

*Get the Dirt on Rocks...*

*Get the Scoop on Scat!*



**At Metro Parks' Summer Teacher Workshops...**

**...learn about rocks, minerals, erosion, decomposition,  
food webs, invasive species and scat!**

*Aligned to the Ohio  
Academic Content Standards*

*Graduate Credit Available  
through Ashland University*



**Getting the Dirt on Rocks, Minerals and Soil**

**June 24 & 25**

- Learn the characteristics of rocks, soil and minerals
- Review the rock cycle, the three rock types, and the difference between rocks and minerals
- Learn how to compost veggie food scraps with worms
- Understand how erosion and weathering shape the earth
- Learn about educational resources and field trip locations that address geology
- Presenting agencies: Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District, Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio
- Workshop is designed for upper elementary & middle school teachers, but all are welcome
- Registration deadline, June 17, 2009

**Nature's Weird and Wonderful**

**July 21 & 22**

- Explore plant and animal interdependence, adaptations and natural nutrient cycling
- Topics include: alien species, soil life, decomposition, food webs/chains and how to use gross things to teach science
- Presenting agencies: Nationwide Children's Hospital, Franklin & Union Soil & Water Conservation Districts, Columbus City and South-Western City Schools
- Workshop is designed for upper elementary school teachers, but all are welcome
- Registration deadline July 14, 2009

**Registration Information**

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**Register online at:** [www.metroparks.net](http://www.metroparks.net)

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**Cost:** \$50/each workshop, \$166 additional/workshop for graduate credit

**Minimum:** 8 participants/workshop

**Attendance:** To earn graduate credit teachers must attend both days of each workshop they are attending