

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 6 and 7

SAFE ROUTES TO PLAY

Gain skills and knowledge to ensure kids have fun places to explore the outdoors — and safe ways to get there!

Featuring
National Expert

Cindy Heath



Cindy is executive director of GP RED, a national nonprofit organization providing research, education and development for parks, recreation and land management agencies. Cindy is the creator of GP RED's Safe Routes To Play™ initiative, which helps communities develop safe, non-motorized connections for children and families between play spaces, schools, community destinations and neighborhoods.

SAFE ROUTES FORUM

**Friday, June 6
8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

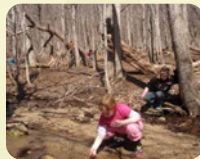
Center for Regional Cooperation, 1100 W. Third St., Dayton
Lunch Provided, Free Registration

Cindy will provide professional training on Safe Routes to Play and Youth Involvement techniques. Learn how to run your own UMAP Youth Mapping tool and Photo Voice projects, and how to get students and their families personally involved in building a community-driven, child-centered, active transportation system.

If you're already working on a Safe Routes to School program for your community or if you're starting a new Safe Routes program in the future, this forum is an opportunity to share knowledge and best practices with your peers around the region. Continuing education credits are being applied for.



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MIAMI VALLEY LEAVE NO CHILD INSIDE TRAVELING SYMPOSIUM:

YOUTH ACCESS TO NATURE TOUR

**Saturday, June 7
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Cox Arboretum MetroPark, 6733 Springboro Pike
Lunch Provided, Registration is Required and Limited \$5 Fee

Child advocates and those who want to help children connect to nature as a lifelong step toward health and happiness are encouraged to attend this event. Following Cindy's keynote address about Safe Routes to Play, we will board buses and visit sites throughout the Dayton area to benchmark youth access to nature. The tour will feature Primary South Elementary School in Centerville, the Nature Nook at Grant Park, the Nature PlayArea at Hills and Dales MetroPark and Edison School in Dayton. Box lunches are being provided, courtesy of the Cox Arboretum Foundation. The symposium will conclude with a discussion on next steps.



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