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GREATER CINCINNATI
WATER WORKS

Take a Tour!

All participants MUST complete a waiver.

Museum and Treatment Process Tour for Schools

Scheduled Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-3:30pm

Tour Length is approximately 2 hours

- Please arrive about 10 minutes early
- Reservations one week in advance required
- Reserve your spot: tours.myGCWW.org

Safety Requirements

Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes required.

No sandals, flip-flops, or Croc-type shoes permitted.

Long pants recommended (with high temperatures, shorts are allowed).

Participants **do not** need hard hats or safety glasses.

Photo ID Required

This is a secure and active facility, so participants **must** have a photo ID to present at guarded entrance gate (not required for children).

Age Requirement

Children under the age of 8 are not permitted on the tour.

Adult supervision is required for all children at all times.

Accessibility

This is a walking tour and will include stairs and small obstacles.

This is not an accessible facility, but it is possible to have a wheelchair (not supplied) on some parts of the tour. An escort must push from behind for all wheelchairs.

Photo/Video Policy

Photography is encouraged in the Museum area. However, photography will be limited to specific places during the tour.

No video or audiotaping during the tour is permitted.

Let Us Know

Please inform us ahead of time if anyone in your party has a fear of heights, confined spaces, easily becomes light-headed, or has vertigo.

No food, drink, or smoking inside the facility. No food or drink provided. **No heat or AC in building.** Indoor temperatures are around 55 °F in winter and 85 °F in summer.

Richard Miller Treatment Plant
5651 Kellogg Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45230

Visit [Google Maps](#) for detailed directions.

The Tour Will Include:

- GCWW's water history museum, which details the progression of providing the region with safe water for 200 years.
- A lesson on how water from the Ohio River is treated to produce safe drinking water.
- GCWW's treatment processes used to clean the water including sand filtration, Granular Activated Carbon (GAC), and Ultraviolet Disinfection (UV).
- An understanding of the testing and state of the art lab facilities to ensure the safety of the water.
- A lesson on how water is delivered to the people who live in the region.

Teacher Resources:

GCWW will provide a sample copy of materials for classroom use. Email help@mygcww.org with item name(s), your name, address, and phone number. More information available at:

cincinnati-oh.gov/water/about/teacher-resources/





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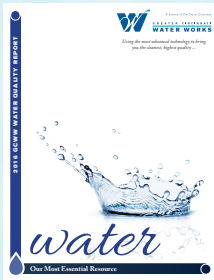
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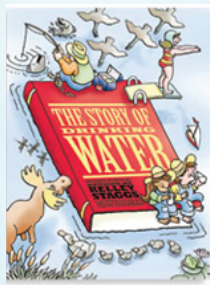
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Water Quality Report



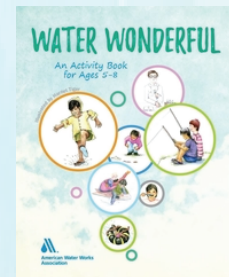
This report answers questions about GCWW drinking water, like where water comes from, how it's treated, and the quality of the water.

The Story of Drinking Water



This story covers several topics including the earliest methods of treating water (over 1,500 years ago), the water cycle, and fun facts.

Water Wonderful



Water Wonderful is a colorfully illustrated, 16-page book with games and puzzles to help young students learn about drinking water and the water cycle.

Personal Items: Handbags, backpacks or briefcases are not encouraged on the tour. These items should be left in the visitor's vehicle.

Directions:

From I-275, take Kellogg Avenue Exit 72 and follow the signs for S.R. 52/Kellogg Avenue West. Go approximately 1 mile on Kellogg Avenue. Turn left into the Greater Cincinnati Water Works main entrance and check in with the guard located at the entry gate. The address is 5651 Kellogg Avenue. [Visit Google Maps for detailed directions.](#)

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