

Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES Center for Environmental Education Program



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Environmental Resource Directory A Directory of Environmental Programs Eligible for State Aid

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WELCOME TO THE PUTNAM/NORTHERN WESTCHESTER BOCES CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY!

This directory contains descriptions of environmental programs available from other consultants and facilities that are eligible to receive state aid as well as the correct forms to use to apply for state aid. New this year is a staff development form that can be used if a district is providing environmental/sustainability staff development programs.

On pages 1 – 4 you will find a list organized by environmental consultant, day trip site, and residential program. Then on pages 5 – 44 you will find a more detailed description of each facility/consultant.

To help you better understand what state aid is and how to apply for it, carefully read pages 45 – 46. The forms you will need can be found on pages 47, 48 and 49. Be sure to fill The forms out completely before sending them in.

If you have any questions, please call Iris Niwinsky, who coordinates state aid paper work for all environmental programs. Please call her at 914/248-2339 and she will be happy to assist you.

*Dorna L. Schroeter
Program Coordinator*

CONSULTANTS (USE CONSULTANT REQUISITION FORM ON PAGE 48)

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| 2 Hands 2 Learn | 914-582-0708 | 5 |
| Alan Rabinowitz | 845-628-1636 | 5 |
| Andrew Simmons | 845-246-3824 | 6 |
| Arnold Schwartz/Follow the Stars | 914-528-1965 | 6 |
| Animal Embassy/Chris Evers | 203-655-5404 | 13 |
| Astronomy Delight/Ed Forrest | 845-229-4434 | 7 |
| Bash the Trash Environmental Arts | 914-478-1103 | 8 |
| Bill Fix – Wildlife Educational Presentations | 516-868-3492 | 9 |
| Bill Robinson Wildlife Lectures | 845-246-5501 | 9 |
| Bruce Museum | 203-869-6786 | 10 |
| Bruce Segal | 800-423-8144 | 11 |
| Catherine Clare | 914-232-1933 | 12 |
| Chris Cassone/Treasure Hunt Adventures | 845-225-2539 | 12 |
| Chris Evers/ Animal Embassy | 203-655-5404 | 13 |
| Constitution Marsh | 845-265-2601 | 14 |
| Dan Kriesberg/Salamander Solutions | 516-628-1798 | 15 |
| David Johnson/Global Learning | 845-454-1860 | 15 |
| David Klotzle | 914-736-7132 | 16 |
| Ed Forrest/Astronomy Delight | 845-229-4434 | 7 |
| Flyaway, Inc - Suzie Gilbert | 845-424 4354 | 16 |
| Follow the Stars/Arnold Schwartz | 914-528-1965 | 6 |
| Frank San Marco | 845-628-5717 | 17 |
| Gary Pozzato | 860-870-8567 | 17 |
| Global Learning/David Johnson | 845-454-1860 | 15 |
| Grand Falloons | 718-643 0974 | 18 |
| Grassroots Environmental Education | 914-722-2141 | 18 |
| Greenburgh Nature Center | 914-723-3470 | 19 |
| Greensleeves Environmental Puppet Productions | 845-401-5675 | 19 |
| Gymnasium Geography | 800-925-6277 | 20 |
| Hands-on Science Enrichment | 888-724-7764 | 20 |
| Have Alligator Will Travel/Jim & Linda Moulton | 814-697-7781 | 20 |
| Helen Pashley | 914-739-5225 | 20 |
| High Touch/High Tech | 203-454-1610 | 20 |
| Institute for American Indians Studies | 860-868-0518 x 3 | 23 |
| Institute of Ecosystem Studies | 845-677-7600 x 323 | 23 |
| James Eyring | 845-225-0363 | 23 |
| Jim Witt | 845-265-2010 | 24 |

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| Jonathan Wood | 607-326-4179 | 24 |
| Karen Martis | 845-988-9234 | 24 |
| Kevin Geraghty/Nature Wagon | 845-928-6793 | 24 |
| Long Island Reptile Museum | 516-931-1500 | 25 |
| Mad Science of Westchester | 914-948-8319 | 25 |
| Maggie Ciarcia/Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator | 845-669-4687 | 26 |
| Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk | 203-852-0700 x 2206 | 27 |
| Michael Yoken - Nourishing Gardens | 914-263-809 | 27 |
| Mike McCracken | 845-677-6538 | 28 |
| Nature of Things | 914-276-3454 | 30 |
| Nature Wagon/Kevin Geraghty | 845-928-6793 | 24 |
| New Canaan Nature Center | 203-966-9577 | 31 |
| Patricia Sullivan-Lynch/Sea Wonders | 914-763-5986 | 35 |
| Peter Durkin/African Excursions | 845-518-1498 | 32 |
| Pocono Environmental Ed Center | 570-828-2319 | 33 |
| Rainforest Exploration, Research & Education | 631-321-509 | 33 |
| Rick Lee Nature Club & Nature Awareness | 914- 806-7910 | 34 |
| Salamander Solutions/Dan Kriesberg | 516-628-1798 | 15 |
| Saw Mill River Audubon | 914-666-6503 | 35 |
| Science Plus | 800-296-2022 | 35 |
| Sea Wonders/Patricia Sullivan-Lynch | 203-746-3719 | 35 |
| Sharon Mammoser | 845-279-4389 | 36 |
| Shelley Volk | 914-235-5590 | 36 |
| Sound Earth-What's in Your Cleaning Products | 845-489-2378 | 37 |
| Soundwaters | 203-323-1978 | 37 |
| Starflower Experiences | 516-938-6152 | 39 |
| Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture | 914-366-6200 x113 | 39 |
| Suzie Gilbert, Flyaway, Inc | 845-424 4354 | 16 |
| Talons: A Bird of Prey Experience | 315-415-1686 | 40 |
| Teatown Lake Reservation | 914-762-2912 x 135 | 41 |
| Teich Learning Group/Teich Garden Systems | 914-533-2484 | 41 |
| Treasure Hunt Adventure/Chris Cassone | 845-225-2539 | 12 |
| Virginia LoBosco | 914-533-2968 | 42 |
| Wayne Rusty Johnson | 845-331-6750 | 43 |
| Westmoreland Sanctuary | 914-666-8448 | 43 |
| Wilson Educational Services Inc. | 203-639-1501 | 44 |
| Wolf Conservation Center | 914-763-2373 | 44 |
| Wonders of Rainforest/Bureau of Lectures | 800-255-0084 | 44 |

