LMP Eng Connect		nguage Arts Correlations an 21-2022	d	*The State Of Ohio ELA Standards Coding is used to designate general Standards that can be addressed by a particular Lake Metroparks program. Each Standard is grade and content specific as determined by the teachers themselves. RL = Reading for Literature RI = Reading for Information RF = Reading Foundations W = Writing SL = Speaking and Listening L = Language		
Farm Programs				English Language Arts Connection		
PROGRAM NAME	GRADE	LOCATION	*ELA Standards Coding	Program Description		
Animals & People	2	Farmpark	RI,W,SL	Second graders explore the farm and gather information about sheep, cows, bees, crops and greenhouse plants to create a food web. They investigate how people and animals depend on each other for food and shelter. In a scientific meeting, students use magnetic pieces to build a food web and illustrate the interdependence of life.		
Apples	All	Farmpark	RI,SL	Students will make and taste apple cider, explore the apple orchard, investigate pollination, and examine the tree grafting process. Students study Johnny Appleseed's legendary journey across Ohio as he planted apple seeds across the state. Reading, Speaking and Listening Gr K - 2		
Barnyard Goes to School	K - 2 3 - 12	Farmpark Your School	SL	Children encounter a sheep and two other farm animals to investigate farm animals up close. We'll look into how farmers care for farm animals and how the animals provide us with food, fiber and other products. Students learn how wool is turned into yarn.		
Biodiversity Bonanza	All	Farmpark,Wildlife Center, Your Site	RI, SL	Meet several permanent resident animals from the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center and Farmpark. All have special adaptations that help them exist in their habitats. Learn how wild and domestic animals fit into our planet's ecosystem.		
Crops and Critters	All	Farmpark	SL	Children may tour the gardens and taste vegetables, learn about renewable energy, explore sheepherding, discover bees, encounter horses, milk a cow, investigate the Corn Maze (mid-August) and visit with sheep, pigs and chickens.		
Discover Maple Syrup	All	Farmpark	RI,SL	Discover the history and technology of maple syrup and discover the maple sugaring process. Investigate tree parts and photosynthesis. Taste sap from the tree and maple syrup. The fee is \$4.25 per student with pancake tasting or \$4 without tasting. Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening - Gr K - 2		
Energy Through the Farm	7	Farmpark	RI,SL	Energy through the farm: Students will explore the concept of energy and energy transformations as they travel through the farm environment. They will study energy trails in the machinery building, the conversion of solar energy to food in the greenhouses and gardens, work done by horse, man and machine in the Arena and renewable energy in our solar array and wind facility. This problem-based study will take students on an energy journey through Farmpark.		
Farm Animals & Me	1	Farmpark	RI,SL	Examine the basic needs of farm animals and investigate how much the animal's eat everyday and how horseshoes are made. Students collect products and identify the animals that produce them. They'll analyze their findings by creating a pictograph of farm animal's food. Writing, Speaking and Listening - Gr. 1		
Farm Animals Up Close	Preschool-K	Farmpark	RI,	Young children encounter farm animals to gain respect for how farmers raise and care for them. Students sing about farm animals, milk a cow, visit the stables and encounter farm animals in the Well-Bred Shed.		
Farmyard Families	К	Farmpark	SL	Young children encounter farm animals to gain respect for how farmers raise and care for them. Students sing about farm animals, milk a cow, visit the stables and encounter farm animals in the Well-Bred Shed.		
Fiber Arts from the Farm	4 - 8	Farmpark	RI,SL	Explore the farm to see the science and technology involved in turning plant material and animal products into useful and beautiful fiber creations by spinning, weaving, knitting and dyeing. Program available October to March.		
Grist for the Meal	3 - 5	Farmpark	RI,SL,W	Students work in teams to make bread. They use historical techniques to thresh, winnow and grind wheat into flour. They milk a cow, watch cream separation, make butter and learn how bees make honey. Using the scientific method, they investigate how yeast causes bread to rise. They measure and combine ingredients to make bread dough and sample whole wheat bread.		
Harvest Time	All	Farmpark	RI,SL	As the fall leaves begin to change, students may discover apple cider production, dig for potatoes, explore the Corn Maze, investigate corn products, visit the Machinery Building, milk a cow and experience Native American gardening.		
Ice Cream	3 - 5	Farmpark Your School	RI,SL	Let's make ice cream! Students investigate the physical and chemical changes of ice cream, its history and nutrition. Discover how technology has changed the production of ice cream and trace its production and distribution. Find out how ingredients from cows, vanilla beans and fruit are grown. Students use math to make a tasty ice cream treat.		
