

GREAT SWAMP WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

WORKSHOPS FOR EDUCATORS 2006



Great Swamp Watershed Association is facilitating several interesting and useful workshops for K-12 formal and non formal educators. Educators will experience activities they can use back in the classroom or Nature Center to teach across the educational curriculum. The workshops are hands on, led by an experienced Naturalist educator and provide participants with activity guides for each workshop. The 6 hour workshops are offered at little or minimal cost, and often include breakfast and lunch. They confer 6 NJDOE professional development credits too! For more information call Hazel England, Director of Outreach and Education, (973) 538 3500 ext 20, hazele@greatswamp.org or contact workshop location directly to register.

January 28, 2006

(Saturday)

SCHOOLYARD HABITAT ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP

Trailside Nature Center, Watchung Reservation (908) 789 3670

Enhancing your school ground creates habitat for wildlife, can help improve water quality, and offers students areas to study without costly field trips. You don't need a country setting for habitat enhancement to work, and to offer teaching opportunities! Learn about the process of creating an outdoor place for learning including mapping, site design, and correlation to your existing curriculum. This workshop suited for k-12 educators in all subject areas. Leave armed with ideas for your own site. Cost \$20 including breakfast.

March 29, 2006

(Wednesday)

PROJECT WILD WORKSHOP

Trailside Nature Center, Watchung Reservation (908) 789 3670

Go WILD about learning, as you experience one of the leading supplemental environmental education curricula. The Project WILD activity guide contain hands-on activities that K-12 teachers across the curriculum can use to teach about wildlife and Natural resources. The activities take students from awareness to action, and are designed to be incorporated into most major subject areas, strengthening basic skills while teaching existing curricula. Activities can be used to meet state standards for core course proficiencies. Best of all, the activities are enjoyable and educational. Cost \$25 including breakfast.

March 31, 2006

(Friday)

SCHOOLYARD HABITAT ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP

Morris County Outdoor Education Center, Chatham (973) 635 9391

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April 28, 2006

(Friday)

PROJECT WET WORKSHOP

Trailside Nature Center, Watchung Reservation (908) 789 3670

The workshop is an interdisciplinary, supplemental water education program for formal and non-formal educators, K-12. It is hands-on, action packed and informative!! Educators will learn by doing, experiencing activities they can use to teach all kinds of water concepts from the water cycle, to water properties, aquatic ecosystems, and water pollution prevention. Participants will receive of the curriculum and activity guide. The guide is a collection of innovative, water-related activities that are hands-on, easy to use and incorporate a variety of educational formats. Cost \$25 including breakfast.

May 3, 2006

(Wednesday)

WONDERS OF WETLANDS WORKSHOP

Morris County Outdoor Education Center, Chatham (973) 635 9391

WOW is an instructional guide for educators that provides a resourceful and creative collection of wetland activities, information, and ideas. **WOW!** includes: over 50 hands-on multidisciplinary activities in lesson plan format, extensive background information on wetlands, ideas for student action projects, and a wetlands resource guide. **WOW!** has been called, "the most comprehensive introduction to wetland issues and definitions". Well suite for those educators who have access to, or are considering creating their own wetland educational site. Free workshop includes breakfast and lunch.

May 10, 2006

(Wednesday)

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