Discover your 10,000 acre classroom in Lee Valley Regional Park

Programmes for schools and youth groups
To help you discover your 10,000 acre park a diverse range of outdoor learning programmes have been created especially for schools, post 16, special needs and youth groups.

These programmes are led by experienced staff with a range of session lengths to suit your requirements.

All programmes are national curriculum linked. To make sure you get the most out of your visit, activities can be tailored to suit the needs of your group.

The activities aim to engender a sense of ownership and understanding of the natural world, drawing on internationally important nature reserves and a wide array of species and habitats.

Half and full day programmes are available all year round and most sites are DDA accessible.

We recommend booking early for any of our programmes or venues to avoid disappointment.

How do I book a trip to the park?
To book an outdoor learning programme for primary or secondary schools, post 16 or youth groups, please contact the Youth and Schools team on 03000 030 618 or youthandschools@leevalleypark.org.uk

For all sporting activities, please contact the relevant venue directly.

Please refer to the website for prices, Terms and Conditions.

Our awards
We hold a Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) Quality Badge, the only nationally recognised award that helps teachers identify high quality educational experiences in a safe environment.

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Our outdoor learning venues

1. Rye Meads Nature Reserve, Rye House Gatehouse
2. Broxbourne Riverside, Lee Valley Almost Wild Campsite, Broxbourne
3. River Lee Country Park (Fishers Green), Lee Valley Park Farms
4. River Lee Country Park (Cheshunt)
5. Waltham Abbey Gardens and Cornmill Meadows
6. Lee Valley White Water Centre
7. Gunpowder Park, Sewardstone Marsh, Rammey Marsh, Swan and Pike Pool
8. Myddelton House Gardens
9. Lee Valley Athletics Centre, Lee Valley Golf Course
10. Tottenham Marshes
11. Walthamstow Marshes, Leyton Marsh
12. WaterWorks Centre nature reserve, Lee Valley Riding Centre, Lee Valley Ice Centre, Middlesex Filter Beds
13. Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park: Lee Valley VeloPark, Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre

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Primary schools

**Art of nature**
Inspire creativity and explore a range of art and design techniques

**Seed to supper**
An introduction to the science of plants

**Focus on dragonflies**
Stream dipping, habitats and life cycles

**WaterWorks waterbirds**
Bird behaviour, adaptations, food chains and habitats

**Canals and riverside history**
Cruise back to the Victorian era

**Bitterns and other waterbirds**
Investigate bird habitats and adaptations

**The ‘Great Stink’**
Bring the water cycle and history to life

**Cunning running**
Develop team work and geographical skills through orienteering

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Forest Schools

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Power of plants
Plant observation, identification and reproduction

Rivers walk
Geographical fieldwork, river features and habitats

Field to fridge guided tour
Experience a working dairy farm

Lee Valley VeloPark legacy in action
Explore geography and design at this Olympic venue

DIY minibeast
Design, science and minibeast hunting

Focus on urban habitats
Collect, identify and classify minibeasts

I spy a dragonfly
Investigate living things, lifecycles and habitats

Sensory safari
Exploring nature through the senses

Discovery Days
Providing the ultimate full day outdoor learning experience
- Habitats
- Plants
- Rivers and lakes
- Stone Age

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Secondary schools, post 16 and youth groups

For the ultimate team building experience for up to 800 participants from schools and youth groups, we can arrange an orienteering competition.

**Orienteering**
- Develop teamwork, map reading and navigation skills

**Focus on dairy farming**
- Experience a working dairy farm

**Guided walks**
- One hour tour - get a taster of the park

**White water investigation**
- Geographical investigation at this Olympic venue

**Lee Valley VeloPark iconic designs**
- Design and technology fieldwork at this Olympic venue

**Lee Valley VeloPark regeneration in action**
- Urban geography fieldwork at this Olympic venue

**Team building discovery day**
- Combine orienteering and team building challenges

**Special needs and youth groups**
- All programmes are adaptable for different groups
- Staff are Makaton trained

Find out more about our Explore project where you can discover Lee Valley Regional Park in bite-sized portions

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Lee Valley Regional Park is home to a number of world class sports venues providing unique sporting experiences from cycling around an Olympic velodrome at Lee Valley VeloPark to horse riding and ice skating in the Lee Valley. Inspire your school, class or youth group with one of our fun-filled sporting activities.

For more information on our sports programmes please visit our website and contact the venues directly for booking.
Visit our website for the latest news and events. You can also stay up-to-date with what’s happening at Lee Valley Regional Park by signing up for our newsletters at visitleevalley.org.uk/education

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