

Bats on the Boardwalk (All Ages)

Meet the Instructor: Barbara Ray

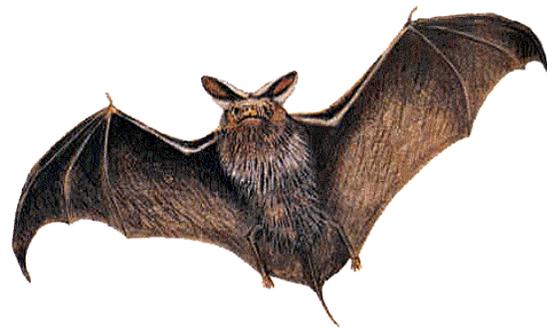
Barbara Ray is the Nature Education Coordinator for the City of Dublin. She has been teaching and designing interactive wildlife and nature programs for children and their families for over 30 years. Her goals for the City include: providing opportunities to experience and enjoy the natural world first hand; reap the health benefits from outdoor activity in connection with nature; and become proactive citizens in learning to coexist and preserve diverse wildlife and habitats in the Dublin community.

Meeting Dates/Times/Location

Thursday, September 22

#424210.01: 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**M.L. "Red" Trabue Nature Preserve
6566 Post Road, Dublin, OH 43017**



Days Off

In the event of inclement weather, the program will be canceled. Staff will notify all participants if a cancellation is necessary.

Program Overview

Join us for a night hike in Red Trabue Park and echo-late bats using special adaptive equipment that translates the bats' ultrasound frequencies into sounds we can hear. Watch the bats hunt and see mother bats flying with their baby bats as the youngsters learn the ropes of bug catching.

Program Expectations for Parents

This is a family event, so parent participation is required. We ask all families to arrive on time so instruction can be provided in a timely manner. Please use the restroom facilities prior to the program start.

Program Fees/Supplies/Dress

The program fee is \$5 per family and applies to both residents and non-residents. Minimum enrollment is required one week prior to the program date. Dress for outdoor conditions and wear closed toed shoes. Equipment and supplies are provided.





Recreation Center Policies

Inclement Weather Policy:

In general, DCRC class/activity schedules coincide with Dublin City Schools. When school is cancelled, all daytime DCRC classes are cancelled, and a decision regarding evening classes (those after 4 p.m.) will be made by 3 p.m. Whenever schools are released early, all evening classes at the DCRC are cancelled. If you are unsure if a class will be held due to weather, please check our website at <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation/closings> for the latest updates and cancellations before heading out. You can also call our pre-recorded information hotline at 614-410-4946. In the event of a cancellation due to weather, we will make every attempt to provide a make-up class. Instructors will provide information on make-up classes.

Sibling Policy:

Due to the structure of the child/parent programs, only children who are the appropriate age for the class will be permitted to register and attend the program. No younger or older siblings are allowed in the classroom to sit and watch or be left unattended in the lobby. For your convenience, we have a Wee Folk Room available for families who are in need of sibling care during our programs.

Parent Policy:

All preschool/youth programs require parents to bring their child directly to the room for the program to sign them in, and to sign them out at the conclusion of the program (if not a parent participation program). With your child's best interest in mind and to provide the best learning environment, we ask that all parents refrain from entering the teaching area during classes. This eliminates any interruptions between the instructor and participants. We feel it is beneficial for the children to have time alone to interact with their peers. To provide a safe environment, students must be able to follow directions and not be disruptive.

Healthy Kids:

If your child experiences any signs or symptoms of illness, please do not bring them to the programs at the DCRC. Symptoms of seasonal flu include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Please be aware that if your child becomes ill or vomits during any of our preschool/youth programs, they must be removed from the facility right away. Refunds are not available due to illness.

Program Evaluations:

Our program evaluations are now paperless! You will receive an email after your final class thanking you for your participation and providing you a link to complete a short, online survey regarding your experiences in the class. We look forward to hearing from you! You can access this survey at anytime: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KPH2R5C>