

FREE Field Trips

For southeast Michigan Schools



GET OUT AND LEARN

at the Metroparks

In 2018 the Metroparks are offering "Get Out and Learn", an opportunity for qualifying schools (*where at least 50% of the students are eligible to receive the federal free and reduced lunch program*) to apply online at www.metroparks.com for scholarships to bring their students out for a rich, engaging, nature-connective experience at any of the Metropark Interpretive Centers. These scholarships will pay for all of the group's transportation and programming fees. Through the "Get Out and Learn" program we seek to reach out to even more youth in southeast Michigan who may not have easy access to the Metroparks, and to provide them with an outstanding, educational Metropark experience.

All programs support the Michigan Science Standards curriculum in content, methodology, and technology use.

A wide variety of programs offered that support Common Core curriculum, STEM.

Programs are offered for all grade levels.





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All school programs provide environmental, cultural, and natural science literacy. Your students will receive a rich, engaging, nature-connective experience at any of the Metropark Interpretive Centers. Each of these programs are taught by a professional Interpreter who is knowledgeable in the content and school requirements.

Our school programs are great examples of STEM-based environmental education, with hands-on activities, cooperative learning, and critical thinking.

To Apply:

1. Visit [metroparks.com/getoutandlearn](https://www.metroparks.com/getoutandlearn) to view the **School Program Guide** for a full list of interpretive centers and programs.
2. Fill out the **online application**; be prepared to provide the following.
 - *Contact Information*
 - *Number of Students / Number of Buses*
 - *Desired Interpretive Center to attend*
 - *Why you should receive the scholarship*

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