Little Lambs & Little Sprouts	Preschool- K	Farmpark	SL	Discover spring lambs and learn how farmers provide for the needs of young animals. Prepare for spring planting by transplanting seedlings to take home. Listen to a story about spring lambs and milk a cow. Reading, Speaking and Listening - Gr K - 2		

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Little Red Hen	Preschool K - 2	Farmpark Your School	RL,RI,SL	The classic "The Little Red Hen" comes to life with real farm animals, plants and a storyboard to illustrate how wheat is turned into bread. ReadingGr K-2 WritingGr K-2 Speaking and ListeningGr K-2
Longhouse Building	3 - 8	Farmpark	RI,SL	Almost 300 years ago, the Haudenosaunee or "people of the longhouse" lived off the Ohio wilderness. Work together to build a life-sized replica of a longhouse in the Farmpark woods. See what it's like to make a shelter using poles and canvas. Dress for the weather.
Pizza Farm	All	Farmpark	RI,SL	Farmers grow pizza. That's right—they grow all the things that go into pizza. Students engage in a scavenger hunt to investigate pizza making from farm to table, discover the sources of ingredients in this nutritious food and then classify ingredients according to USDA recommendations. To include pizza sampling see The Right Sized Pizza: From the Farm to You.
Quilts	All	Farmpark	RI,RL,SL,W	Tour hundreds of quilts from around the country and discover their stories. Explore the art of quilt patterns with a scavenger hunt and create your own patterns with a personal story.
Springtime on the Farm	All	Farmpark	RI,SL	Think spring! Students may plant potatoes or sunflowers, discover sheepherding, uncover the art of sheep shearing (mid-May), learn about machine power on the farm, encounter horses, milk a cow and visit with sheep, pigs and chickens.
Stone Soup	Preschool- K	Farmpark	RL,RI,SL	After listening to the classic tale Stone Soup, children discover how farmers grow the ingredients for their soup. They then chop vegetables to create a healthy, enjoyable soup to share. While the soup is cooking they visit the farm and child-sized Farmer's Market where they choose healthy servings of fruits and vegetables. ReadingGr K-2 Speaking and ListeningGr K-2
Studies In Biodiversity	3	Farmpark	RI,SL,W	Learn about plant and animal traits in this program. Meet some spring lambs and see how offspring resemble their parents. A visit to the Arena will help us to examine how genetics and the environment play a role in the lives of horses. Explore the world of corn and learn about its ancient ancestor teosinte.
The Chemistry of Cheese Making	3 - 5	Farmpark	RI,SL,W	Students work in groups to make cheese and butter. They compare the chemical and physical changes in milk needed to create these dairy products. Tour the dairy, milk a cow, discover dairy sheep and goats and investigate the history, science and nutrition of these products.
Nature, Environi	ment, & S	Science Education		
PROGRAM NAME	GRADE	LOCATION	ELA Standards	Program Description
A Big Splash: The Wonders of Water	1- 2	Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park Environmental Learning Center Penitentiary Glen Reservation Your School	Coding RI,SL,W	Water is a limited, non-living resource and a basic need for all living things—including us! Discover all the wonders of water with experiments and activities. Working in small groups, students discover and report their findings in reusing this valuable resource, experiment with the properties of water in its frozen state, take a hike and play a "squirrelly" game to learn about the basic needs of plants and animals.
A Spider Named Charlotte	2 - 4	Environmental Learning Center	RI,RL,RF,SL,W,L	With the help of Charlotte, learn about the amazing spider! Go on a spider hike, get up close to these amazing creatures and learn first hand how spiders move! No need to be afraid-they are one cool bug!
Adopt-an-Animal	Preschool K - 2 3 - 5 6 - 8 9 - 12	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Wildlife Center Your School	RI,SL,W	Have your class or school make a personal connection with one of The Wildlife Center's Animal Ambassadors. This is a great chance to involve students with participation in conservation and a rare chance to see native wildlife up-close. Our most popular choice is a donation of \$100.00 or more to recieve an in-class/school visit from the adopted animal!
Adopt Apollo	Preschool K - 2 3 - 5 6 - 8 9 - 12	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Wildlife Center Your School	RI,SL,W	Involve your students in conservation and a rare chance to meet a bald eagle up-close. Your sponsorship will include an up-close encounter with Apollo, our bald eagle animal ambassador. Your package will also include a pen, notepad, lunch tote and a certificate with a thank you letter from Apollo.
Advanced Linking Up: From Owl Pellets to Food Webs	4-8	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Wildlife Center Your School	RI,SL,W	Dissect an owl pellet and trace energy through a food chain from the sun to decomposers. Meet a live owl and discover how habitat destruction endangers wildlife (Add \$1 per student fee for owl pellets. One owl pellet per two students).
