

Science Outside for Spring

Audience: Elementary School Teachers and Science Specialists	Location: Massachusetts Audubon's Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary, South Natick	
Instructors: Broadmoor Teacher Naturalists		
Dates & Times: Thursdays, April 15, 29, May 6, 13 & 20, 2010 4:00–6:00 PM	Cost: \$210 TEC Members / \$250 Non-TEC	Earn: 10 PDPs

This program series is limited to 10 participants.

Course Description: Be bold enough to take your students out of the classroom! Increase your own knowledge of science and nature while also learning how outdoor educators engage students through hands-on lessons and outdoor exploration. This course will adapt to local curriculum and meets state standards as described in the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. We'll model the techniques, so be prepared to learn by doing and spending your afternoon outside.

Topics include (not necessarily in order):

- Sort, Classify, Identify:** Teach classification skills along with plant and animal lessons.
- Lichens, Mushrooms and Mosses:** Learn exploration tips, techniques for identification, and how to teach students about them.
- Teaching Birds to Children:** Go "birding," practice classroom lessons about birds, and get tips on local bird identification.
- Bird-banding:** Help an ornithologist collect data from live birds, see and learn about birds for yourself.
- Flowers and Seeds:** Use wild plants to teach how flowers work in plants' life cycles.

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

Please dress appropriately for outdoor activities.

*Cancellations: Notice must be given at least **ten (10)** 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 January 29, a \$25 late fee is required 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 "Science Outside for Spring" beginning on 4/15/10!
 Enclosed is a check or purchase order for: ___\$210 TEC / ___\$250 Non-TEC

Name: _____	School: _____
Home address: _____	Role: _____
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Home phone: _____	Work phone: _____

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