



Parks & Museum Education

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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The Parks and Museum Education Program at Hocking College has become renowned for training experienced, confident and talented educators. Students in the program will be trained to educate others about the environment and human connections to it.

Classes use the backdrop of Southeastern Ohio to extract stories of interest in the natural world and the history of the region. Emphasis is placed on practical experience, leading programs with groups of all kinds, exhibit design and development of interpretive sites. Students will also receive unique training in researching and developing living history skills and techniques.

Hocking College Nature Center provides students the opportunity to work with ambassador wildlife, including raptors and reptiles. We even have a planetarium for learning and teaching about astronomy and night interpretation. Robbins Crossing is a collection of authentic log homes that allows students to practice “living history” presentations in period clothing, designed to engage visitors in the skills and lifestyles of the past including blacksmithing, wood stove cooking and woodworking.



PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT

Examples of places where Hocking College alumni have worked or are currently working include the following:

National Parks Service • State Parks • The Wilds • Aquariums • Zoos • National, State, and County Parks

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

Hocking College offers all-inclusive pricing and works with students to assure they have complete college funding, including financial aid, before they start classes. All-inclusive pricing includes the following:

PER SEMESTER

\$300.....Learning Fee

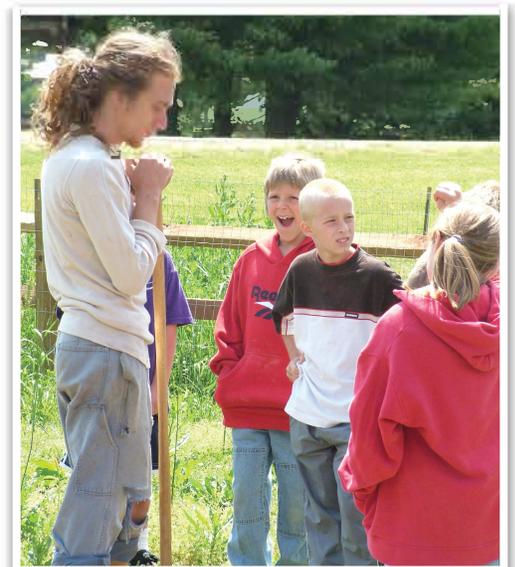
\$20.....Health Center Services

\$75.....Career Center Services

\$600.....Computer Purchase ***

Not Included in the All-Inclusive Pricing

\$106.....Annual Parking



*** After IT approves your personal Computer, complete the OPT-OUT form to have charges removed from your account.

***Students must have laptop that meets College requirements. Students not verifying a satisfactory laptop with will be required to purchase one through the College. Cost is subject to market pricing.

Pricing for housing and meal plans can be found at hocking.edu/residence-halls.

DEGREE TRACK

2026/2027 Academic Year

AUTUMN 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	FOR-1009	Dendrology I	2.00	\$280
8 Weeks (1)	PM-1100	Introduction to Interpretation	2.00	\$525
8 Weeks (1)	WLM-1056	Wildlife Ecology & Identification	3.00	\$210
8 Weeks (2)	ENGL-1510	English Composition I	4.00	\$50
8 Weeks (2)	GEO-1125	Map Reading & Interpretation	1.00	\$100
16 Weeks	GS-1010	Pathways to Prosperity	1.00	\$220
SEMESTER TOTAL			13.00	
				\$5,214.00
				\$8,048.00
SPRING 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	FOR-1010	Dendrology II	1.00	\$100
8 Weeks (1)	MATH-1113	College Algebra	4.00	\$150
8 Weeks (1)	PM-1121	Interpretive Guide Techniques	3.00	\$350
8 Weeks (2)	ENVS-1135	Field Biology	1.00	\$36
	NRM-1112	Field Equipment Operation	2.00	\$620
	PM-1118	Environmental Education Techniques	3.00	\$650
8 Weeks (2)	WLM-2272	Ornithology	2.00	\$160
SEMESTER TOTAL			16.00	
				\$5,731.00
				\$9,001.00
SUMMER 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
12 Weeks	NRM-2600	Natural Resources Practicum	1.00	\$100
SEMESTER TOTAL			1.00	
				\$345.00
				\$563.00
AUTUMN 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	ENVS-2217	Aquatic Ecology	3.00	\$290
8 Weeks (1)	FMAQ-2266	Ichthyology	3.00	\$695
8 Weeks (1)	PM-2215	Historical Interpretation	2.00	\$450
8 Weeks (2)	COMM-1130	Speech	3.00	\$50
8 Weeks (2)	GEO-1104	Introduction to GPS & GIS	3.00	\$200
8 Weeks (2)	PM-2240	Interpretive Facilities & Display Design	3.00	\$400
SEMESTER TOTAL			17.00	
				\$5,750.00
				\$9,020.00
SPRING 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	BIOS-1171	Zoology	3.00	\$500
8 Weeks (1)	SUPR-2235	Supervision & Leadership	3.00	\$55
8 Weeks (2)	BIOS-1163	Wild Edible Plants and Mycology	1.00	\$10
8 Weeks (2)	GS-2010	Pathways to Prosperity II	1.00	\$170
8 Weeks (2)	PM-2420	Trail & Waterway Interpretive Guide	3.00	\$350
16 Weeks	PM-2650	Interpretation Capstone (SL)	3.00	\$300
SEMESTER TOTAL			14.00	
				\$4,832.00
				\$7,884.00
			61.00	
				\$21,872.00
				\$34,516.00

QUESTIONS? CONTACT

Admissions

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**All courses and course fees are subject to change. Visit us online to see the most up-to-date curriculum and pricing for this program.*