

Outdoor and On-line Resources in Central Ohio

Looking for ideas to educate and entertain your children at home, outdoors and on-line? Here is a list of resources you can explore:

Source	Resource	Description	Location
Alley Park	Nature Tales	Plant and animal You Tube videos	Alley Park
Columbus & Franklin County Metro Parks	Trails and Resources	Trails to Hike & Scavenger Hunts for Exploring the different parks	https://www.metroparks.net/blog/expl-ore-your-metro-parks/
COSI	COSI Connects	Educational videos, engaging at-home learning activities, virtual gallery tours, citizen science projects and more!	https://cosi.org/cosiconnects
EECO: Environmental Education Council of Ohio	Creer Chats	Interviews and virtual field trips with a professionals in a variety of environmental related careers	Environmental Education Council of Ohio - Students: STEM Careers
FLOW: Friends of the Lower Olentangy Watershed	Landowner Resources	Tips and Advice for rain gardens, rain barrels, recycling, composting and more to protect our water quality	https://www.olentangywatershed.org/?page_id=938
	FLOW Activity book	Downloadable Watershed activity booklet with a water quality theme	https://www.olentangywatershed.org/?page_id=10607
Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District	SWIFTlets/Roots	Environmental lessons and coloring pages for teachers, students and families	www.franklinswcd.org/swiftlets
	Environmental video presentations	Engaging environmental programs offered through YouTube –	FSWCD Soil Tunnel - YouTube Soil Erosion Simulator - YouTube Enviroscape Watershed Model Searching for Macroinvertebrates - YouTube



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Ohio EPA, Office of Environmental Education – Project WET	Home & Distance Learning Resources	Activities, lessons and additional resources for parents and teachers	https://www.projectwet.org/distancelearning
	Discover Water Site	On-line activities for students to explore	https://www.discoverwater.org/
ODNR: Ohio Department of Natural Resources	Environmental Education Resources	Environmental Education Resource page providing link to all of ODNR’s educational resources	https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/education-training/environmental-education
		Live video webinars and recordings on a variety of wildlife related topics.	https://www.youtube.com/user/TheOhioDNR/videos
ODNR: Division of Forestry Project Learning Tree-Ohio	Environment Related Resources	Activities, lessons, guides, E-Units, and online resources	https://www.plt.org/
ODNR: Division of Geological Survey	Ohio Rocks!	Educational Resources from ODNR’s Division of Geological Survey. Earth Science Week is coming up in October!	Educational Resources Ohio Department of Natural Resources
ODNR: Division of Natural Areas and Preserves - Scenic Rivers	Scenic Rivers Activity book	Explore the hidden world of water bugs with coloring sheets, puzzles and fun facts	Scenic Rivers Activity Book Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ohiodnr.gov)
	How to find a stream bug video	Video description of how to find the stream bugs in the activity book	https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=MOXFEk1VA5M



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ODNR-Division of Wildlife	All Things Wildlife! Chat with a Biologist	Wildlife related resources, materials and guides Live virtual presentations to your class by a wildlife specialist on a variety of wildlife related topics	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/chat-with-biologist
PAST Foundation	STEMStreaming	Resources for educators and parents/guardians and includes STEM Activities at Home, Webinars for Educators and Podcasts for Everyone	STEMStreaming
Pickaway Soil and Water Conservation District	Digital Education Resources	An organized listing of on-line resources including activities, lessons, videos, books, and more	http://www.pickawayswcd.org/digital-education-resources.html
SWACO Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio	At Home Activities Virtual Landfill Tour	Waste diversion learning is fun and can be done easily at home with items you already have on hand A virtual field trip of the daily operations at the Franklin County Sanitary Landfill	At Home Activities https://www.swaco.org/203/Landfill-Tour



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