

## Outdoor and On-line Resources in Central Ohio

Looking for ideas to educate and entertain your children during these days of remote learning? Here is a list of resources you can explore:

Source	Resource	Description	Location
Alley Park	Nature Tales	Plant and animal You Tube videos	<a href="#">Alley Park</a>
Bring the Farm to You	Virtual Farm and In-home Delivery	Live online group presentations and delivery of in-home programs	For program details contact: <a href="mailto:info@bringthefarmtoyou.com">info@bringthefarmtoyou.com</a>
COSI	COSI Connects	Daily educational videos, engaging at-home learning activities and science challenges, virtual gallery tours, citizen science projects and more!	<a href="https://cosi.org/cosiconnects">https://cosi.org/cosiconnects</a>
Columbus Zoo and Aquarium	Columbus Zoo School and Virtual Adventures	Animal information and activities and presentations by zoo education staff.	<a href="https://www.columbuszoo.org/home/disc-over/learn-at-the-zoo/digital-learning">https://www.columbuszoo.org/home/disc-over/learn-at-the-zoo/digital-learning</a>
Dawes Arboretum	Trails and natural areas/wind sculptures	Explore ~13 miles of hiking trails or take the 4 mile auto-tour through plant collections and natural areas. View L. Whitaker kinetic wind sculptures through Dec. 2020.	<a href="http://www.dawesarb.org">www.dawesarb.org</a>
City of Dublin Parks and Recreation	Hiking and Biking Trails	Dublin has 63 parks with many habitat features and an Arboretum with 60+ native tree species.	<a href="https://dublinohiousa.gov/parks-open-space">https://dublinohiousa.gov/parks-open-space</a>
Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO)	At Home Outdoor Education Resources	A listing of on-line resources from Ohio environmental and nature-based organizations	<a href="http://www.eeco.wildapricot.org/news/8853883">http://www.eeco.wildapricot.org/news/8853883</a>



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Fairfield County Park District	Activities for Kids (of all ages)	Activity sheets and coloring pages	<a href="https://www.fairfieldcountyparks.org/">https://www.fairfieldcountyparks.org/</a>
Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District	SWIFTlets	Environmental lessons and coloring pages for teachers, students and families	<a href="http://www.franklinswcd.org/swiftlets">www.franklinswcd.org/swiftlets</a>
	Virtual classroom presentations	Engaging environmental programs live via ZOOM or a similar platform	<a href="https://www.franklinswcd.org/docs/documents/37/Education-Brochure.pdf">https://www.franklinswcd.org/docs/documents/37/Education-Brochure.pdf</a>
Gahanna Parks and Recreation	E-Rec Activity Fun	Daily on-line activities and virtual park tours	<a href="https://www.gahanna.gov/parks-recreation/e-rec-daily-activities/#toggle-id-1">https://www.gahanna.gov/parks-recreation/e-rec-daily-activities/#toggle-id-1</a>
Grange Insurance Audubon Center	Child and Family Engagement	Storytime, Adventure and Discovery Backpacks, Facebook Recordings, Indoor/Outdoor Play Areas, Live Animal Feedings, Family-Focused Programs	<a href="https://grange.audubon.org">https://grange.audubon.org</a>
	STEM/Environmental Education	Prerecorded and Live Virtual Lessons with Activities, Classroom Visits, Small Group Fieldtrips, Teacher Toolkits, Audubon Adventures (reading materials)	
	Community Science Opportunities	Audubon-based Community Science Programs, Teen Conservation Action Opportunities	
Metro Parks	Trails and Resources	Trails to Hike & Scavenger Hunts for Exploring	<a href="https://www.metroparks.net/blog/explore-your-metro-parks/">https://www.metroparks.net/blog/explore-your-metro-parks/</a>