Animal Architects (STEM)	6	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Wildlife Center Your School	RI,SL,W	It takes a lot of instinct, energy and a little luck for an animal to fashion the best home. Meet a live animal and discuss their habitat. Students will explore different animal architects and their dwellings, then they'll put their building skills to the test as they build a nest sturdy enough to hold weight
Apollo Project: Bald Eagle	К-б	Your School	RI,SL,W	The majestic and powerful bald eagle, the symbol of our nation, was almost extinct in the continental United States. You will discover the awesome abilities of this bird of prey, its habitat, the challenges it faces, and how important this success story is to our ecosystem. All grades will meet Apollo the bald eagle and other animal ambassador birds of prey in an awesome presentation. After the introduction, each grade will have the chance visit our stations designed to help them understand the adaptations of eagles, their conservation, and the threats to their population that still exists. Program requires parent volunteers to assist in the station presentations.

Apollo Encounter	3 - 8	Your School	RI,SL,W	America adopted the bald eagle as its national symbol in 1782, when the country may have had as many as 100,000 nesting eagles. By the 1800s the bald eagle population started to decline, and by 1960 they were in danger of extinction in the continental U.S. Students will learn about the natural history and conservation of the bald eagle, then get to meet Apollo, Lake Metroparks' Animal Ambassador.	
Biomimicry of Ecosystems (STEM)	5	Environmental Learning Center	RI,SL,W	What in nature has inspired humans? How do trees benefit humans and their understanding of the world around them? All of these questions and more will be answered as you explore biomimicry in our everyday lives.	
Biospheres (STEM)	2	Environmental Learning Center	RI,SL,W	What is a biosphere and how can we use it to understand the world around us?Come and find out as we explore habitats and ecosystems! Collect water fro our vernal pool to discover the microscopic world in our Outdoor Research Station. All students make a biosphere to take home.	
	6 - 8 9 - 12	Environmental Learning Center	RI,SL,W	Explore the world of conservation and biotechnology together with the help of Lake Metroparks. Students gain real-world experience as they work together in a fully- functioning biotechnology lab. Classes can enroll in one or all experiences. Deputiences. Deputiences and investigate the science of DNA, from bacterial cloning to DNA fingerprinting. Explore the world of bioluminescence and watch newly-created bacteria glow! Option 2: Restriction enzymes play a huge role in our everyday lives. Students learn how scientists use restriction enzymes to investigate the genetics of organisms in our world and gain real-world knowledge and knowhow of gel electrophoresis. Option 3: Population dynamics is a very important aspect of a healthy ecosystem. Students will understand the structure and function of protein in certain fish, then run a protein gelie to learn about the various fish species in Lake Erie and beyond.	
Bottle Rocket Blast	6-8	Environmental Learning Center	RI,SL,W	Students investigate Newton's laws of motion and apply them to hands-on experiments. They learn that forces cause changes in motion and that motion can be described by its speed and direction. Students work in research teams to design and develop their own project that can survive the force and motion that work against them.	
Build a Beak (STEM)	1	Childrens Schoolhouse Nature Park Penitentiary Glen Reservation Your School	RI,SL,W	Lets learn why birds have different beaks. Explore their adaptations by building a better beak.	
Chair Factory Falls: A Link To the Past	4	Environmental Learning Center	RI,SL,W	Journey into the past and discover how the pioneers of the Connecticut Western Reserve settled this land. Students will explore how technology has changed from the early 1800s to today through interactive activities. Explore artifacts, railroads, and Chair Factory Falls!	
Changes In Motion	1,2	Environmental Learning Center, Your School	RI,SL,W	If you want anything to move, you have to give it a push or a pull. Observe and demonstrate Newton's laws of motion and gravity through activities using forces on wheels, boats and rockets. Students will design stomp rockets to launch to demonstrate force and gravity. This program is available as an outreach program.	
Cleveland Rocks	3 - 6	Chapin Forest Reservation	RI,SL	Explore the rock ledges and discover signs of the glaciation, erosion and quarrying activities that shaped the area. Test minerals to discover their properties. Enjoy breathtaking views of Lake Erie and ancient beach ridges. Come to a better understanding of climate, habitat and soil. Program for grades 4-8.	
	3 - 5 6 - 8	Chapin Forest Reservation	RI,SL	Students will observe rock layering, texture and eriosion as they hike through Sharon Conglomerate ledges. Small group soil testing activities will allow for investigation of soil properties and composition. Enjoy breathtaking views of Lake Erie and ancient beach ridges.	
