

The “Children’s Outdoor Bill of Rights” provides that every child in Cincinnati has the right to:

- Be physically active and play outside every day to grow up healthy.
- Connect with nature, discover the wonders of plants and animals, and explore the diversity of Cincinnati’s natural habitats on their schoolgrounds and in their communities.
- Discover leadership opportunities to be stewards of nature.
- Safe, accessible, and adequately shaded routes to green spaces or high-quality parks within a ten-minute walk of their home.
- Equitably funded public parks regardless of zip code.
- Be included and accommodated with accessible outdoor environments.
- Green spaces that mitigate the impact of climate change.
- Teachers and educators with the resources to create free or low-cost programming and educational opportunities that engage the outdoors.
- Breathe fresh and clean air.
- Be safe outdoors.
- Experience the mental health and holistic wellness benefits of engaging with nature.