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FIELD TRIPS (DAY TRIP TO A FACILITY) (USE FIELD TRIP REQUISITION FORM ON PG. 47)

| | | |
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| Baltimore Aquarium | 410-576-3833 | 7 |
| Bard College Ecological Field Station | 845-758-7053 | 7 |
| Barton Orchards | 845-227-2306 | 7 |
| Bedford Audubon Society | 914-232-1999 | 9 |
| Bronx Zoo Wildlife Conservation Park | 718-220-5131 | 10 |
| Brooklyn Botanic Gardens | 718-623-7220 | 10 |
| Bruce Museum | 203-869-6786 | 10 |
| Camp Wilbur Herrlich | 845-878-6662 | 11 |
| Cascade Farm School | 845-878-3258 | 12 |
| Clearpool Educational Center | 845-225-8226 | 14 |
| Clearwater Hudson River Sloop | 845-265-8080 | 14 |
| Commander Highlander Cruises | 845-534-7245 | 13 |
| Constitution Marsh | 845-265-2601 | 14 |
| Cranberry Lake | 914-428-1005 | 15 |
| Greenburgh Nature Center | 914-723-3470 | 19 |
| Greenkill | 845-858-2200 | 19 |
| Hilltop Hanover Farm | 914-962-2368 | 21 |
| Hodgson Farms | 845-778-1432 | 21 |
| Holmes Camp | 845-878-6383 | 21 |
| Horizon Farm | 845-439-4901 | 21 |
| Hudson River Museum | 914-963-4550 | 22 |
| IMAX @ Maritime @ Norwalk | 203-852-0700 | 22 |
| IMAX Theatre at Palisades Center <i>(environmental themes)</i> | 845-353-5555 | 22 |
| Institute of Ecosystem Studies | 845-677-7646 | 23 |
| Liberty Science Center <i>(environmental programs only)</i> | 201-200-1000 | 25 |
| Long Island Reptile Museum | 516-931-1500 | 25 |
| Maritime Center @ Norwalk | 203-852-0700 x2206 | 26 |
| Mid-Hudson Children's Museum | 845-471-0589 | 27 |
| Muscoot Farm | 914-864-7286 | 28 |
| Museum of Natural History | 212-769-5200 | 29 |
| Museum of Science (Boston) | 617-723-2511 | 29 |
| Mystic Aquarium | 860-572-5955 x520 | 29 |
| Mystic Seaport | 860-572-0711 x5032 | 30 |
| New Canaan Nature Center | 203-966-9577 | 31 |
| New England Aquarium | 617-973-5206 | 31 |
| New York Botanical Gardens | 718-220-8962 | 32 |
| Outhouse Orchards | 914-277-3188 | 32 |

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| Pace Environmental Center | 914-773-3789 | 32 |
| Phyllis Forbes/SPLASH | 914-245-7029 | 32 |
| Pocono Environmental Ed Center | 570-828-2319 | 33 |
| Secor Pumpkin Farm | 845-452-6883 | 35 |
| Something Good in the World of Hilltop Farm | 914-217-9249 | 37 |
| Soundwaters | 203-323-1978 | 37 |
| SPLASH/Phyllis Forbes | 914-245-7029 | 32 |
| Sprout Creek | 845-485-8438 | 38 |
| Stamford Nature Center | 203-322-1646 | 38 |
| Stepping Stones | 203-899-0606 | 39 |
| Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture | 914-366-6200 x113 | 39 |
| Stoneykill Farms Education Center | 845-831-8780 | 40 |
| Teatown Lake Reservation | 914-762-2912 x 135 | 41 |
| Trailside Museum/Ward Pound Ridge | 914-864-7322 | 42 |
| Ward Pound Ridge/Trailside Museum | 914-763-3493 | 42 |
| Westmoreland Sanctuary | 914-666-8448 | 43 |
| Wolf Conservation Center | 914-763-2373 | 44 |

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RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS (USE FIELD TRIP REQUISITION FORM ON PAGE 47)

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| Ashokan Center | 845-657-8333 | 6 |
| Camp Wilber Herrlich | 845-878-6662 | 11 |
| Cascade Farm | 845-878-3258 | 12 |
| Clearpool Educational Center | 845-225-6337 | 13 |
| Frost Valley | 845-985-2291 | 17 |
| Greenkill | 845-858-2200 | 19 |
| Holmes Camp | 845-878-6383 | 21 |
| Horizon Farm | 845-439-4901 | 21 |
| Mystic Seaport | 860-572-0711 x 5032 | 30 |
| Natures Classroom | 800-433-8375 | 30 |
| Pocono Environmental Ed Center | 570-828-2319 | 33 |
| Ramapo for Children | 212-754-7003 | 33 |
| Sharpe Reservation | 845-897-4320 | 36 |
| Taconic Outdoor Ed. Ctr. | 845-265-3773 | 40 |

A residential trip is an overnight program at a residential facility.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: 2 Hands 2 Learn

ADDRESS: 49 Sunset Drive
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K - 5

PHONE NUMBER: 914-582-0708

FAX NUMBER: 509-479-8274

E-MAIL: info@2hands2learn.com

WEB SITE: www.2hands2learn.com

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: Full day with each program running 1-2 hours depending on age of children

COST: \$400.00/per full day

DESCRIPTION: Our programs provide children with engaging hands-on experiences that are designed to enrich the school curriculum. Our goal is to stimulate curiosity and open young hearts and minds to learning about the world around them. Programs include:

Five Senses – Children become more aware of their world by tasting, seeing, smelling, touching and hearing.

No Bones About it – Children learn about invertebrates by looking at varied creatures as octopi, worms and insects.

Seed to Feed – An introduction to basic botany by discovering how plants grow, their uses and what parts we eat.

The Animal World – Focuses on vertebrates, the children learn about ourselves and our relationship to other creatures on our planet, including some basic anatomy.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Shirl Kaplan | C.E.Tompkins Elementary | 914-271-5184 |
| Denise Sommer | PTA, Thornwood Elementary | 914-769-0073 |
| Kerry Gurling | Scarsdale Elementary | 914-472-8040 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Alan Rabinowitz Jaguars – King of the Rainforest

ADDRESS: 41 Varna Lane
Mahopac, NY 10541

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS:

PHONE NUMBER: 845-628-1636

FAX NUMBER:

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: All programs can run approximately 1 hour including questions, show and tell etc. Size of the group no more than 2 classes per program.

COST: Program cost: \$350 for one program and \$300 for all other programs on the same day at the same school or a nearby location (aidable)

DESCRIPTION:

We are very fortunate to have available Alan Rabinowitz, Director of Science – International Programs for the Wildlife Conservation Society at the Bronx Zoo, noted author and a world renowned expert in the field of jaguars. Alan created the Jaguar Preserve in Belize. He is making available three programs on this topic. For classes studying the rainforest, these are must see programs. All programs will use slides, most of which were taken in the field. All programs will be based on Alan’s experiences so that the children know they are getting first hand information. Show and tell items can include jaguar skulls, a jaguar caller, various knives and spears used by local tribes to hunt jaguars or big cats, tribal headgear, and real Mayan artifacts.

