

Science Teachers!



Rock Your Senses and Learn New Ways to Teach Science At Metro Parks' Summer Teacher Workshops

*Aligned to the Ohio Academic Content Standards
Graduate Credit Available through Ashland University*

Getting the Dirt on Rocks, Minerals and Soil

June 22 & 23

- Learn about educational resources and field trip locations that address geology & soil
- Learn how to compost veggie food scraps using worms
- Understanding how erosion and weathering shape the earth
- Presenting agencies: Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District, Orton Geological Museum, Plain Local Schools, Renz & Associates, Inc., and Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio
- Workshop is designed for upper elementary and middle school teachers
- Registration deadline June 15, 2010. Teachers must attend both days



Teaching Nature through the Senses

June 29 & 30

- Explore nature using sight, sound, movement, touch, smell and taste
- Participate in hands-on activities that correlate to the Early Childhood Standards
- Learn about educational resources for young children
- Presenting agencies: Columbus City Schools, COSI, Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District, Mater Dei Academy, and Ohio Wildlife Center
- Workshop is designed for preschool and early elementary school teachers
- Registration deadline June 22, 2010. Teachers must attend both days



Diversity and Interdependence of Life

July 20 & 21

- Participate in hands-on activities that support diversity and interdependence concepts
- Understand the dynamics of white-tailed deer and coyote populations
- Learn how to use microscopes while viewing pond life; tour a restored prairie
- Presenting agencies: Franklin Soil & Water Conservation Districts, Columbus City and Plain Local Schools, Ohio Division of Wildlife and The Ohio State University
- Workshop is designed for upper elementary and middle school teachers
- Registration deadline July 14, 2010. Teachers must attend both days



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Cost: \$50/each workshop, \$172 additional per workshop for graduate credit
Minimum: 8 participants/workshop