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Dear Local Schools, Groups and Organizations,

Please join us on **Friday, July 14** at **Winton Woods, a Great Park of Hamilton County**, for the **2017 Kids Outdoor Adventure Expo!** The Kids Expo has become the largest FREE outdoor water safety and environmental education event for children in the Midwest! It is a unique opportunity to encourage kids' interest in the great outdoors and recreational activities. Bring your group and spend the day at Winton Woods Harbor discovering the outdoors with more than 60 exhibitors and interactive activities. Listed below is just a sampling of some of the activities at Kids Expo 2017.

"Let's Move!"

Get up and get your body moving! Many activity areas will teach kids about exercise, nutrition and health. Take a turn on Great Parks' climbing wall, bounce house and inflatables.

"Let's Explore!"

Get outside and discover! Get up close and personal with nature and wildlife. Take a journey and discover what you can find in your backyard and on a farm.

"Let's Splash!"

Fish, paddle and make waves on Winton Woods Lake! Ride in a raft or on the Winton Queen, try your luck at hooking a fish. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources will be on hand with water craft and a Field to Table program. Be prepared to possibly get wet!

"Let's Be Green!"

Get dirty and see how you can make a difference. Discover how you can become a better steward for the environment and learn life skills that emphasize the three "Rs": Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

Attached is the group registration form to help prepare for your group's participation in Kids Expo 2017. We are pleased to offer a limited number of buses to help transport groups that are facing financial hardship or that would otherwise be unable to attend. If you are interested in applying to reserve buses, please fill out the optional transportation application and provide the requested information explaining your financial hardship. Please be as detailed as possible. We will notify you after the deadline about your group's transportation status.

We hope to see you at Kids Expo in July. To learn more, visit the Kids Outdoor Adventure Expo website at www.greenumbrella.org/kids-expo. You can also reach Rachel or Liz at sevents@greatparks.org or 513-728-3551, ext. 285, if you have any questions.



KIDS EXPO GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

We are excited to announce that group registration for the 2017 Kids Outdoor Adventure Expo at Great Parks of Hamilton County in Winton Woods is now open! Help us make this year our best year yet by being a part of the adventure on **Friday, July 14**. By filling out this form, your group will be kept up to date on any Kids Expo news, schedule of events, maps, etc.

Group Name:	
Contact Name:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Number of Kids:	
Number of Chaperones:	
Total Group Number:	

IMPORTANT INFO: Kids Outdoor Adventure Expo is a FREE event! However, groups are responsible for their own transportation. Kids Expo does not provide transportation to/from the event unless arrangements have been made through the acceptance of your group's transportation application.

PLEASE SUBMIT REGISTRATION BY MAY 26, 2017

Groups in need of bus service should submit registration by APRIL 28, 2017

By email: sevents@greatparks.org
Include your group's name and "Kids Expo RSVP" in the subject line

By mail: Kids Expo
c/o Great Parks of Hamilton County
10245 Winton Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

By fax: 513-245-7489

To learn more about the Kids Outdoor Adventure Expo, please visit our website at www.greenumbrella.org/kids-expo. We look forward to a fun and engaging day.

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KIDS EXPO TRANSPORTATION APPLICATION (OPTIONAL)

This year we are pleased to be able to offer a limited number of buses to help transport groups that are facing financial hardship and would otherwise be unable to attend Kids Outdoor Adventure Expo. If you would like to apply to reserve a bus for your group, please complete this application and provide the requested information explaining your financial hardship.

Group Name:	
Contact Name:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Number of Kids:	
Number of Chaperones:	
Total Group Number:	
Pick-up Time:	
Return Time:	

Please provide a detailed explanation of your group's financial hardship and why you need transportation to the 2017 Kids Outdoor Adventure Expo. (Use additional paper if needed.)

We will do our best to match buses with the groups who demonstrate the greatest need on a first-come, first-served basis. **To ensure your application is considered, please return it by FRIDAY, APRIL 28.**

Include this application with your group registration. Instructions for submitting materials are also on the Group Registration Form.

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