction to the basics of archery, focusing on shooting safety and technique. Equipment provided.

Columbus Resident Cost \$40, Non-Resident Cost \$45

**Session II**  
**October 5-23**

**Tuesday**

Kids in Nature

4:30-6:30 PM Ages 6-9

This program will encourage outdoor exploration through games, crafts and discovery. Activities geared towards lower elementary grades will introduce a variety of nature topics.  
Columbus Resident Cost \$35, Non-Resident Cost \$40

**Wednesday**

PLANT Club

9:30-11:00 AM Ages 4-5

**Preschoolers Learning About Nature Together**

Come explore different habitats near Indian Village, then we'll do a craft based on that habitat.  
Columbus Resident Cost \$35, Non-Resident Cost \$40

Archery II

4:30-6:30 PM Ages 8 to Adult

This class is for all archers who know the basics and want to expand their knowledge. It will focus on shooting skills and competition. Equipment provided.

\*\*Archery I is a prerequisite\*\*

Columbus Resident Cost \$40, Non-Resident Cost \$45

**Thursday**

Archery I

4:30-6:30 PM Ages 8 to Adult

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Columbus Resident Cost \$40, Non-Resident Cost \$45



**Session III  
November 2-20**

**Monday**

Animal Tales

10:30 AM-12:00 PM Ages 4-5

We'll read a different animal book every week and do activities and a craft based on the book.  
Columbus Resident Cost \$35, Non-Resident Cost \$40

**Tuesday**

Archery III

4:30-6:30 PM Ages 8 to Adult

Our most challenging archery class ever! Come test your skills on new targets where shot placement is critical. Equipment provided.

**\*\*Archery II is a prerequisite\*\***

Columbus Resident Cost \$40, Non-Resident Cost \$45

**Wednesday**

Archery II

4:30-6:30 PM Ages 8 to Adult

This class is for all archers who know the basics and want to expand their knowledge. It will focus on shooting skills and competition. Equipment provided.

**\*\*Archery I is a prerequisite\*\***

Columbus Resident Cost \$40, Non-Resident Cost \$45

**Thursday**

Nature Art

4:00-6:00 PM Ages 6-9

Complete a nature inspired art project each week in this creative class. Build a birdhouse, tie dye with bugs, make Japanese fish prints and more!

Columbus Resident Cost \$45, Non-Resident Cost \$50

**Special Events**

***What's in the Night?***

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 PM**

**Free! All Ages!**

Come join us for a night of nature, science and stories around the campfire! We'll be using our senses to explore what it's like to be a nocturnal animal while hiking the trails at Indian Village. Bring the whole family!

**Register by September 18<sup>th</sup>**



**Fall Harvest Jamboree  
at Smith Farms**

**Saturday, October 3rd, 2009 Noon to 5:00 p.m.**

**Join us on the farm for..**

Corn & Straw Mazes

Children's Farm Games



Art Activities

Pumpkins

Climbing Wall

**Parking  
\$5**

***Creatures of the Night***

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 PM**

**Cost is \$3 per person or  
\$10 per family (up to 5 members).**

Guided night walks will leave every 15 minutes. On the trails of Indian Village you'll encounter native animal species eager to tell tales of their nocturnal adventures.



***Haunted Overnight***

**Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM –**

**Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 10:00 AM**

**Ages 7-12 Resident Cost \$35  
Non Resident Cost \$40**

Wear your favorite costume and join us for Indian Village's annual Haunted Overnight! We'll have a blast with games, a night hike, a campfire and more. Bring a pumpkin to paint and don't forget your sleeping bag! Snack and breakfast will be provided.

**Register by October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Teens Outside**

**First Meeting:**

**Monday, September 14**

**6:00 - 7:30 PM**

**Located at Indian Village**

**3200 Indian Village Road**

**Contact for Teens Outside**

**outdooreducation@columbus.gov**

**614.645.3380**

Teens Outside is a club for ages 13 (by September 30) to 17. Participants venture into the out-of-doors to experience a variety of recreational, leadership and stewardship opportunities. Activities include rock climbing, camping, hiking, archery, wilderness survival, kayaking, canoeing, and rappelling.

**Winter Camp 2009-2010**

**Don't spend your holiday break indoors! Come join us at Indian Village for an exciting winter adventure. Registration begins on November 2.**

**Applications will be available at  
www.columbusrecparcs.com.**

To register for classes call 614.645.3380  
or email: [outdooreducation@columbus.gov](mailto:outdooreducation@columbus.gov)

These programs are not endorsed by your local school district. Minimum of 6 registered participants required for each class to be held.

Grants are available for attendance to our programs.  
Please call 614.645.3380 for more information.