Investigation	Pre K - 2 3 - 5 6 - 8 9 - 12	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Your School	RI,RL,SL,W	The night sky has been the inspiration for groups of people all over the earth to name and tell stories about the stars. What are constellations? Do they tell us more than fun stories? Discover this and more as we explore how the earth turns to cause day and night and how the earth moves in space around the sun so that we can see different star patterns at different times of the year. What will inspire you as you complete your own Constellation Investigation?	
Decomposition	6-8	Environmental Learning Center	RI,SL,W	Organisms have developed their own natural balance as matter and energy are cycled within the environment promoting sustainability. Students will learn more about the various organisms that are involved with soil decomposition with hands on experiments. They will also explore how the balance in nature can be upset when non-native species are introduced.	
Decomposition In Action	5	Environmental Learning Center	RI,SL,W	Organisms have developed their own natural balance as matter and energy are cycled within the environment promoting sustainability. Students will learn more about the various organisms that are involved with soil decomposition with hands on experiments. They will also explore how the balance in nature can be upset when non-native species are introduced.	
Diversity Of Species Through Time (STEM)	8	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Wildlife Center Your School	RI,SL,W	Travel back in time with us as we look at how the diversity of species occurs over many generations. Characteristics that help a species population survive are a result of inherited traits. Students will figure out which successful traits are inherited from previous generations, and what changes may occur to help the species succeed in the future.	
Ecosystems and Energy	6 - 8	Environmental Learning Center Your School	RI,SL,W	How is energy passed from organism to organism in ecosystems? Through data collection and working in research teams, students explore the ecosystems and biomes around them and throughout the world to understand the answer. Students will recognize that certain land characteristics create different areas on earth. This program is available as an outreach program.	
Environmental & Climatic Changes	3 - 5	Environmental Learning Center	RI,SL,W	Research teams explore how minor climate changes result in major impacts on both the animal and plant kingdoms. Students will realize that climatic change is relevant to them. Environmental stewardship is encouraged by the students who understand they can make a difference.	

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Erosion & Deposition	4	Environmental Learning Center	RI,SL,W	Students study the variety of processes that shape and reshape Earth's surface. Using stream tables, students investigate soil erosion and how to control this natural process. While on a hike, students discuss common landforms and features including streams , deltas, floodplains and hills.	
Feathers, Fur & Scales	K - 2	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Your School	RI,SL	What animals are covered with feathers? What animals are born with fur or scales? Meet several Wildlife Center permanent residents face-to-face and discover where they live, their favorite foods, their hunting techniques and many more facts about the lives of Ohio's animals.	
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Feelin' Wild: Textures found in Nature	Preschool K	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Wildlife Center Your School	SL	Explore the textures found in nature. Students use their senses to discover the world of animals. Touch real snakeskin, fur, shells, feathers and more.	
Forces & Motion	4 - 5	Environmental Learning Center	RI,SL,W	Students investigate Newton's laws of motion and apply them to hands-on experiments. They learn that forces cause changes in motion and that motion can be described by its speed and direction. Students work in research teams to design and develop their own project that can survive the forces and motion that work against them.	
Fossil Hunters	2	Environmental Learning Center	RI,SL,W	Program is specialized for 2nd grade level. Follow a paleontologist's expedition to discover evidence of living things that once inhabited the earth. Investigate how fossils are recovered and explore past environments and organisms that lived in them.	
, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Pre K - 2 3 - 5 6 - 8 9 - 12	Penitentiary Glen Reservation	SL	Feeling restricted by four walls? Get ready to go WILD at Penitentiary Glen! Experience the Nature Play space, wild animal programs and four native habitats all while in the great outdoors. A naturalist-led experience will immerse your students in the sights and sounds of nature. On your own, enjoy hands-on exhibits in the Nature Center, take a Storywalk or self-guided hike. Spend the day. Bring a lunch. Go WILD!	
Interactions in Ecosystems	5	Environmental Learning Center	RI,SL,W	Students discover how organisms require energy to perform their roles in an ecosystem. Using these skills, students learn how to classify native Ohio animals from the smallest to the largest, including the microscopic world of pond water. Food webs will be used to identify the relationships among producers, consumers and decomposers in our park ecosystem.	
It's Alive!	Preschool K - 2	Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park Environmental Learning Center Penitentiary Glen Reservation	RI,RL,SL,W	Discover what all living things have in common. Get up close and personal with some real live bugs! Take part in a skit to learn about tree parts and their importance. Activities will demonstrate the interdependence of plants, animals and people too!	
