



## ***Cincinnati Parks Nature Education Section***

# Opportunities for Boy Scouts

### ***Service Projects for all advancement levels of scouting***

- ◆ **Habitat Restoration:** remove invasive alien species; replant trees and native plants
- ◆ **Clean-ups:** along rivers and streams
- ◆ **Trail Work:** install erosion bars; build steps & small bridges
- ◆ **Nature Center Enhancements:** install butterfly and hummingbird gardens; build and install bird feeders and houses
- ◆ **Preserving History:** locate, clear, and map historic remnants; take GPS coordinates and digital photos of structures and sites
- ◆ **Special Projects:** Inventory plant and animal species; write and design an interpretive trail booklet; lead a program on outdoor skills and camping; repair and rearrange amphitheaters

*For any of the above projects, call Vivian Wagner or Erin Morris at 513-321-6070.*

*For Eagle Scout projects in Trail Work and Habitat Restoration, call Jim Godby at 513-861-8970.*

### ***Programming***

- ◆ Public weekend programs related to badge work (best for individual boys & families) - Free
- ◆ Customized after-school programs for dens / groups - Fee
- ◆ Program areas: Nature Study; Ecology; Environment; Science; Local History; Outdoor Skills
- ◆ For a current program calendar, visit our website at: [www.cincinnati-oh.gov/parks](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/parks)

### ***Resources***

- ◆ **For General Nature Program Information:** Call our main office, Bettman Center, at 513-321-6070.
- ◆ **Advice:** Call a Nature Center to learn where to find species; what to look for; what to do; and more
- ◆ **Hiking Trails:** at regional parks and the Nature Centers.  
Trails range from the very short up to the 10+ mile LaTrainee de L'Explorateurs in Mt. Airy
- ◆ **Nature Centers:** (all 513 area code)

Avon Woods (Paddock Hills) - 861-3435

Caldwell (Hartwell / Carthage) - 761-4313

California Woods (California) - 231-8678

LaBoiteaux Woods (College Hill) - 542-2909

Trailside Nature Center (Clifton) - 751-3679 (also includes the Wolff Planetarium)