



New York State
**DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

FREE Teacher Workshops Available

Reinstein Woods Environmental Education Center offers free interdisciplinary workshops to help teachers add standards-based environmental education to their existing curriculum. Trained facilitators will come to your school to present hands-on, minds-on workshops. Workshops can be tailored for a specific subject area if desired. Sessions can be offered as a series to achieve a desired number of continuing education hours. Workshop attendees receive a standards-based curriculum guide and other resources to help them implement lesson plans in their classroom.

Project WILD: *Wildlife in Learning Design* (3, 5 or 6 hours)

This national, award-winning program for K – 12 teachers uses wildlife to enhance teaching in all subject areas. A three-hour *Aquatic WILD* workshop is also available that emphasizes aquatic wildlife and ecosystems.

Growing Up WILD (3 or 5 hours)

Educators teaching pre-K to 2nd grade will love this new curriculum that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature. Lesson plans include ideas for reading, math, art, music and movement, centers, and more.

Flying WILD (3 hours)

This workshop helps middle school teachers introduce students to bird conservation through hands-on classroom activities, school bird festivals and service learning projects.

Project Learning Tree (5 or 6 hours)

This award-winning K-8 curriculum focuses on forest ecology and stewardship. Following the workshop, attendees may be eligible to apply for a grant from Project Learning Tree.

Project WET: *Water Education for Teachers* (3, 5 or 6 hours)

WET activities introduce K- 12 students to physical, ecological and social aspects of water resources.

Energy Educator (3, 5 or 6 hours)

This curriculum focuses on energy conservation and the impacts of energy use on our environment and economy. Workshops can be targeted to lower/ upper elementary, middle or high school teachers.

**For more information,
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