The programs he is offering to schools are:

Jaguars - King of the Rain Forest

Studying Jaguars (or big cats)

The Lives of Big Cats-tigers, leopards, jaguars, snow leopards—their importance in maintaining healthy wild ecosystems.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Andrew Simmons*

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 706
Saugerties, NY 12477

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: All

PHONE NUMBER: 845-246-3824

FAX NUMBER: 845-246-3824

E-MAIL:

WEB SITE:

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 Minutes

COST: \$750.00/per program and up. Call for details.

DESCRIPTION: Animals (predators) are taken into the school and discussed individually. The program may include bear cub, lion or tiger cub, golden eagle, alligator, snapping turtle, and snakes.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Susan Johnson | Lakeview School, Mahopac | 845-628-3019 |
| Amy Sherwood | Mohonk Mountain House | 845-256-2075 |
| Marty Grunfield | S.U.N.Y. Delhi | 607-746-4568 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Arnold Schwartz/ Follow the Stars*

ADDRESS: 4 Forrest Lane, P.O. Box 40
Crompond, NY 10517

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K - 8

PHONE NUMBER: 914-528-1965

FAX NUMBER: 914-526-0197

E-MAIL : goglobal@bestweb.net

WEB SITE:

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes

COST: \$100.00 per program/Maximum 30 people

DESCRIPTION: "Follow the Stars" is a 45 minute program presented in our portable Starlab Planetarium. After a brief introduction to the night sky, as it will be seen on the day of the performance, the students will learn to tell time and find the compass directions, by following the stars, moon and sun. Students will know how to use the day and night sky to approximate the time of day and "find their way", without a clock or compass. Meets N.Y. State learning standards for physical settings, living environment, science, and interconnectedness.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| | | |
|-------------------|--|--------------|
| Dr. Joseph Hankin | President, Westchester Community College | 914-785-6707 |
| Joseph McLaughlin | Teacher, Harrison High School | 914-835-3300 |
| Doug Cerrone | Teacher, Harrison High School | 914-835-3300 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *The Ashokan Center*

CONTACT PERSON: Kristen McGlyn

ADDRESS: 477 Beaverkill Road
Olivebridge, NY 12461

CATEGORY: Residential & Day Trips

GRADE LEVELS: K-college/adults retreat programs, families, and professionals

PHONE NUMBER: 845-657-8333

FAX NUMBER: 845-657-8489

E-MAIL: info@ashokancenter.org

WEB SITE: www.AshokanCenter.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 3 - 7 days & day trips

COST: Price per participant varies. Call for information.

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DESCRIPTION:

The Ashokan Center is an experiential education program and facility situated in the Catskill Mountains of New York at the foot of the Ashokan Reservoir. We specialize in creating and delivering customized programs in environmental education, living history, colonial craft making, and community/team building. We use our 374 acres of magical outdoor spaces, rustic accommodations, and facilities to foster standards-based 21st Century skills for the students we serve. We've been doing this since 1967.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|----------------|---|--------------|
| Michael Kirsch | Principal, Grafflin School | 914-238-5560 |
| Lou Parrinello | Principal, Shoreham-Wading River School | 631-821-8231 |
| Albert Arnone | Principal, Brooklyn Avenue School | 516-256-0160 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Astronomy Delight/Ed Forrest*

ADDRESS: 15 Greentree Drive South
Hyde Park, NY 12538

PHONE NUMBER: 845-229-4434 **EMAIL:** forrestea@aol.com

CATEGORY: Consultant

DESCRIPTION: Daytime and evening astronomy programs for the inquisitive child, progressive and innovative parent, and school. Both assembly and after school enrichment programs are available.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Baltimore Aquarium*

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility

PHONE NUMBER: 410-576-3833

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Bard College Field Station*

ADDRESS: Annadale, NY 12504

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility

PHONE NUMBER: 845-758-7053

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Barton Orchards*

ADDRESS: 63 Apple Tree Lane
Poughquag, NY 12570

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility **PHONE NUMBER:** 845-227-2306

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Bash the Trash Environmental Arts*

CONTACT PERSON: Carina Piaggio

ADDRESS: 11 Wilson Place
Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

CATEGORY: Consultant **GRADE LEVELS:** K-12

PHONE/FAX NUMBER: 914-478-1103

E-MAIL: bashthetrash@mac.com

WEB SITE: <http://www.bashthetrash.com>

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes

COST: 1 show \$1200, 2 back-to-back \$1550 Workshops (45") \$160 each, min 3/day, max 5/day
NO TRAVEL FEE Other configurations and residencies available upon request

DESCRIPTION:

Bash the Trash builds and performs on instruments made from an unusual resource – garbage! Using recycled and reused materials, they have created over 200 instrument designs. Each interactive performance is a journey into sound, science and music – how instruments are made, why they work, and how to make your own. And, of course, they highlight environmental issues and how each of us can help fight global warming.

We currently feature three auditorium shows, each with three performers and lasting 45 minutes as well as optional follow-up classroom workshops.

Bash the Trash

Fairy Tales: Reduced, Reused and Recycled

Green Art Price: \$180 per workshop + materials; min 4/day, max 5/day; NO TRAVEL FEE

Sustainable Storytelling Price: 1 show-\$550, 2 back-to-back \$750; w/musician \$650/900
Workshops-\$160 each: min 3/day, max 5/day

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Beczak Environmental Education Center*

CONTACT PERSON: Victoria Garufi

ADDRESS: 35 Alexander St.
Yonkers, NY 10701

CATEGORY: Day Trip to a Facility

GRADE LEVELS: K-12

PHONE NUMBER: 914-377-1900 ext. 12

FAX NUMBER: 914-377-1173

E-MAIL: Vgarufi@beczak.org

WEB PAGE: www.beczak.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 2 Hours

COST: \$320

DESCRIPTION: Catch of the Day Seining

Find out who and what lives under the waves by dragging a 30-foot seine net through the water to catch fish and other remarkable Hudson River creatures. Students keep a tally of our catch and add the information to our indoor display. We provide chest waders to help keep students dry. While waiting their turn at seining, students embark on a scavenger hunt to see how many Hudson River treasures they can find.