Kindergarten Rocks, Soils Rule	Preschool K	Chapin Forest Reservation	RI,SL	Let's explore and learn all about those fascinating rocks! Play a rock sorting game as we learn what makes rocks so special. This age-appropriate program includes songs, puppets, experiments and lots of movement to keep your 3-5 year-olds engaged and learning too! This program is also available as an outreach program.	
Lake Effects	4-5	Penitentiary glen reservation, Children's Schoolhouse, Painesville Township Park, lake Erie bluffs, lakefront lodge or your site	RI,SL	With specific focus on Lake Erie, students will explore how water has changed the surface of the earth through hands- on activities and experiments. Children will research the hydrologic cycle and learn its effects on global climate patterns.	
Linking Up: From Owl Pellets to Food Webs	5-6	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Wildlife Center Your School	RI,SL,W	Dissect an owl pellet and trace energy through a food chain from the sun to decomposers. Meet a live owl and discover how habitat destruction endangers wildlife.	
Measurement: Mass to Volume	3	Environmental Learning Center	RI,SL,W	Students learn how to use different scientific tools to identify and measure length, volume, mass and time. They explore and test hypotheses using graduated cylinders, beakers, trundle wheels and balances. Finally, the students discover how to find the volume of a human.	
Mission To Mars	2	Environmental Learning Center	RI,SL	What makes Mars unique? Students will discover the history of astronomy and the development of space exploration. Students will understand how important Mars is to scientists.	
Nature's Gifts	Preschool K - 1	Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park Environmental Learning Center Penitentiary Glen Reservation Your School	RI,SL	This is the time of year for giving and receiving gifts. Meet a woodland character, make a gift for the birds and search for nature's gifts on a woodland hike. Hear the story of Nature's Gifts in a beautiful winter setting. ReadingGr K-2 Speaking and ListeningGr K-2	
Night Creatures	All	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Your School	RI,SL,	As the sun goes down and darkness envelopes the forest, there are many animals that rouse from their slumber is nearch of a meal. Get an indepth look at the Wildlife Center's nocturnal animals and discover how they function at night.	
No Place Like Home	Preschool K - 2	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Wildlife Center Your School	RL,RI,SL	What does it take to live in the pond, the field or the woods? Everyone wants to find the perfect place to live even wild animals. We'll explore different habitats and how animals are adapted to live there as we read a story and meet a live animal.	
One Great Lake	6 - 7	Penitentiary glen reservation, Children's Schoolhouse, Painesville Township Park, lake Erie bluffs, lakefront lodge or your site		With specific focus on Lake Erie, students will explore how water has changed the surface of the earth through hands- on activities and experiments. Children will research the hydrologic cycle and learn its effects on global climate.	
Operation Wormwatch	2	Environmental Learning Center, Your School	RI,SL,W	What do earthworms have to do with our forest? Students work together in research teams to understand how earthworms are changing the forest environment and changing human environments. Students collect and examine different earthworms up close to see what is living in our forests. This program is available as an outreach program.	

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Owls: Engineered for Stealth	6 - 8	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Wildlife Center Your School	RI,SL,W	Students will explore owls in depth to better understand how they live in nature. They will learn how nature has engineered the owl to be a silent hunter. Students will also discover special adaptations of this exquisite species and how they use these traits to survive and succeed in many environments. Owl ecology will be studied to see how owls fit into their natural environments.	
Owls: the Night Shift	5	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Wildlife Center Your School	RI,SL,W	Students will explore owls in depth to better understand how they live in nature. They will learn how nature has engineered the owl to be a silent hunter. Students will also discover special adaptations of this exquisite species and how they use these traits to survive and succeed in many environments. Owl ecology will be studied to see how owls fit into their natural environments.	
Park-wise Puppets Presents - Habitat This and That	Preschool K	Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park Environmental Learning Center Penitentiary Glen Reservation Your School	SL	Let puppets introduce your preschoolers to habitats, animal tracks, animal observations and nature study. Programs will include a fun, brief introductory puppet show, hands-on activities and games or a craft and a discovery hike. A clever song to reinforce the theme will complete each program. Speaking and ListeningGr K-2	
Picky Eaters, Sticky Seeds	K-3	Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park Penitentiary Glen Reservation	SL	Explore plant and animal adaptions and relate them to survival through hands-on activities and a scavenger hunt. Role-play being a "picky eater" and learn about endangered and extinct plant and animal life.	
Plate Tectonics	3 - 5 6 - 8	Your School Penitentiary Glen Reservation Your School	RI,SL	A density flow model will lead to observation of plate motion and ocean floor spreading. Hands-on small group activities will demonstrate convection currents and the various plate boundaries. The plate tectonics cylinder in the StarLab portable planetarium will reveal a worldwide view of the plate boundaries and designate areas of volcano and earthquake activity.	
