



# Winter 2009 Environmental Educator Workshops

Conservation workshops are scheduled for educators. Participants will experience activities appropriate for various age levels that can be used to help meet current science standards. Additional background information will be provided as well as sharing resources available to teachers. Formal classroom teachers and nonformal educators are welcome. Unless otherwise noted, the workshops will be held at Highbanks Metro Park, 3 miles north of I270 on Route 23, just below Powell Road.



## JOURNEY NORTH

**Saturday, January 17, 2009 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.**

Learn how to engage students in a global study of wildlife migration and seasonal change. Discover how to connect your classroom to a web-based project that tracks animals migrating across America. \$10



## SMART CONSUMERS

**Saturday, February 21, 2009 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.**

Participants will learn how their consumer choices affect the environment and how they can become earth-friendly consumers through discoveries, activities and role-playing. Materials are written for grades 6-9. Resource book provided. This workshop is a part of the World Wildlife Fund “Windows on the Wild” Education Series. \$30

## PROJECT LEARNING TREE (PLT):

**Saturday, March 7, 2009 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.**

PLT is an interdisciplinary approach to understanding trees, forests, and woodland habitats. This curriculum produced by the American Forestry Association helps students discover how trees live and grow, the many useful items that we get from trees, and the important role trees play in ecosystems. Materials are correlated to grades preK-8 Ohio Science Academic Content Standards. The \$25 fee covers the PLT Activity Guide



## Additional Information

- ❖ Each session is a complete workshop including: introduction to the program, instructor led activities, participant driven learning and evaluation. All curricular materials are adaptable for many age groups.
- ❖ A continental breakfast and beverages will be provided; participants need to bring their own lunch.
- ❖ Participants may choose to attend any one or more of the workshops. You will receive documentation of the nature of the workshop and your contact hours of participation to add to your individual development plan for approval by your local professional development committee. Completion of any 2 sessions and the accompanying assignment makes you eligible for 1 graduate semester hour of credit through Ashland University. The fee is approximately \$165 per credit hour.
- ❖ To register fill out the form below. For more information contact:  
 Kim Leach at Highbanks Metro Park, (614) 846-9962 or [Leach@metroparks.net](mailto:Leach@metroparks.net)  
 Linda at the Franklin SWCD, (614) 486-9613, extension 115 or [Linda-pettit@franklinswcd.org](mailto:Linda-pettit@franklinswcd.org)  
 Or Dona Rhea at the Delaware SWCD, (740) 368-1921 or [dona-rhea@delawareswcd.org](mailto:dona-rhea@delawareswcd.org)
- ❖ These workshops are coordinated by the Delaware and Franklin Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Highbanks Metro Park. The workshops are co-sponsored by the Environmental Education Council of Ohio and made possible in part by a generous grant from the Ohio Environmental Education Fund.



## Workshop Registration

<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	
<b>School</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>	
<b>Address</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Email</b>		

<b>Workshop</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Journey North</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Smart Consumers</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Project Learning Tree</b>
		<b>January 17</b>		<b>February 21</b>		<b>March 7</b>
		<b>\$10</b>		<b>\$30</b>		<b>\$</b>

**Total Workshop fees:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check appropriate workshops, total the fees and send this registration form and a check payable to Franklin SWCD (Franklin SWCD, attn: Linda Pettit, 1328 Dublin Road, Suite 101, Columbus OH 43215) **at least one week prior to the first workshop you plan to attend.**