These programs follow the tides and are limited, so please call in advance to schedule your trip.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Yonkers Public Schools

Judy Mayer, Director of Science

914-584-6157

Sarah Lawrence College Early Child Center

Yonkers: Susan Schwimmer

914-261-1985

William E. Cottle School

Tuckahoe: Joellen Doyle, teacher

914-377-5376

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Bedford Audubon Society*

CONTACT PERSON: Jim Nordgren

ADDRESS: Todd Road,
Katonah, NY 10536

CATEGORY: Field Trip

GRADE LEVELS: 1-12

PHONE NUMBER: 914-232-1999

FAX NUMBER: 516-868-3492

E-MAIL: jnordgren@bedfordaudubon.org

WEB PAGE: www.bedfordaudubon.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes

COST: TBD

DESCRIPTION: 360 acre wildlife sanctuary with bird study, pond ecology study, demonstration organic vegetable, native and wetland plant gardens, 3 miles of hiking trails and two nature walks, 1,000 volume ornithology library.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ann Kranaville

Teacher, Increase Miller School

914-763-7100

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Bill Fix/Live Wildlife Presentations*

ADDRESS: PO Box 1009
North Baldwin, NY 11510

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K-12

PHONE NUMBER: 516-868-3492

FAX NUMBER: 516-868-3492

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes

COST: \$425/one program \$700/two programs \$895/full day. Discounts for multi-bookings

DESCRIPTION: Live Wildlife Demonstrations

Themes: "Biomes and Habitats", "Endangered Species/Vanishing Rainforest", "Animal Hero's of Literature & Legend" and "Predator & Prey"

To understand the need for biodiversity, mammals, birds, and reptiles demonstrate unique adaptations that allow them to survive in habitats from arctic to rainforest.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ann Kranaville

Teacher, Increase Miller School

914-232-9443

Ann Lenzinger

Science Coordinator, North Rockland HS

845-942-3319

Karen Burnstien

Science Teacher, Tuxedo HS

845-351-4786

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Bill Robinson/Wildlife Lectures*

ADDRESS: 155 Phillips Road
Saugerties, NY 12477

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: All grade levels

PHONE NUMBER: 845-246-5501

FAX NUMBER: 845-246-5501

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes

COST: \$275.00 per program and up

DESCRIPTION: Using live hawks, owls, falcons and reptiles, the adaptations of various animals are discussed as well as their importance in the balance of nature. Flight displays with birds of prey are included.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SUNY Ashokan Center

845-657-8333

Sharpe Reservation

914-897-4320

YMCA Camp Greenkill, (Anna or Heather)

845-858-2200

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Bronx Zoo/Wildlife Conservation Park

CONTACT PERSON: Sydell Schein – Manager of Program Services

ADDRESS: 2300 Southern Boulevard
Bronx, NY 10460

CATEGORY: Day Trip to Zoo

GRADE LEVELS: K - 12

PHONE NUMBER: 718-220-5131

FAX NUMBER: 718-365-3300

E-MAIL: sschein@wcs.org

WEB SITE: www.wcs.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: Varies (75 minutes - 3 hour sessions)

COST: Varies (approximately \$165.00 to \$510.00 per program)

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Brooklyn Botanic Garden

ADDRESS: 1000 Washington Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility

PHONE NUMBER: 718-623-7220

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Bruce Museum of Arts and Science

CONTACT PERSON: Jennifer Josef - Brucemobile Outreach
Jennifer Beradino - Museum based programs
Anne Burns - Reservations

ADDRESS: One Museum Drive
Greenwich, CT 06830

CATEGORY: Consultant/Day trip to facility

GRADE LEVELS: K - 12

PHONE NUMBER: 203-869-6786

FAX NUMBER: 203-869-0963

E-MAIL: jjosef@brucemuseum.org or jberadino@brucemuseum.org or anneburns@brucemuseum.org

WEB SITE: www.brucemuseum.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45-60 minutes

COST: \$45.00-\$100.00/ Per Program

DESCRIPTION: We are an Art & Science museum that provides museum-based and outreach programs that enhance and supplement regional school curriculum. Our inquiry based school programs feature hands on learning activities and use objects from our museum collections and exhibits.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Michael . Batcheller | Greenwich Public Schools | 203-625-7483 |
| Linda Shirley | New Lebanon School | 203-531-9139 |
| Mr. Truxton Southworth | Greenwich Public Schools | 203-625-7420 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Bruce Segal*

ADDRESS: 905 Carroll Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K - 8

PHONE NUMBER: 800-423-8144

FAX NUMBER: 800-423-8144

E-MAIL : mogreen49@aol.com

WEB SITE: www.brucesegalsemblies.com

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes

COST: \$675.00 for 2 programs

DESCRIPTION:

Show #1 Project Rainforest uses film, music, puppets and scientific illustration to take students on a journey through this endangered habitat. Students will see material from the rainforests of Central America and learn what we will lose if Rainforests disappear. There will be extensive audience participation throughout.

Show #2 The Endangered Species program examines the major habitats of the world including the Desert, Wetlands, Oceans, Rainforests, Tundra and Temperate Forest, the species that live in each, and the causes of endangerment. For the primary grades the material is presented through storytelling using animal costumes and puppetry, as well as student volunteers. Large screen images are used for all ages.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION :

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| Ellen Roth | Parent, F.G. Lindsay School, Montrose, NY | 914-739-1936 |
| Robin Friedel | Parent, Osborne School, Rye, NY | 914-967-7564 |
| Denis Somer | Parent, Columbus School, Thornwood, NY | 914-769-0073 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Camp Wilbur Herrlich*

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Gentile

ADDRESS: 101 Deacon Smith Hill Road
Patterson, NY 12563

CATEGORY: Residential/Day trip to facility

GRADE LEVELS: K-12

PHONE NUMBER: 845-878-6662

FAX NUMBER: 845-878-2030

E-MAIL: CampHerrlich@suscom.net

WEB SITE: www.campherrlich.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1-5 days

COST: Per student, \$25.00 to \$150.00 per program

DESCRIPTION: Camp Herrlich offers a unique opportunity for developing an appreciation and understanding of our natural world. Personal and intellectual growth, community respect, positive attitudes, and environmental stewardship are part of the educational process at Camp Herrlich. Choose from more than 100 classes to fit your educational needs.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| | | |
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| Sherry Pecoraro | H.H. Wells Middle School | 845-279-3702 |
| John Garziona | Fostertown Magnet School, Newburgh | 845-563-7337 |
| Jim Fenton | E.L. Slocum Elementary School | 516-467-6040 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Cascade Farm School*

ADDRESS: 124 Harmony Road
Patterson, NY 12563

CATEGORY: Residential/Day Trip to facility

GRADE LEVELS: K - 12

PHONE NUMBER: 845-878-3258

FAX NUMBER: 845-878-6481

E-MAIL: Ashley@cascadefarmschool.org

WEB SITE: www.cascadefarmschool.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM:

COST: call facility for prices

DESCRIPTION: Sleep and work on a farm! Hands-on activities related to :farm program, sustainable farming practices, maple sugaring, corn maze, farm animals, hayrides, sensory activities for younger students.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Catherine Clare* (New York Botanical Garden Trained)

ADDRESS: 21-39 Croton Lake Road
Katonah, NY 10536

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K - 5

PHONE NUMBER: 914-232-1933

FAX NUMBER: 914-643-1882

E-MAIL: catmint@bestweb.net

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 hour

COST: \$95.00 per program for 1 hour program, plus \$2.50 per child per hour. Available for both after school and curriculum-based programs.

