

NATURE SCOPES PROGRAM FOR FIFTH GRADERS

Nature Scopes is a year-long program for Geauga County fifth graders that enhances school science instruction by providing hands-on lessons matched to the Ohio Content Standards for science education.

Nature Scopes was established in response to research showing that close encounters with nature create a direct, personal involvement with the outdoors that cannot be matched by classroom discussion or photos in textbooks.

NatureScopes is a one-of-a-kind binocular-based nature education program in which fifth-graders participate in hands-on sessions led by Geauga Park naturalists throughout the year. The program concludes with a field day where students are awarded their own binoculars and field guides (funded by the Foundation) in the hope that they will continue to explore the wonders of nature.



Since 2003, the Foundation for Geauga Parks has equipped 12,000+ Geauga County students with binoculars and field guides!



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Berkshire Middle School
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Kenston Middle School
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Notre Dame Elementary School
St. Anselm School
St. Helen School
St. Mary's School