

LAKE METROPARKS EDUCATION FACILITIES

Farmpark (FP)

Group size: Varies according to program. The national award-winning 235-acre Farmpark is a hands-on science and cultural center. Discover how wind and solar power are harvested, explore The Great Tomato Works, a hydroponics greenhouse, fields, forests, gardens, orchards and vineyards, and meet more than 50 breeds of farm animals. Farmpark's mission is to build an awareness and understanding in our urban society of how farmers and others manage land, plants and animals to produce food, fiber and other agricultural products that sustain and enhance human life.

Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park (SH)

Group size: Up to 30 students per program. The Children's Schoolhouse features two classrooms, interactive exhibits, a hands-on Discovery Room, a Bug Zoo and a wildlife observation room. A half-mile trail winds through meadow, forest, stream, and pond habitats and includes two outdoor teaching areas. The facility and most of the trails are accessible.

Penitentiary Glen Nature Center (PG-NC)

Group size: Up to 60 students per program. Penitentiary Glen Nature Center features classrooms, an auditorium, hands-on exhibits, a wildlife viewing area, and a picnic shelter. Three-and-a-half miles of improved trails lead to field, forest, pond, and marsh habitats and to the edge

of the famous gorge. The nature center and hard surfaced trails are accessible. The 330-acre Penitentiary Glen Reservation was once the summer home of the Halle family. The foundational remains of the home, swimming pool, and stone pillars that once marked a footbridge over the gorge, can still be seen.



The Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center at Penitentiary Glen Reservation (PG-WC)

Group size: Up to 30 students per program, 30 or more students for assembly programs. The Wildlife Center is dedicated to helping injured and orphaned native Ohio wildlife through wildlife rehabilitation and environmental education. Recovering wildlife are housed in enclosures and flight cages in the animal yard prior to release. Local hawks and owls and other permanent residents are also visible in the animal yard. An accessible trail loops through the yard. Serving Northeastern Ohio since 1983, the Wildlife Center provides care for about 2,000 wild animals each year and reaches nearly 160,000 people through education programs annually.

Other Lake Metroparks Facilities

Visit www.lakemetroparks.com for information about other Lake Metroparks facilities or inquire when requesting a program.