DESCRIPTION: Plants, People & Our Planet

Filled with learning and fun, both after school activities and curriculum-based programs are available. The after school program is an exploration of how we can use - and protect - the amazing riches of the green world. Students start plants (both familiar and not-so-familiar) from seed and other plant parts, create an original journal and nibble 'botanical' snacks. The hands-on, minds-on classroom programs are designed to tie in with curriculum units and include plant propagation, reproduction, photosynthesis, pollination, the desert, butterfly gardening, terrariums/vivariums, and other topics by request.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Judy McCormick | 1 st grade Teacher, Katonah Elementary School | 914-763-7700 |
| Geneve Patterson | 5 th grade Teacher, Katonah Elementary School | 914-763-7700 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Chris Cassone/Treasure Hunt Adventures*

ADDRESS: 302 Pudding Street
Carmel, NY 10512

CATEGORY: Consultant **PHONE NUMBER:** 845-225-2539

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Chris Evers/Animal Embassy*

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 4461, Stamford, CT 06907-0461

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K-6

PHONE NUMBER: 203-655-5404

E-MAIL: info@animalembassy.com

WEBSITE: www.animalembassy.com

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 hour

COST: Workshops start at \$350; Assemblies for large groups start at \$500.

Special rates available for bookings of multiple classes.

DESCRIPTION: Animal Embassy's popular program offerings allow students of all ages to connect with the natural world through live animal visits, artifacts, digital slide presentations and interactive experiences. With reptiles, amphibians, birds, small mammals, arachnids and insects, Animal Embassy's diversity of enigmatic Animal Ambassadors bring life to the classroom. From adaptations to ecosystems, programs can be designed to augment preschool through high school curriculum. We offer a series of pre-designed topics, or will tailor programs to meet specific themes, standards or curriculum goals.

Animal Embassy has rescued or adopted more than 500 exotic animals over the years, and currently maintains over 100 non-releasable animals in educational exhibits. Our school programs are presented by professional educators and include important themes such as diversity, conservation, habitat encroachment and more.

Sample Topics:

Endangered Species

Rainforest Rendezvous

Amazing Reptiles

REFERENCES:

Barbara Wilen

Little Tor Elementary School

845-639-4931

Lisa Kloenne & Barbara Carroll

New City Elementary School

845-634-2985

Antoinette Mariano

Montebello Elementary School

845-323-5187

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Clearpool Education Center*

ADDRESS: 33 Clearpool Road
Carmel, NY 10512

CATEGORY: Residential/Day trip to facility

GRADE LEVELS: 4 - 12

PHONE NUMBER: 845-225-8226

FAX NUMBER: 845-225-6337

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: One day to a week

COST: Call for information

WEBSITE: www.clearpool.org

DESCRIPTION: Programs support the development of students' academic and interpersonal skills through engaging, hands-on learning experiences on a ecologically diverse 350-acre learning campus. Classes include: Life and Physical Sciences, teambuilding, cultural history, and outdoor recreation. Our developmentally-appropriate classes are customized to support your in-school curriculum and are aligned with state and National Learning Standards.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Karol Tachdjran

Kent Primary

845-225-5025

Michael Roberts

Victim Services

718-624-2111 ext. 17

Evie Hantzopoulos

Global Kids

212-226-0130

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Clearwater Hudson River Sloop*

ADDRESS: 724 Wolcott Ave.
Beacon, NY 12508

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility

GRADE LEVELS: 3rd - College

PHONE NUMBER: 845-265-8080

FAX NUMBER: 845-831-2821

E-MAIL: office@mail.clearwater.org

WEB SITE: www.clearwater.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 3 or 5 hours

COST: \$850.00 - \$1,400.00

DESCRIPTION: The "Classroom of Waves" program is taught aboard ship, engaging students in hands-on learning as a highly effective method of teaching abstract concepts like pollution and biosphere. Students experience ecology, marine science, history (which may include music) and the impact of these things on themselves, their families, and their communities.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Krista Lewis | Administration, Ossining School District | 914-762-5830 |
| Nadine Jackson-Ivey | Principal, George Clinton Elementary | 845-451-4600 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Commander Hudson Highlander Cruises*

ADDRESS: PO Box 355
Cornwall, NY 12520

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility

PHONE NUMBER: 845-534-7245

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Constitution Marsh*

CONTACT PERSON: Connie Mayer

ADDRESS: PO Box 174
Cold Spring, NY 10516

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility/Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K - 12

PHONE NUMBER: 845-265-2601

FAX NUMBER: 845-265-1064

E-MAIL : cmayer@audubon.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 hour to 1/2 day

COST: \$60.00—\$120.00 per hour in school program \$250.00 per 1/2 day program at facility

DESCRIPTION: Hudson River Ecology and Wildlife program can take place at our facility or in your school. The program at our facility focuses on near-shore environments of the tidal Hudson River with hands on investigations using scientific tools. There is a 700 foot boardwalk, a stream, and a guided canoe program. In your school, we provide an engaging, activity based program keyed to the NYS Learning standards. Topics include food webs, bird watching, fish id., Plankton, and eagles & eels.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| | | |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Barbara Conley | Haldane Elementary School | 845-265-3555 |
| Carol Swetz | Garrison School | 845-424-3689 |
| Doreen Gleason | Cornwall Elementary School | 845-534-8009 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Cranberry Lake/Westchester County Parks*

CONTACT PERSON: Danniela Ciatto-Curator

ADDRESS: 1609 Old Orchard Street
North White Plains,

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility **PHONE NUMBER:** 914-428-1005

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Dan Kriesberg/Salamander Solutions*

ADDRESS: 30 Washington Avenue
Bayville, NY 11709

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: Pre K - 6th

PHONE NUMBER: 516-628-1798

E-MAIL : kriesb@aol.com

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: Varies

COST: \$450.00 for half day/\$800.00 for full day

DESCRIPTION: Salamander Solutions provides custom designed environmental education programs that take advantage of each school's immediate surroundings. Programs can include science skills, animal and plant studies, outdoor math, ecology, hands-on history, and writing projects. Programs are designed to meet N.Y. State learning standards in math, science technology, English language arts, social studies, and the arts.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| | | |
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| JoAnn Grim | Principal | 516-674-6400 |
| Mrs. Delia Garrity | Asst. Superintendent | 516-255-8924 |
| Gerri Faivie | Eastwoods Director | 516-922-4400 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *David Johnson/Global Learning*

ADDRESS: 24 Manor Dr.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: All grade levels

PHONE NUMBER: 845-454-1860

FAX NUMBER: Same

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 hour - Each program can be adapted to the specific needs of an individual group upon request.

