



Teacher Trainings for National Environmental Curricula

Offered at spectacular field locations throughout the Otsego County Region by Wildlife Learning Company this Spring.

Saturday, March 1, 9:00am-3:00pm at SUNY Oneonta's College Camp Facilities

Flying WILD is an exciting new program that introduces middle school students to bird conservation through classroom activities and school bird festivals. Flying WILD supports educators by providing interdisciplinary, standards-based learning experiences to engage students, helping them understand the importance of migratory birds and their conservation. A 360 page guide contains more than 40 activities along with all the information needed to plan a student-led bird festival at your school. Materials are funded by Return a Gift to Wildlife in New York State and Facility Use Donated by SUCO's Outdoor Recreation Program. Preference for this workshop is given for formal and non-formal educators working with students grades 6-9.

\$10 per participant (\$5 SUCO Student)

Saturday, April 12, 9:30am-2:30pm at Hartwick College's Pine Lake Campus

Project WILD (Wildlife In Learning Design), is an interdisciplinary conservation and environmental education program emphasizing wildlife. The curriculum assists students of any age in developing awareness, knowledge, skills and commitment, resulting in informed decisions, responsible behavior and constructive actions concerning wildlife and the environment.

Aquatic WILD is an extension of the original Project WILD that addresses aquatic wildlife and serves as an invitation to explore and understand the fascinating world of water and the aquatic habitats it supports. Two curriculum guides are provided: Project WILD, containing more than 120 activities in 525 pages and Aquatic WILD, containing 50 activities in 260 pages. Materials are funded by Return a Gift to Wildlife in New York State. This workshop is appropriate for formal and non-formal educators of grades K-12.

\$20 per participant

Saturday, May 17, 9:30am-3:30pm at Hawk Circle's Wilderness Education Facilities

Project WET is a collection of innovative, water-related activities that are hands-on, easy to use and fun! Project WET, a thorough water education program, explores people's relationships to water and also addresses water's chemical and physical properties, quantity and quality issues, aquatic wildlife, ecosystems, and management strategies. Created in 1995, the curriculum contains 91 activities in more than 500 pages. Materials are funded in New York State by NYS DEC Division of Water Resources. This workshop is appropriate for formal and non-formal educators of grades K-12.

\$20 per participant

Saturday, June 14, 9:30am-4:00pm at Greenwoods Conservancy's Field Study Site

The Leopold Education Project is an innovative, interdisciplinary educational program based on the classic writings of the renowned conservationist, Aldo Leopold. The LEP curriculum was developed to teach the public about humanity's ties to the natural world and to provide leadership in the effort to conserve and protect the earth's natural resources. LEP seeks to instill a love, a respect, and an admiration for the land, leading to an ecologically literate citizenry with and intense consciousness of the earth and its inhabitants. Materials are sponsored by NYS DEC and include: *LEP Teacher's Guide: Lessons in a Land Ethic* (21 activities in more than 80 pages); *A Sand County Almanac* and LEP Task Cards. This workshop is appropriate for formal and non-formal educators of grades K-12. Refreshments and Facility Use Donated by Greenwoods Conservancy.

\$10 per participant

Time spent on each of these workshops can be used towards in-service credits; please obtain approval from your district. Registrations are limited; deadline 10 days prior to each workshop date. Contact Wildlife Learning Company: 607-293-6043.

Mail registration form below with full payment to: Wildlife Learning Company, 107 East Hill Road, Hartwick, NY 13348.

SIGN ME UP! (Fees include Facility Use, Morning Refreshments, Travel and Promotion Offset)

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____, CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: (_____) _____ EVENING PHONE: (_____) _____

_____ Saturday, March 1 - Flying WILD ...(\$5 SUCO Student)...\$10.00

_____ Saturday, April 12 - Project WILD & Aquatic WILD\$20.00

_____ Saturday, May 17 - Project WET\$20.00

_____ Saturday, June 14 - Leopold Education Project \$ 5.00

TOTAL FEES: \$ _____ Ck#: _____ Date: _____

(Payments using all major credit cards are accepted on-line at www.wildlearn.com)