

# Cleveland Metroparks Emerald Necklace Camp

July 8-12, 2013

and

July 29-August 2, 2013

- Emerald Necklace Camp was offered in Summer 2013 for campers ages 11-14.
- The objective was to showcase the different types of activities offered throughout the Emerald Necklace and allow campers to experience a little of what many reservations have to offer.
- The camp was developed and offered as a joint program thanks to the cooperation of these divisions:
  - Zoo Education
  - Outdoor Education
  - Golf

- Two full-day, week-long sessions were offered for 20 campers (40 total).
- Emerald Necklace Camp allowed campers to visit:
  - Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
  - South Chagrin Reservation
  - Bedford Reservation
  - Garfield Reservation
  - Seneca Golf Course
  - Hinckley Reservation



Campers explore a waterfall at  
South Chagrin Reservation

Campers were given the opportunity to sample various activities throughout Cleveland Metroparks, including:

- Hiking
- Golfing
- Pond Netting
- Kayaking
- Zoo Tours
- Voyageur Canoe
- and more...



Campers discover nature in Bedford Reservation



Campers experience Voyageur Canoe with Historical Interpreter Foster Brown at Hinckley Reservation





Campers explore the meadow at South Chagrin Reservation with Naturalist Stefanie Verish





## Campers tour the facilities at Seneca Golf Course





Camper feeds a giraffe at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo





# Revenue

- Emerald Necklace Camp filled to capacity (40 campers).
- This collaborative camp generated **\$10,679** in revenue for the two sessions offered.

# Camper Experience

- Campers and parents seemed to enjoy the overall experience. Campers highlighted the following as the best points of the week:
  - Exploring the waterfall at Look About Lodge
  - Kayaking at Hinckley Reservation
  - Hiking through the different reservations



Campers explore the creek with Naturalist LaDonna Sifford at Bedford Reservation



## Campers enjoy time kayaking at Hinckley Reservation



Zoo Education, Outdoor Education, and Golf are all looking forward to improving and continuing our programming in 2014.