COST: \$200 for first program/\$115 for each additional programs during the same day at the same school

DESCRIPTION: David is a unique and outstanding educator whose programs inspire and awe students and teachers alike. He has lived in indigenous cultures worldwide, giving him a unique and powerful perspective which he brings to all of his programs. Whether talking about the Exxon Valdez oil spill or demonstrating the use of a tool given to him by a chief of a village in South America, David brings knowledge and integrity to all of his programs.

Wildlife of New York State

As a professional photographer Dave has been photographing wildlife in their natural habitat for wildlife preserves in New York State. The images presented are an amazing portrayal of many species and the program addresses a variety of concepts such as why some species have returned and others diminished, as well as why these changes occurred. You and your students will learn something new about the natural environment which surrounds you and be amazed by the photography. This program is compatible with New York State's 4th grade curriculum.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *David Klotzle*

ADDRESS: 6 Skytop Drive
Croton, NY 10520

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K - 8

PHONE NUMBER: 914-736-7132

FAX NUMBER: 914-736-7132

E-MAIL: dklotzle@bestweb.net

WEB SITE: www.naturedave.com

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 – 90 minutes

COST: \$65 - \$125.00 per program

DESCRIPTION: As a naturalist and storyteller David Klotzle incorporates color slides, hands on material and artifacts, outdoor activities, and 30 years of teaching Natural History to bring a variety of programs to your classroom. Programs include: “Native Americans,” which introduces students to the elements of local Native American history; “Birds of Southern New York”, where students learn about bird identification, habitats, adaptations, feeding, and people and birds; “Useful Plants,” which teaches students both Colonial and Native American use of common plants. Also available are “Winter Wildlife & Winter Safety” and “Around the School Grounds.”

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Rick Fisher

914-243-8160

Maureen Pitocco

914-243-8090

Ron Campanara

914-739-0093

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Engineering for Kids*

CONTACT PERSON: Stacy Agona

ADDRESS:

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: 3 Apprentice: 3rd – 5th grade Master: 6th – 8th grade

PHONE NUMBER: 914-246-2608

FAX NUMBER:

E-MAIL: Westchester.engineeringforkids@gmail.com

WEB PAGE: www.engineeringforkids.net

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1- 3 hours

COST: Cost is variable based on the type, scope and length of the program we design for your school or district. Call for details.

DESCRIPTION: Engineering For Kids provides S.T.E.M. related, inquiry based, hands-on enrichment programs. We meet the national standards in Science (NSES), Technology & Engineering (ITTEEA), and Mathematics (NCTM). Our programs all use the engineering design process to focus students on creative and critical thinking.

Following are the two programs that focus on how engineering impacts the environment and as a result are eligible for state aid. ALL OTHER PROGRAMS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE under the Environmental COSER.

Environmental Engineering: During the Environmental Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine basic solutions related to alternative energy and environmental issues. Students explore the principles behind crafting efficient wind-powered machines, test different materials to discover which ones most effectively clean up after an oil spill, discover alternative desalination methods to purify water, and design sails for a model boat sailing on an incline against a headwind.

Marine Engineering: During the Marine Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine several types of marine vehicles. Students construct a boat, design a self-propelled submarine, and explore devices to help a scuba diver achieve neutral buoyancy underwater. Students gain exposure to careers in naval architecture and naval, ocean, and marine engineering.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Flyaway, Inc. Suzie Gilbert*

CONTACT PERSON: Suzie Gilbert

ADDRESS: 241 Rte 403
Garrison, NY 10524

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: 1-12

PHONE/FAX NUMBER: 845-424-4354

E-MAIL: contact@suziegilbert.com

WEB SITE: <http://suziegilbert.com/>

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes – 1 hour (Max 25 students per session)

COST: \$200 - \$350 per session

DESCRIPTION: *Avian Allies* is a fun, engaging and informative program to help children become aware of the threats and dangers that various species of local wild birds experience and gain insight about what can be done to help. The founder of *FlyAway, Inc.*, I am a licensed wild bird rehabilitator and the author of “*Hawk Hill*” (Chronicle Books, ages 4-12-Adult, reviewed by Smithsonian Magazine’s Best Children’s Books of 1996 as “the finest natural history book of the year.”) and “*Flyaway: How A Wild Bird Rehabilitator Sought Adventure and Found Her Wings*” (HarperCollins, 2009, adult non-fiction).

Avian Allies builds on children’s previous environmental knowledge and natural curiosity about birds and their habitats. Students of every age enjoy my lively slide show of various wild birds I have cared for. With each photograph, I talk about the type of bird, its natural history, its injury, how I helped it recover, and how the personality of that specific bird differed from others of its species. Afterwards, the students and I brainstorm what we can all do to help other birds avoid being injured in this way. My presentation also includes bird rehab props that are safe for students to touch (from large leather raptor gloves to tiny syringes used to feed hummingbirds; bird puppets used to feed raptor chicks so they don’t imprint on humans; goggles you must wear when handling herons and egrets; etc.) The focus is on familiarizing the kids with different species of birds, encouraging them to view them all as cool and fascinating individuals, and helping them to learn to become “Avian Allies.”

Suggested pre-visit preparation: For lower grades, read “Hawk Hill.” The book describes a young boy’s friendship with a bird rehabilitator, his relationship with one particular wild hawk, and the personal challenges he faces when the bird recovers and he must let her go. Books may be ordered from Amazon.com For middle/upper grades, read “Flyaway.”

REFERENCES

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|---|--------------|--|
| Stephanie C. Impellittere, Principal, Garrison School | 845-424-3689 | simpelli@gufs.org |
| Christine Colasurdo, Pres. PTA, Garrison School | 845-424-2321 | ccolasurdo@optonline.net |
| Cynthia Forrest, Art Director, Garrison School | 845-797-2662 | cforrest@gufs.org |

NAME OF CONSULTANT: *From Seed to Table/Denise M. Lupia*

CONTACT PERSON: Denise M. Lupia

ADDRESS: 66 Grove Street, Unit C-15
Ridgefield, CT 06877

PHONE NUMBER: 203-438-4882 or 203-648-0536

E-MAIL: DEMartabano@aol.com

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K-12

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: Varies

COST: Full Day - \$495; Half Day - \$250;
After School – 1 hour - \$85;
Series of 10 - \$800 Plus Student Materials

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CATEGORY: Consultant
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: Varies

GRADE LEVELS: K-12
COST: Full Day - \$495; Half Day - \$250;
After School – 1 hour - \$85;
Series of 10 - \$800 Plus Student Materials

DESCRIPTION: Denise Lupia, Health, Wellness and Sustainability Consultant/Teacher, is a certified educator who has developed a wide variety of programs using school gardens as a vehicle to inspire children to incorporate sustainable practices that enhance their learning of how to live a healthy lifestyle. All programs are tailored to match CCSS, as well as district curriculum and initiatives. Please call for specific descriptions of available school programs, after school programs and staff development programs.

