

ADVENTURE CENTRAL

AT WESLEYAN METROPARK

TRAIL GUIDE

July/August 2006

NEWSFLASH! NEWSFLASH! NEWSFLASH!

We will go outside daily! Please send clothes and old shoes that can get dirty!

Please see the back for Afterschool Information

Summer Highlights

Summer of Service

Every summer, students from the University of Dayton volunteer full-time at various agencies around the city. This summer, Adventure Central was fortunate enough to have two volunteers — Ms. Jenny with the Blue Group, and Ms. Ashley with the Great Room group. We appreciate all their hard work and leadership.

Youth from the Great Room group pose while looking for creatures in Wolf Creek



AC Overnight Camp

Wilderness

Adventures Camp is scheduled for **August 4-6** at 4-H Camp Graham. Activities will include swimming, hiking and group games, all in a residential camp setting.



Enrollment closes July 20th. This program has a limited enrollment of 70 youth, so get those forms in so you don't miss out.

ACE

The Adventure Central Entrepreneurship program is up and running. So far the youth involved have raised \$55.75 selling collard greens. The youth involved are Lynnze English, Tylisha Bush, Tiara Dewberry, Robert Berry, Carlisa Johnson, and Deirdre Lewis.

Continue to look for them selling fresh vegetables in the lobby throughout the summer.



JOURNAL NOTES

From the Directors

Summer at Adventure Central means lots of time to get outside and get active. Our team is enjoying all kinds of outdoor activities with youth. From fishing in Wolf Creek and outdoor recreation to field trips and hikes, everyone is active, learning and having fun! We're especially proud of the teens in our Workforce Prep program called JET. Assigned to six MetroPark facilities including Adventure Central, they are learning skills for a successful future.

We encourage you to ask your kids what they have been doing at Adventure Central. And, have them take you to a park this summer!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Last Day of Day Camp

Thursday: July 27th

Overnight Camp

Friday August 4th– Saturday August 6th
4-H Camp Graham

After-School Program

Monday-Thursday 2:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Pick up before 5:00 or 6:15-6:30
Ages 5-18

Program Begins: August 14

No Program: Sept. 4 (Labor Day)

AC Activity Nights

Every Tuesday and Thursday
6:30 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Ages: 5-18

Program Begins: August 22

Five Rivers MetroParks Events

The “I-Work-and-Don’t-Have-Time-to-
Garden” Garden

July 15 1:00 — 2:30

Learn how to have a beautiful garden in just 15
minutes a day!

Wegerzyn Gardens (1301 E. Siebenthaler)

Jazz in the Park

July 22 2:00 — 4:00 pm

Featuring the Hauer Swing Band

Wegerzyn Gardens (1301 E. Siebenthaler)

Night Fishing

Every Friday and Saturday through Sept.
10pm — 2am

Possum Creek (4790 Frytown Rd)
Eastwood Lake (1401 Harshman Rd)

Please bring a flashlight

For more information on these events please
call 275-PARK



Creek shoes — a sure sign of a good summer

A big thank you to everyone who recently completed the questionnaires related to youth and Adventure Central programming. Your input is appreciated!

Check out our Family Resource Center!

Located in the front lobby near the Books of the Month display, this collection of brochures and articles features topics relevant to families, from parenting topics to youth health issues to adult educational opportunities. There will also be literature related to our monthly themes. We have a special section dedicated to parenting topics. If you would like more information on family issues, please speak with Mr. B.

2006-07 Afterschool Program

Registration is open for those youth that have attended programs consistently during the 2005-2006 year. We will not be having open enrollment due to the projected high enrollment. New youth interested in getting into the Afterschool program should plan on attending the Tuesday and Thursday Activity Night programs. **Registration closes July 20th.**

Don't wait until it is too late.

**Afterschool Program Begins
August 14th**

PROGRAM TIME

Monday—Thursday
2:00 pm to 6:30 pm

(Participants can arrive any time after
they get out of school.)