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ODNR: Ohio Department of Natural Resources	Environmental Education Resources	Environmental Education Resource page providing link to all of ODNR's educational resources  Live video webinars and recordings on a variety of wildlife related topics. Announcements are on Facebook and the recordings are on YouTube.	<a href="https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/education-training/environmental-education">https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/education-training/environmental-education</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/TheOhioDNR/videos">https://www.youtube.com/user/TheOhioDNR/videos</a>  <a href="#">Facebook page</a>
ODNR: Division of Forestry Project Learning Tree - Ohio	Many Environment Related Resources	Activities, lessons, guides, E-Units, and online resources for parents and educators, including professional development.	<a href="https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/education-training/environmental-education/">https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/education-training/environmental-education/</a>  <a href="https://www.plt.org/">https://www.plt.org/</a>
ODNR: Division of Geologic Survey	Ohio Rocks!	Educational Resources from ODNR's Division of Geological Survey. Earth Science Week is coming up in October!	<a href="https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/education-training/educator-resources/earth-science-educational-program">https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/education-training/educator-resources/earth-science-educational-program</a>
ODNR: Division of Natural Areas and Preserves - Scenic Rivers	Scenic Rivers Activity book  How to find a stream bug video	Explore the hidden world of water bugs with coloring sheets, puzzles and fun facts  Video description of how to find the stream bugs in the activity book	<a href="https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr-core/divisions/division-d-dnap/related-resource/scenic-rivers">https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr-core/divisions/division-d-dnap/related-resource/scenic-rivers</a>  <a href="https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=MOXFEk1VA5M">https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=MOXFEk1VA5M</a>



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ODNR-Division of Wildlife	All Things Wildlife!	Wildlife related resources, materials and guides	<a href="https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/education-training/environmental-education/wildlife-educator-documents">https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/education-training/environmental-education/wildlife-educator-documents</a>
	Chat with a Biologist	Live virtual presentations to your class by a wildlife specialist on a variety of wildlife related topics	<a href="https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/education-training/environmental-education/chat-with-biologist">https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/education-training/environmental-education/chat-with-biologist</a>
	Citizen Science Projects	Project based learning resources and citizen science projects to connect with	<a href="https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/education-training/educator-resources/project-based-learning-resources">https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/education-training/educator-resources/project-based-learning-resources</a>
Ohio Energy Project	Educator Resources	Online resources and programs for educators to support in-person, hybrid, or virtual learning.	<a href="https://ohioenergy.org/">https://ohioenergy.org/</a>
Ohio EPA, Office of Environmental Education – Project WET	Home & Distance Learning Resources	Activities, lessons and additional resources for parents and teachers	<a href="https://www.projectwet.org/distancelearning">https://www.projectwet.org/distancelearning</a>
	Discover Water Site	On-line activities for students to explore	<a href="https://www.discoverwater.org/">https://www.discoverwater.org/</a>
Ohio Nature Education	Distance Learning Opportunities	Real time programs featuring live animals via Zoom and Facebook live.	<a href="http://www.ohionature.org">www.ohionature.org</a>



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OSU -Center for Applied Plant Sciences	Videos to View	Plant science videos developed in a partnership with COSI	<a href="https://caps.osu.edu/https%3A/caps.osu.edu/research-education/educational-videos-about-plant-science">https://caps.osu.edu/https%3A/caps.osu.edu/research-education/educational-videos-about-plant-science</a>
PAST Foundation	STEMStreaming	Resources for educators and parents/guardians and includes STEM Activities at Home, Webinars for Educators and Podcasts for Everyone	<a href="#">STEMStreaming</a>
Pickaway Soil and Water Conservation District	Digital Education Resources	An organized listing of on-line resources including activities, lessons, videos, books, and more	<a href="http://www.pickawayswcd.org/digital-education-resources.html">http://www.pickawayswcd.org/digital-education-resources.html</a>
Preservation Parks	Parks, Trails, and Virtual Programs	Online activities, nature and living history farm videos, and live or recorded virtual programs, offered through social media and virtual meeting platforms.	<a href="https://www.preservationparks.com/">https://www.preservationparks.com/</a>
Rural Action	Young Naturalists Club	Home based education - Blogs and virtual field trips of our natural world	<a href="http://youngnaturalistsclub.com/">http://youngnaturalistsclub.com/</a>
SWACO Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio	At Home Activities	Waste diversion learning is fun and can be done easily at home with items you already have on hand	<a href="#">At Home Activities</a>
	Virtual Landfill Tour	A virtual field trip of the daily operations at the Franklin County Sanitary Landfill	<a href="https://www.swaco.org/203/Landfill-Tour">https://www.swaco.org/203/Landfill-Tour</a>



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