Raptor Encounters	Preschool K - 2 3 - 5 6 - 8 9 - 12	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Your School	RI,SL,W	Using the power of live Ohio hawks, owls, falcons and vultures, this newly revamped program engages your students into the lives of raptors. Students learn the natural history of these birds and their survival stories. Students are engaged in connecting with conservation issues and become empowered to take action and give back through personal stewardship.	
Seasonal Discoveries	Preschool K - 2 3 - 5	Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park Penitentiary Glen Reservation	SL	Discover the wonders of each season and gain a better understanding of nature's unique adaptations. Explore how plants and animals prepare for and survive seasonal changes and with hands-on activities.	
Sensational Senses	Preschool K - 1	Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park Environmental Learning Center Penitentiary Glen Reservation	RI,SL	Experiment with your senses on a sens-a-tional nature hike and learn how animals use their senses to survive. Use the Sensory Tool Box and observe how animal senses compare to those of humans.	
Snowshoe Climatology	9 - 12	Your School Any park or your site	RI,SL,W	Program is specialized for each grade level. Snowshoeing has been around for thousands of years. It started as a way to get around to hunt or gather food. Now it's for fun! Students will study Climate Science in Northeast Ohio including Lake Effect Snow on snowshoes. Wear your own outdoor winter boots (snowshoes fit over them). We supply the instruction and snowshoes.	
Soap Bubble Chemistry	Preschool K - 2 3 - 5	Environmental Learning Center, Your School	RI,SL,W	Investigate the properties of soap bubbles. Create your own bubble mixture and wands. Observe how soap changes water to form bubbles. Students will experiment making bubbles with everyday materials. Let the magic(science) begin as your students experience the chemistry of bubbles. This program is available as an outreach program.	
Sounds Of Nature	4 - 6	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Your School	RI,SL,W	Students discover the many natural sounds and sound makers in the world around them. How do animals use sound? Students create "music" in the natural environments in which they live and meet an Animal Ambassador.	
Starlab: Biodiversity Of the Night	3 & 4	Environmental Learning Center, Your School	RI,SL,W	What is biodiversity and why is it so important to our local and worldwide ecosystems? Students gain knowledge of bird identification and migration around the Great Lakes through an interactive hike and StarLab exploration. By understanding how and where birds migrate around the Great Lakes, they will uncover the impact of light pollution on birds and their migration at night. Using the night sky and constellations, they will gain knowledge of the citizens science project GLOBE at Night and put their knowledge into action.	
Starlab: Orbit Odyssey	4 - 5	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Your School	RI,SL,	We are all familiar with our closest star, the sun, but what about all the others? How far are they and what do scientists know about them? Discover the answers to these questions and study how the earth's movement around the sun causes day and night. Study the position of other planets in the solar system by using models and activities inside the StarLab and out.	
Starlab: Starlight Express —Astronomy for Little Ones	Preschool K - 1	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Your School	SL	Little explorers will be introduced to the basics of astronomy through finger play, songs, puppets and a "nighttime" trip in the StarLab portable planetarium. A fun, age appropriate journey to the sun, moons, planets and stars! Minimum age for participants is 4 years old.	
Starlab: Solar and Lunar Cycles	7	Environmental Learning Center, Your School	RI,SL,W	Why are the movements and phases of the moon predictable? Why do tides, solar and lunar eclipses occur? Students will experience the Starlab portable planetarium performing 3-D modeling of solar and lunar eclipses, the moon and earth. Data collection of the daily, spring and neap tides will be used to answer these questions. This program is available as an outreach program.	
Starlab: Sun Moon & Stars	1 - 2	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Your School	RI,W,SL	Role-play the sun, moon and stars to observe their apparent movement across the sky. Explore why and how the moon seems to change shape but is full again every month. Climb inside the StarLab for a one-of-a-kind view of the night sky. How many stars do you think you'll see? Designed specifically for grade 2 Science Standards.	

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Stream Study	7 - 12	Environmental Learning Center	RI,SL,W	What makes a stream healthy? Students journey to Jordan Creek to get an up-close look and feel of the water, its inhabitants and the life around it. Water quality testing, fish and insect identification and geology of the area are just some of the topics with hands-on activities they will	
				experience.	
Structures and Functions in Nature	6	Environmental Learning Center	RI,SL,W	Students work together to study the structure and function of cells in unicellular and multicellular organisms. They use microscopes, create their own slides and investigate live samples. They have hands-on experience with creating larger-than-life organelles to understand how cells function.	
