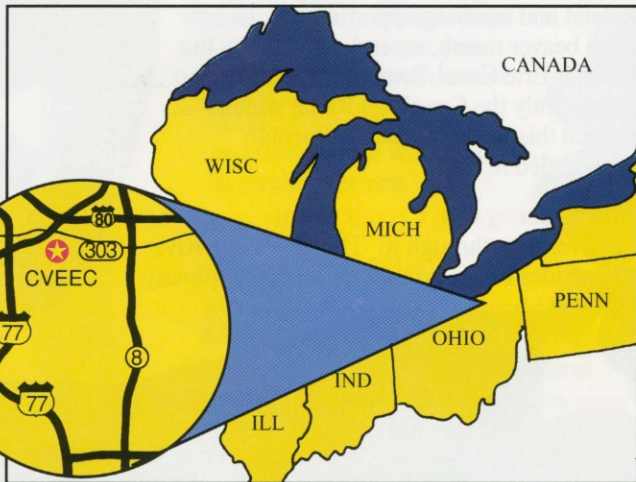


A River Runs Through It



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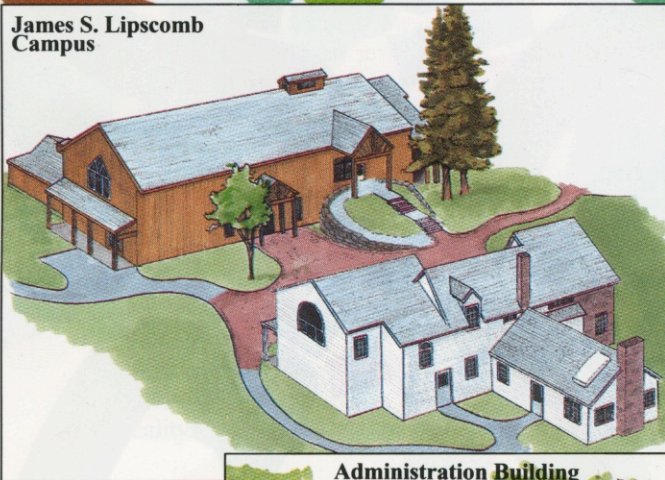
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Join the Excitement

Discover the Cuyahoga River and its watershed! Test its waters. Hike trails that wind by ponds, through fields and along wooded ravines. Dance...Sing...Paint...and Act. Come to the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center (CVEEC) where the magic begins. Nestled on 500 acres within Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, we offer unique environmental education programs for schools and other interested groups.

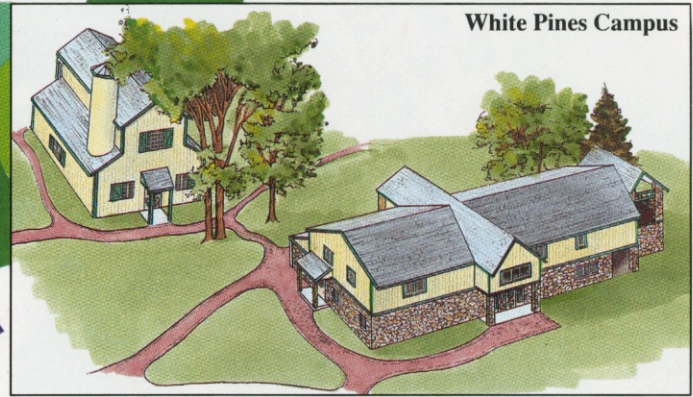
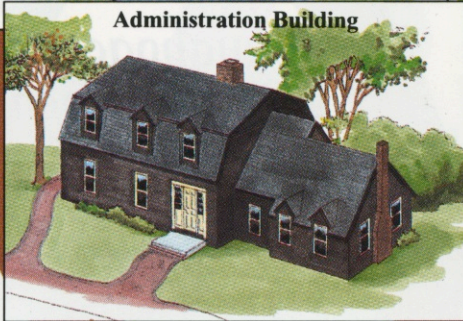
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Introducing Ourselves

The CVEEC is jointly operated by the Cuyahoga Valley Association and the National Park Service. The White Pines and James S. Lipscomb campuses accommodate up to 90 students plus their teachers and chaperones.

Administration Building



White Pines Campus

Our facilities include dormitories, dining halls, meeting spaces, laboratories, auditoriums, a library, offices and a bookstore located in newly remodeled buildings. These campuses are the gateway to exploring woodlands, meadows, streams, ponds, a hemlock ravine, and an historic covered bridge. Our 14 acres of "created" wetlands treat our wastewater in an environmentally responsible way while providing wildlife habitat and teaching opportunities. Nearby are a beaver marsh, several canal locks, the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail, and most importantly the Cuyahoga River, which shaped this landscape and the people who settled it.

