

Audubon Zoo Teacher Workshops Summer 2009



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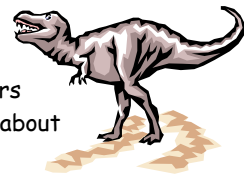


Flying WILD

A curriculum from Environmental Education Council, Flying WILD uses our natural affinity for birds in exciting interdisciplinary activities and features a service learning component to encourage active participation in environmental stewardship. (Middle School) **Wednesday, June 3rd 8:30 - 12:30.**

Teaching Dinosaurs!

Put T-Rex and Triceratops to work on your standards and benchmarks. Mesozoic giants are back at Audubon Zoo and this special teacher workshop offers hands-on, minds-on cross-curriculum activities for teaching about dinosaurs (and about modern animals, earth science and the scientific method. (preK-6) **June 4, 8:30 - 12:30, \$25.00**



Conservation Classroom

Reduce, reuse, and recycle! Learn easy tips and techniques to help you, your students, and your classroom go green with activities to increase their understanding of natural resources and help them become environmentally conscious consumers. Make pizza box solar ovens, worm bins for composting, and more hands-on activities that address both science and social study benchmarks. (preK-6) **Tuesday, June 16, 9:00 - 3:00 \$35.00**

TEACHING THE WETLANDS ~~~~Audubon Zoo is proud to host 3 Workshops from Environmental Concern:

WOW! Wonders of Wetlands**

K-12 hands-on, inquiry based, cross curricular activities teach the 3 parameters of wetlands (vegetation, soils & hydrology) and wetlands functions of values. Presented by Environmental Concern. **Tuesday, June 9, 9:00-4:00 \$45.00**

WOW! Facilitator**

Continues the study of wetland and wetland activities not covered in WOW and instructs in the process and protocols of the nationwide WOW! Facilitator network. WOW! is a pre-requisite and teacher completing this workshop will be able to train other teachers to use these powerful activities. **Wednesday, June 10, 9:00 - 3:00 \$40.00.**

POW! Planning of Wetlands**

Creating, restore or enhancing a schoolyard wetland. POW! Incorporates activities that allow students to fully participate in the design, preparation, and monitoring of the wetlands and utilize it as an outdoor classroom. (k-12) **Thursday, June 11, 9:00 - 4:00 \$50.00**



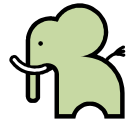
(\$5.00 reduction if registering for 2, \$10.00 reduction if registering for all 3.)

Habitat, It's Where Ya't! Workshop



Discover the newest learning kit from the Audubon Zoo's Education Department and explores the characteristics and components of habitats around the world. Students can use its scientific tools for to investigate their own schoolyard habitat. Each kit has a teacher resource guide with lesson plans correlated to GLEs for first, second, and third grade. All activities can be adapted for higher grades. After the workshop, learning kits will be available for check-out. (1-3rd and up) **Friday June 12, 8:30 - 12:30**

What Do I See That Is Bigger Than Me? Especially for early childhood, this curriculum focuses on 5 big animals at Audubon Zoo. (preK-2nd) **Wednesday, June 17, 8:30 - 12:30 (\$25)** Afternoon Make and Take **1:30 - 3:00 (\$10.00)**



Three workshops from The Council for Environmental Education. This partnership of educators and natural resource professionals produces highly acclaimed curriculum of engaging interdisciplinary activities designed to give students of all learning styles a deep understanding of ecological concepts and to foster their critical thinking skills. **There is a \$15.00 facility fee for each EEC Workshop**



Project WET/WEBFOOT** In this combo workshop will you'll learn activities to explore the many aspects of water - water cycles, watersheds, storm water and more and receive the popular Project Webfoot kit, developed through partnership between Project WET and Ducks Unlimited that highlights the functions and values of wetlands. **(K-12) Monday, June 22, 8:30 - 3:00**

Project WILD/Project WILD Aquatic Wildlife is used to focus on such concepts as habitat, adaptation, predation, and conservation. Lots of fun and lots of learning. **(K-12) Tuesday, June 23, 8:30 - 3:00**



Project Learning Tree This widely used and much loved curriculum focuses on the forest and the trees and the cycles that support them (and us). (preK-8) **Thursday, June 25 8:30 - 3:00**

Invertebrates in the Classroom Join Audubon Institute staff at the new Insectarium to explore ways to use invertebrates to engage students in science learning. You'll receive standards based curriculum materials and information on husbandry of popular insects. (K-12) At the Audubon Insectarium, **Wednesday, June 24, 8:30 - 12:30. (\$25.00)**



**** (Note:** Stipends are available for teachers who take one of these wetland themed workshops within a year of receiving a classroom visit from Audubon Institute's Wetland Wildlife Express outreach program. Stipends are presented AFTER both a workshop and classroom visit have been completed.)

For more information, contact Audubon Zoo Teacher Programs 212-5378 or email zooschool@auduboninstitute.org

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ School: _____ Grade _____
HOME Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____
Please register me for the following Workshops: _____

Mail form with a check for the proper amount payable to Audubon Nature Institute to: Audubon Zoo, Teacher Workshops, 6500 Magazine St., New Orleans, LA 70118. **Please email us as well.** You will be notified when we receive your form. To contact us: call 504-212-5378 or email zooschool@auduboninstitute.org.

Cancellation Policy: Full refund if we are notified 7 days prior to event. No refunds for later cancellations. Audubon Zoo reserves the right to cancel a workshop if there are fewer than 10 pre-paid participants 5 days before the workshop. Full refunds are for cancelled workshops.