

# Earth Science Club

**Purpose:** To give the student of OHS unique opportunities to appreciate and experience our natural environment through exposure. *And to have fun doing it!*

**Activities:** There are 3 basic activity categories for the club: small trips, spring break, and conservation / activism (recycling, etc...) .

**Small Trips:** Normally day trips around the region (occasionally overnight) we will hike various locations with unique features. Hocking Hills, Oil City PA, Mohican, Lake Erie Geo, Kelley's Island, fossil collecting, road cut studies, museums, etc.; all possibilities. All students in ESC are welcome to these.

Sign ups will be made available.

Cost of these activities are usually picked up by the club (occasionally a small fee is assessed to off set costs)

**Conservation / Activism:** We have a bi-annual newspaper drive (first week in October and May), white paper recycling for OCS district, park clean up, community projects.

**Spring Break:** Every year takes roughly 14-18 students to a National Park for 6 days of hiking and environmental experience; Shenandoah, Smoky Mountains, Missouri Ozarks and Utah. Students become eligible for these trips by earning points in the club.

**Meetings:** They will be the first Thursday of every month pending no school vacation conflicts. There may be a special meeting called for an emergency topic. Meetings will be announced on the morning announcements, posted on the school walls and ESC showcase.

**Points:** All activities in ESC have points assigned to them. The more points a student acquires, the greater opportunity they have to attend the Spring Break trip (top point earners are asked first) and will have benefits with club apparel.

Small trips = 30 pts

Conservation Activities = 10 pts / hr

Newspaper Bags = 2pts each

White paper recycling = 10 pts

Newspaper Drive – Working - = 10 pts/hr

Meetings = 10pts

- Points will be updated and posted outside Mr. Duxbury's door.

## Conservation of Parks Course:

Students wishing to receive  $\frac{1}{4}$  credit for Earth Science Club may do so by enrolling in the Conservation of Parks course. Requirements for passage: minimum 30 hours logged, photo journal of trips, and design of a State Parks showcase.