Talking Bones	3-5	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Wildlife Center Your School	RI,SL,W	Through the use of animal skulls, scientific investigation will determine if the mystery skull belongs to an herbivore, carnivore or omnivore. By examining the placement of the eyes, structure of the teeth and other features of the skull, students will learn classification.	
The Climate for Snowshoes	6 - 8	Chapin Forest Reservation Environmental Learning Center Lakefront Lodge Painesville Township Park Veterans Park	RI,SL,W	Program is specialized for each grade level. Snowshoeing has been around for thousands of years. It started as a way to get around to hunt or gather food. Now it's for fun! Students will study Climate Science in Northeast Ohio including Lake Effect Snow on snowshoes. Wear your own outdoor winter boots (snowshoes fit over them). We supply the instruction and snowshoes.	
Wacky Waters	K - 2Wildlife Center Your Schoolstudents will learn about the different traits and behaviors these animals have and how it affects their survival in the wild.				
	Preschool K - 2 3 - 5 6 - 8 9 - 12	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Wildlife Center	RI,SL	Discover whooo's who in the Wildlife Yard and find out what happens in wildlife rehabilitation. Relate to our animal ambassadors and learn their personal stories. See some of Ohio's endangered and special interest species. Find out what you can do to help! Note: This program is not an assembly program, but it is appropriate for all ages.	
Weather Explorers (STEM)	к	Childrens Schoolhouse Nature Park Penitentiary Glen Reservation Your School	RI,SL	What is it about the weather you want to know? Students perform experiments and use a variety of tools that make learning about the weather fun and informative.	
Wee Weatherwatchers	Preschool-K	Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park Environmental Learning Center Penitentiary Glen Reservation	SL	Be weather wise by becoming aware of weather changes. Explore the sun and seasons, winds and clouds. This age appropriate program includes songs, puppets, experiments and lots of movement to keep your 3 to 5 year-olds engaged and excited!	
Wild in Ohio	Vour School Preschool Preschool Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park K - 2 Environmental Learning Center 3 - 5 Penitentiary Glen Reservation Your School Your School		RI,SL,W	Explore Ohio habitats and learn about Ohio's state symbols—the white-tailed deer, ladybug, trillium, cardinal and buckeye. Examine habitat needs and how each state plant or animal is adapted for life in Ohio. Discover how Ohio's wild inhabitants have changed during the past 200 years. This program is also available as an outreach program.	
Wildlife 911	3 - 5	Penitentiary Glen Reservation Wildlife Center	RI,SL,W	How are wild patients cared for at the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center? From initial exam to final diagnosis and release, students will visit hands-on stations to practice their wildlife rehabilitation skills. Determine an animal's heartbeat, give medication and much more. These animals won't bite—stuffed animals are used for learning purposes. Then meet one of our Animal Ambassadors.	
Outdoor Educati	on				
PROGRAM NAME		LOCATION	ELA Standards Coding	Program Description	
Adventure Trek	All	Environmental Learning Center	SL	What's off the trail? Come and find out as we explore the wonders of nature and all it has to offer off trail! Students will gain a better understanding of the world of nature as they look for unique spaces and places throughout the park system. Using trekking poles, students will discover amazing finds through a scavenger hunt. Bring your observation skills to find what nature has to offer.	
	1 - 2 3 - 5 6 - 8 9 - 12	Environmental Learning Center	SL	Have you ever shot a bow and arrow before? Now is your chance! Join Lake Metroparks in this adventure. Students learn the proper safety of the bow and arrow and then have a change to hit the range. Students have the opportunity to shoot several rounds on our range and give it their best shot!	
	6 - 8 9 - 12	Chapin forest reservation, Chagrin River Park or your site.	RI, SL	Program is specialized for each grade level. Get to know park trails and read trail maps. Teams collect trail flags with point values and develop a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a few surprises along the way that could change the game. Teamwork and leadership skills are tested to capture your opponent.	
Capture the Flag -Trail Capture the Flag	6 - 8 9 - 12	Chapin forest reservation, Chagrin River Park or your site.	RI, SL	Program is specialized for each grade level. Get to know park trails and read trail maps. Teams collect trail flags with point values and develop a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" the opposing team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" team. The highest score wins and there may be a strategy to "capture" team. The highest score wins and there wins a strategy to "capture" team. The highest score wins a strategy to "capture" team. The highest score wins a strategy to "capture" team. The highest score wins a strategy to "capture" team. The highest score wins a strategy t	
Cross Country Ski Adventure	All	Chapin Forest Reservation Your School	SL	Learn to love wintry life in the Snow Belt! Cross-country skiing is a great way to enjoy winter and exercise at the same time. All equipment and instruction is provided. This program is also available as an outreach program.	