Showcasing our Curriculum

A river runs through it! The Cuyahoga River provides fertile ground for multidisciplinary



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activities as it weaves together the diverse historical and ecological features of Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area. Like a thread it stitches many cultures into the colorful tapestry of northeastern Ohio. It also provides a tangible connection to many students' communities. Regardless of where your students live they will be able to compare the Cuyahoga River to the river or stream near their home.

Our current program is designed for fourth through sixth grade classes, but we are building a complete K-12 curriculum. Teachers and students join us for a four day, three night experience facilitated by our staff. Full food service is provided. Activities build on classroom learning in science, social studies, English, math and the arts. Our curriculum is integrated with courses of study used in northeastern Ohio and with new state model curricula which are currently being written. Special units have been designed for use in your classroom before and after your visit here to help strengthen the connections between your school, the center and your students' home environment.

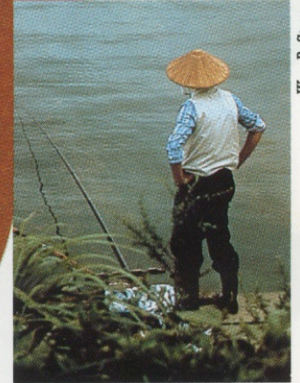
Some of these units are led by our staff. We will train you to conduct the rest.

Making Local and Global Connections

Rivers run throughout the world. At the CVEEC, students discover how rivers connect people from various cultures affecting history, economics, transportation and political systems. Starting with the Cuyahoga River,

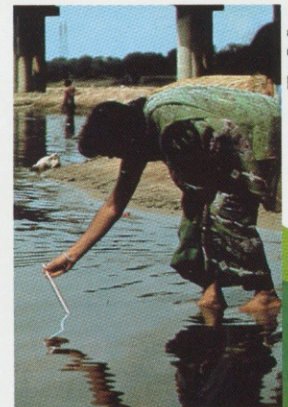
students learn how rivers personally link them to people upstream and downstream, to other watersheds, to other ecosystems, to the oceans and to the rest of the world.

Students will discover how people use other rivers around the world, and hear about their concerns and the actions they are taking to remedy problems.



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Computer linkups enable your students to share observations, thoughts and experiences with students on other continents, beginning electronic discussions that can be continued in your classroom.



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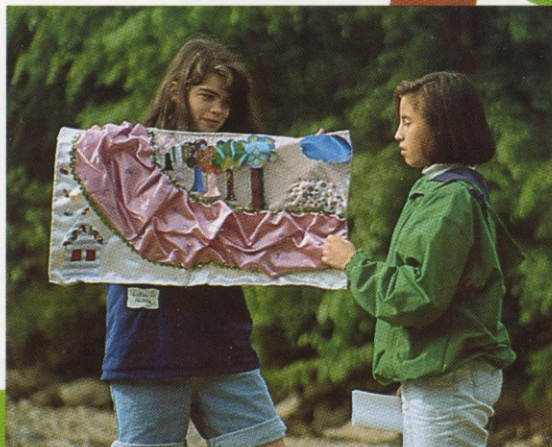
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Artistic Expression

The Arts can reach us at a deeper level and in ways facts and figures cannot. Here students have an opportunity to experience and interpret the river not only as scientists and social scientists but as artists as well. Through theater, music, creative writing and visual arts, students express

their impressions of, connections with, and concerns for the river and the planet as a whole. As artists, students may create visions of a better

future we never imagined possible and motivate us to make them a reality.



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Making a Difference

Through stories and computer linkups, students will learn how youth around the world are helping protect the environment. They will also have opportunities to hone their skills and take action themselves. Thus students will be empowered to play a vital role in creating a brighter environmental future for our planet.

Come join us in this exciting adventure.

Experience the national park near your home.

Participate in activities that reach out to the global community.

Who knows where this exciting river of energy will lead you and your students. There's only one way to find out...

To take part in this adventure, contact us at 1-800-642-3297 (657-2796 if you are calling from Akron). Weekend and self-serve uses can be arranged for youth and adult groups

on a limited basis. Special summer programs, elderhostels, field seminars and teacher workshops are offered as well. All buildings and trails to major features are accessible to persons with disabilities.