

What's In Your Schoolyard?

Audience: Elementary School Teachers and Science Specialists
Instructors: Hale Reservation Teacher Naturalists
Date & Time: Saturday, October 23, 2010
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Location: Hale Reservation, Westwood
Cost: \$100 TEC Members / \$125 Non-TEC
Earn: 6 Hours of Participation

Course Description: Many teachers find leading nature exploration challenging and a bit intimidating. This workshop is designed to help elementary teachers lead two fun and interesting “hands on” outdoor lessons. Based on experiences with hundreds of children, the Hale Reservation staff will show participants how to lead students in outdoor investigations. Teachers will leave this class with a variety of new resources on the following subjects:

Predator/Prey: Discover the relationship between predator and prey. Examine the techniques predators use to catch their prey and the methods different prey animals use to avoid capture. See the web of life and how food supply controls animal populations. Explore the amazing physical abilities of both predators and prey animals and awaken your senses to the forest just as a wild animal does. *(Fits Frameworks: Life Science-Characteristics of Living Things, Heredity, Evolution and Biodiversity, Living Things & The Environment. Technology and Engineering-Engineering Design. Language Arts-Discussion, Questioning, Listening, and Contributing.)*

Geology: Learn how different rock formations change the foundation of the landscape on which we walk. Explore the three different types of rocks. Discover how these geological formations were created and how these structures play a role in the world's geography. Examine how rocks are formed into the sometimes strange and wondrous shapes we see. *(Fits Frameworks: Earth Science-Rocks and Properties, Soil and Weather, and Earth's History. Language Arts-Discussion, Questioning, Listening, and Contributing, Vocabulary and Concept Development).*

**Participants should wear comfortable clothes and shoes.
Bring a bag lunch and be prepared to spend the day outside - rain or shine.**

About the Instructors: Hale Reservation's Teacher Naturalists, who teach local students and teachers, will lead these courses.

*Cancellations: Notice must be given at least ten business days prior to the start of program.
Payment will be processed at that time and refunds will not be granted after that date.
Note: After October 1, a \$25 late fee will be expected with each course registration.*

To register: Complete this form and send, along with your check or purchase order, to:
TEC Professional Development, P.O. Box 186, Dedham, MA 02027

Please register me for "What's in Your Schoolyard?" beginning on 10/23/10!
Enclosed is a check or purchase order for: ___\$100 TEC / ___\$125 Non-TEC

Name: _____ School: _____
Home address: _____ Role: _____
City, state, zip code: _____ Address: _____
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