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Disc Golf	6 - 8 9 - 12	Chapin Forest Reservation Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park Lakefront Lodge Painesville Township Park Veterans Park	SL	Enjoy new skills throwing a disc (frisbee) through a course set with tees and goal baskets instead of holes. We provide the discs, goal baskets and tees. Enjoy your leisure time outdoors playing this new sport. This program is also available as an outreach program.		
Dog Sled Adventures	3 - 5	Chapin Forest Reservation Your School	SL	Discover the transportation of the Klondike, the dogsled, and how it was used to develop remote territories. Each student will drive a dogsled as a musher, learn different doge commands and pull the sled as part of the god team. Experience the rigors of the historic Iditarod and compete in a dogsled race. (No actual dogs are used in this program). This program is available as an outreach program.		
Escape the Yurt	4 - 12	Environmental Learning Center	SL	A virus has been released and you are the only hope to save the planet from an apocalypse! Explore the world and how to contain them. Once you have the tools and knowledge, try to escape the yurt by solving riddles, puzzles and much more to find the cure!		
Fishing Adventures	6 - 8 9 - 12	Farmpark Hidden Lake Lodge Veterans Park	SL	This a program that all kids will fall for hook, line, and sinker! We've got the pond, the fish, the poles and we'll even bring the worms. Explore our local ecosystmes as students learn the sport of fishing. All fish caught will be released.		
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Fishing For Fun	3 - 5	Farmpark Hidden Lake Lodge Veterans Park	SL	This a program that all kids will fall for hook, line, and sinker! We've got the pond, the fish, the poles and we'll even bring the worms. Explore our local ecosystmes as students learn the sport of fishing. All fish caught will be released.		
GPS Know Your Location	9 -12	Chapin Forest Reservation Environmental Learning Center Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park Lakefront Lodge Painesville Township Park Veterans Park	RI,SL	Experience this entertaining adventure game for Global Positioning System beginners. Learn how satellites are used to locate positions on earth. Use GPS units to enter longitude and latitude coordinates to locate waypoints, caches and prize sites.		
GPS Safari	5 - 8	Chapin Forest Reservation Environmental Learning Center Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park Lakefront Lodge Painesville Township Park Veterans Park	RI,SL	Experience this entertaining adventure game for Global Positioning System beginners. Learn how satellites are used to locate positions on earth. Use GPS units to enter longitude and latitude coordinates to locate way points, finding caches and prize sites. This program is also available as an outreach program.		
Kayak Adventure	K - 2 3 - 5 6 - 8 9 12	Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park	SL	You provide the kayakers, we provide a fleet of sit-on-top kayaks, paddles, life jackets and fun! We will teach you the fundamentals of kayaking a s you paddle the protected waters of Fairport Harbor. Participants must be comfortable in the water.		
Pirate Adventure	K - 2	Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park	RI,RL,SL,W	Argh, Matey! A pirate's life for you! Step back into history and become a pirate. Experience the challenges of a pirate crew as they search for buried treasure. Use artifacts, maps and folklore to recall life on the high seas.		
Santa's Workshop	Preschool K - 4	Farmpark	SL	It's a busy time of year for Santa. Come to the Farmpark, where Santa has set up a toy workshop with his master elves. Become one of Santa's elves to build and decorate a memorable wooden toy to take home with you. (Add \$2 per student for materials).		
Snowshoe Adventure	All	Chapin Forest Reservation Environmental Learning Center Your School	SL	Snowshoeing has been around for thousands of years. It started as a way to get around to hunt or gather food. Now it's for fun! Wear your own outdoor winter boots (snowshoes fit over them). We supply the instruction and snowshoes. This program is also available as an outreach program.		
Survivor: A Global Eco Challenge	3 - 5	Chapin Forest Reservation Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park Lakefront Lodge Painesville Township Park Veterans Park	SL	Tribes of students compete against each other in mental and physical challenges. Teamwork and leadership skills are put to the test to determine which tribe is the ultimate "Survivor." Challenges vary with each location and group.		
Survivor: Eco- protectors	9 - 12	Chapin Forest Reservation Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park Lakefront Lodge Painesville Township Park Veterans Park	SL	Program is specialized for each grade level. Students become members of a biome trying to overcome global environmental challenges that affect their survival. Biomes vary depending on features of the land, latitude, sunlight, temperature and rainfall and are home to different plants and animals. Teamwork and leadership skills are tested to find the ultimate "survivor."		

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