WILD ART IN THE PARK (6-12YRS)

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

Tuesday, October 24
#424208.01: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
DCRC, Coffman Art Stable

Days Off

If the class is canceled due to instructor illness or inclement weather, we will make every attempt to offer a make-up class. Please review the Inclement Weather Policy (backside of sheet).

Program Overview

Enjoy the wild wonder of nature as we examine patterns and textures to create art using found items surrounding the Coffman Art Stable. From Fibonacci spirals to balance stones, we create cool art pieces and then photograph our art to preserve it.

Program Expectations for Parents

Parents are expected to have their child at the program on time, and pick up promptly at conclusion. Please make sure your child has used the restroom before coming to class.

Program Fees/Supplies/Dress

The program fee is $5 for Residents, School District & Non-Residents. Minimum enrollment is required one week prior to the program date. All supplies and materials are included in the fee. Participants should dress for outdoor conditions and wear closed toed shoes.

Preschool/Youth Monthly Email Newsletter

If you would like to receive monthly e-mail updates on preschool/youth programs, please join our e-mail mailing list. Contact Jennifer Vosters at 614.410.4573, or jvosters@dublin.oh.us to add your address to the list.

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. When 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 offer 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 any time: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KPH2R5C