

CHILDREN, WILDLIFE & A BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL

THIS PAST YEAR, Wildlife Center staff had the pleasure and privilege of visiting school classrooms, assembly programs, youth groups and community organizations.

Our program highlights often include a visit from one of the Wildlife Center's animal ambassadors—an owl, hawk, vulture, opossum or even a snake.

These ambassadors help us illustrate the value of conservation and how we can better care for the amazing animals found in our backyards.

The Wildlife Center thanks the following schools, youth groups, camps and community organizations for inviting us to share a wildlife program in 2008:

All Saints School
Andrews-Osborne Academy
Bank of America Daycare Center
The City of Beachwood
Beachwood Jewish Community Center
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Blackbrook Audubon Society
Camp Whitewood
Cardinal Middle School
Chardon Library
Chestnut Elementary School
Clark Elementary School
Coleridge School
Cornerstone Christian Academy
Creative Beginnings Daycare
Discovery Preschool
Geneva High School
Hathaway Brown School
Hawken Elementary School
Headlands Elementary School
The Holden Arboretum
Hopkins Elementary School
Huntington Elementary School
Jefferson Elementary School
Kirtland Elementary School
Lathrup Elementary School
Leadership Lake County
Le Chaperon Rouge
Leroy Elementary School
Little Light Learning Center
Little Scholars
Mayfield Heights Co-Op Preschool
Mayfield Library
Melridge Elementary School
Mentor Cooperative Pre-school
Mentor High School
Mentor Public Library
Mentor United Methodist Preschool
Millcreek Park District

Millridge Center for the Hearing Impaired
Morning Star Friends Church
Nature Center at Shaker Lakes
Ohio State Parks—Cleveland Lakefront State Park
Old Trail School
Orchard Middle School
Oreck Vacuum Store
The City of Painesville
Park United Methodist Church
Pembroke School
Perry Elementary School
St. Clair Street Elementary School
St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School
St. Gabriel Elementary School
South Suburban Montessori School
State Street Elementary School
Summerville Assisted Living
Twinsburg Adventure Camp
West Park Community Center
The City of Willoughby
Willoughby Montessori Day School



We were also invited to the Lake County Fair and the Great Geauga County Fair. In 2008, Wildlife Center staff spoke with nearly 22,000 children, adults and families. It is because of you that we are here! Thank you!

We look forward to seeing you in 2009! Call Lake Metroparks' Registration Department at 440-358-7275 for more information about any of our programs or visit us at lakemetroparks.com.