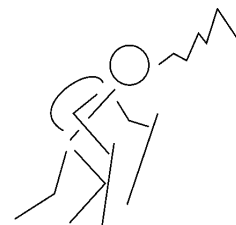


Check out the **NEW** **Backpacking for Beginners** **Program Series!**



For adults and children over 14 accompanied by an adult

WHY BACKPACK?

Find out the basics of backpacking and discover the amazing opportunities that await you!

Cost: \$2/per person



Wednesday, Feb 8th: 7-8pm at the Voice of America Lodge

Deadline to register: Monday, Feb 6th at www.YourMetroParks.net or 513.867.5835

Saturday, Feb 11th: 11am-12pm at Timberhill Activity Area meeting room



Deadline to register: Thursday, February 9

BACKPACKING KNOW HOW*

In this hands-on class, gain confidence for backpacking. From camp stove cooking to basic wilderness first aid, learn the skills needed for your first backpacking adventure. Be prepared to take a hike as part of the class. Dress appropriately.

*This class is a pre-requisite for Beginning Backpacking Adventure on April 21-22.

Cost: \$5/per person



Wednesday, March 14th: 7-9pm at the Voice of America Lodge

Deadline to register: Mon, Mar 12th at www.YourMetroParks.net or 513.867.5835

Saturday, March 17: 11am-1pm at Timberhill Activity Area meeting room



Deadline to register: Thursday, March 15

BEGINNER BACKPACKING OVERNIGHT EXPEDITION **at Caesar Creek State Park**

Put your backpacking skills to the test by traversing the 12 mile loop at Caesar Creek State Park. Pack a lunch to eat before hitting the trail promptly at noon. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Participants must supply their own tent, backpack, sleeping bag, eating utensils and bowl. MetroParks' "Backpacking Know How" in March is a pre-requisite (or approval from designated staff). Additional information will be provided upon request and at time of registration.

Cost: \$30/per person for adventure + optional \$20 for round trip transportation

Deadline to register: Friday, April 6th at 4pm at www.YourMetroParks.net or 513.867.5835.

Saturday April 21 – Sunday April 22



Meet at Voice of America Metropark at 10:00am for round-trip transportation (a \$20 fee), or meet us at Caesar Creek State Park Nature Center at 11:30am

Pre-Registration required, plus satisfactory completion of Backpacking Know How or staff approval

Age: adults and children 14 & over, accompanied by an adult