REFERENCES:

| | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------|
| Alice Cronin, Asst. Supt. For Curriculum | Katonah-Lewisboro | 914-763-7000 |
| Cristy Harris, Principal | Lewisboro Elementary | 914-763-7802 |
| Michelle Colman | Parent | 914-293-7206 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Frank San Marco/Native American Educational Presentations*

ADDRESS: 79 Watermelon Hill Road
Mahopac, NY 10541

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: 4th – 8th

PHONE NUMBER: 845/628-5717

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes

COST: \$600.00 for 5/45-minute programs per day (25 students maximum group size)

DESCRIPTION: This program is presented in an authentic Native American encampment set-up at your school by presenter, Frank San Marco who is part Cherokee. San Marco plays the character of True Son from the book *A Light in the Forest*, by Conrad Richter. Many authentic demonstrations of the Native American skills are carefully woven throughout the story including making fire without matches, flint knapping (making stone tools), and archery demonstrations. Students will leave the presentation with a deeper and more insightful understanding of how man truly fits into the Web of Creation.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Jeff O'Donnell | Principal, Ardsley Middle School | 914-693-7564 |
| Dierdra Mac Neill | Teacher, Louis M. Klein School | 914-630-3033 |
| Rosemary Brooke | Principal, Louis M. Klein School | 914-630-3033 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Frost Valley YMCA*

CONTACT PERSON: Jennifer Standish

ADDRESS: 2000 Frost Valley Road
Claryville, NY 12725

CATEGORY: Residential

GRADE LEVELS: K - 12

PHONE NUMBER: 845-985-2291

E-MAIL: enved@frostvalley.org

WEBSITE: www.frostvalley.org

DESCRIPTION: No matter the time of year, fall, winter or spring, our residential program offers experiences for students that will help foster an understanding that learning is a life-long process and can be wrapped in a package that is both fun and educational. We offer over 40 classes in the following topics: science related, team building/group building, cultural history and recreational.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Gary Pozzato/"Go for the Stars"

ADDRESS: PO Box 615
Vernon, CT 06066

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K- 8

PHONE NUMBER: 860/870-8567

E-MAIL: Pozzato@aol.com

WEB SITE: HTTP://Members.aol.com/pozzato/go.html

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 hour assembly **COST:** \$475.00 for 1st program / \$ 125.00 for each additional program in the same day

DESCRIPTION: A hands on multimedia presentation which incorporates science, mathematics, technology and history to learn about space, gravity, orbits, and much more. Volunteers perform live demonstrations and experiments. With the use of computer aided technology and numerous props, this presentation creates a fun learning experience. This program can be tailored to meet the specific needs of your school curriculum and age groups.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Albert A. Zanetti | Interim Principal | 973-633-3145 |
| Steven Mammone | Asst. Principal, Fall Brook School | 978-534-7745 |
| Joanne Kaminski | PTO, Northeast School | 860-870-6080 |

NAME OF CONSULTANT: The Grand Falloons

CONTACT PERSON: Stephen Ringold

ADDRESS: 47 Hicks St. #4R,
Brooklyn, NY 11201

CATEGORY: Consultant

PHONE NUMBER: 718-643-0974 917-375-5101

E-MAIL: grandfalloons@aol.com

WEB SITE: www.grandfalloons.com

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 Minutes

DESCRIPTION: The Grand Falloons, 20 year veterans of NYC's Big Apple Circus, present The EPA approved show: Professor Winklebottom's Earth Science Circus. The show takes us on a magic, juggling and song and dance packed exploration of 'Our Earth.' In the course of our 45-minute performance, the children experience the questions, What is litter? Where does litter come from? What can we do about it? What is a closed Eco-System? Where do the materials of their everyday life originate? What are limited resources? What happens to refuse once you put it out for collection? How, what and why recycle? And, what is recycling? These relatively abstract concepts are made not only accessible, but exhilarating by the Grand Falloons.

REFERENCES:

| | | |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|
| Ms. Diane Mallet | Todd Elementary School (Briarcliff) | 914-941-8300 x401 |
| Ms. Mirla Morrison | Westchester Boces | 914-762-1474 |
| Ms. Rachel Chaput | MPH Environmental Scientist Region 2 EPA | 212-637-4116 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Grassroots Environmental Education*

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 14H, Scarsdale, New York 10583 (Westchester office)

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: 5 -8

PHONE NUMBER: 914-722-2141

FAX NUMBER: 914-722-2180

EMAIL: ellen@grassrootsinfo.org

WEBSITE: www.grassrootsinfo.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 hour

COST: \$200 per grade level

DESCRIPTION: *Conserve and Protect Our Water* This project is designed to teach children about the source of their drinking water and how it is threatened by people's careless actions. Students are asked about how they and their families waste water. Then they are asked to think about whether the water will ever run out. Drought and global warming, land development, and closing of wells or other water sources because of contamination are discussed. Students then write down their own suggestions about how to conserve this precious resource. The discussion continues with the focus on how we pollute our water by using pesticides and high nitrogen fertilizers on our lawns, by spilling gas and oil, by using toxic household chemicals and disposing of unused toxins down drains or in our yards. This is followed by identification and discussion of local businesses that contribute to water pollution. **Special emphasis** is placed on exploration of alternative products and methods for many of these polluting activities including special program initiatives which have been launched in association with local governments. Students will write down their suggestions for solving some of these problems.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Ms. Fernan | Sousa Elementary School | 516-767-5350 |
| Ms. Corbucciero, Ms. Leseur | Daily Elementary School | 516-767-5200 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Greenburgh Nature Center*

CONTACT PERSON: Sara Cashen

ADDRESS: 99 Dromore Road
Scarsdale, NY 10583

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility/Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: Pre-K - 12

PHONE NUMBER: 914-723-3470

FAX NUMBER: 914-725-6599

E-MAIL: gbhnr@aol.com

WEB SITE: www.townlink.com/community-web/gnc

LENGTH OF PROGRAM/COST:

1 Hour In-House Program: Up to 30 students: \$95.00 31-60 students: \$180.00 61-90 students: \$265.00

1.5 Hour In-House Programs available at higher rates Outreach Programs begin at \$140.00/hour

DESCRIPTION: Hands on learning; animal adaptations with nature hike. Bird identification, candle making, apple cidering and history, life cycles of insects, maple sugaring, use of compass and surveying, environmental analysis of building, pond ecology, and egg to chick. In-house and outreach programs available.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Amy Jacobson | Seely Place School | 914-472-8040 |
| Diane Rosen | Edgewood School | 914-721-2700 |
| Dawn Rolita | World Cup Nursery | 914-238-9267 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Greenkill Outdoor Education Center*

CONTACT: Sabrina Mohammed

ADDRESS: YMCA/YWCA Camping Services
PO Box 622
Huguenot, NY 12746

CATEGORY: Day and Residential

GRADE LEVELS: K-12

PHONE NUMBER: 845-858-2200

FAX NUMBER: 845-858-7823

EMAIL: smohammed@ymcanyc.org

WEBSITE: www.ymcanyc.org click on camp

COST: Day rates vary - call for more information Residential: 3 days/2nights—\$180.00 person,
4 days/3 nights - \$225.00/person 5 days/4 nights—\$260.00/person

DESCRIPTION: Classes taught on topics of Environmental Sciences, Outdoor Skills, and Local History as well as facilitation of challenge education activities through high and low initiatives. Hands on activities that encourage team work as well as an awareness and appreciation of the natural world.

Name of Facility/Consultant: *Greensleeve Environmental Puppet Production*

Contact: Timothy J. Stanley

Address: 436 Van Wyck Lake Road
Fishkill, NY 12524

Category: Consultant

Grade Levels: K – 4

Phone number: 845/401-5675

E-mail: tamarack72@myway.com

Length of Program: 1 hour

Cost: \$75 < 30 students \$200 > 30 students

DESCRIPTION: a variety of puppets teach children about important environmental topics natural history and other topics. Many activities include audience participation.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Steve Borrello | JV Forestal Elementary | 845-838-6900 x5601 |
| Alan Baker | Kerhonkson Elementary | 845-626-2451 |
| Jim Herrington/Rich Parissio | Stonykill Farm | 845-831-8780 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Gymnasium Geography, Inc.*

ADDRESS: 403 Terry Avenue
Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734

CATEGORY: Consultant

PHONE NUMBER: 800-925-6277

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Hands-on Science Enrichment*

ADDRESS: 290 Main Street
New Canaan, CT 06840

CATEGORY: Consultant

PHONE NUMBER: 888-724-7764

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Have Alligator Will Travel/ Jim & Linda Moulton*

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 330
Shinglehouse , PA 16748

CATEGORY: Assembly

GRADE LEVELS: K - 8

PHONE NUMBER: 814-697-7781

FAX NUMBER: 814-697-7781

E-MAIL : info@bwanajom.com

WEB SITE: www.bwanajimswildlifeshow.com

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes

COST: \$500.00 for 1st program/ \$150.00 for 2nd in same day

DESCRIPTION: Fun, educational show with foxes, armadillos, turtles, alligators, crocodiles, & venomous snakes.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Daniel Webster Elementary School | New Rochelle, NY | 914-576-4460 |
| Cnetal Columbia Middle School | Bloomsburg, PA | 570-784-6103 |
| Seweca Elementary School | Salamanca, NY | |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Helen Pashley*

ADDRESS: 9 Andre Lane
Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

CATEGORY: Consultant

PHONE NUMBER: 914-739-5225

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *High Touch-High Tech*

ADDRESS: 11 Tubbs Spring Court
Weston, CT 06883

CATEGORY: Consultant

PHONE NUMBER: 203-454-1610

DESCRIPTION: Program offerings include: *Get Buggy*©, *Biome Sweet Home*©, *Give Me Dirt*©, *Rainforest Safari*©, *Sea Ya' Later*© and *Smarty Plants*©

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Hilltop Hanover Farm & Environmental Center*

ADDRESS: 1271 Hanover St.
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility

PHONE NUMBER: 914-962-2368

FAX NUMBER: 914-962-2509

E-MAIL: HHInfo1@westchestergov.com

WEB SITE: www.hilltophanoverfarm.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 hour

COST: \$5/child

DESCRIPTION: A 180 acre former dairy farm operated by Westchester County. Tour of facility includes 6 acres of crop fields, a 4-acre vineyard, 3 miles of trails, several demonstration gardens and a green roof building. The tour will focus on the importance and methods of sustainable agriculture.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Another Step Inc. | Mary Lattari | 914-946-2288 |
| | Laurie Geishgorn | 914-930-1591 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Hodgson Farms*

ADDRESS: 2290 Albany Post Road
Walden, NY 12586

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility

PHONE NUMBER: 845-778-1432

WEB SITE: www/hodgsonfarm.com

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Holmes Camp*

ADDRESS: 60 Denton Lake Road
Holmes, NY 12531

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility/Residential

PHONE NUMBER: 845-878-6383

FAX NUMBER: 845-878-7824

WEB SITE: www.presbyteriancenter.org

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Horizon Farm*

CONTACT PERSON: Barney Zipkin

ADDRESS: 29 Old Country Route 82B
Livingston Manor, NY 12758

CATEGORY: Residential/Day Trip

GRADE LEVELS: K - 12

PHONE NUMBER: 845-439-4901

FAX NUMBER: 845-439-8164

E-MAIL: info@horizonfarm.net

WEB SITE: www.horizonfarm.net

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 day – 1 week

COST: Call for pricing

DESCRIPTION: Horizon Farm, an educational farm for children, is a hands on working farm situated on 95 acres in Sullivan County, NY. Programs are available for single day, multi-day, and full week trips for school age children ages 5 years and older. Trip will include activities such as: preparing/cleaning of all meals, caring for animals including milking, cleaning & feeding, nature walks, planting/caring for the garden, running the farm stand, cheese making, bee keeping, farm maintenance, recreational activities, and more. Horizon Farm will be opening Spring 2003 and will run through the school year.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *The Hudson River Museum*

CONTACT PERSON: Kerry Forte, Education Coordinator

ADDRESS: 511 Warburton Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10701

CATEGORY: Day Trip to the Facility

GRADE LEVELS: K- 8

PHONE NUMBER: 914-963-4550

FAX NUMBER: 914-963-8558

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 hour to 2 hours **COST:** \$3.00 to \$6.00 per child

DESCRIPTION: Earth and Sky is an environmental Star Show in which concepts such as the seasons, greenhouse effect, weather and acid rain are discussed in a multimedia presentation. Dirty water, Weather Report and Hot House are hands-on workshops which engage students in the water cycle, weather forecasting, and the greenhouse effect.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|------------------|---|--------------|
| Kathleen Gilmore | Asst. Superintendent Mt. Vernon Schools | 914-665-5226 |
| Ron Schick | Yonkers Public Schools, Science Instructional Support | 914-376-8270 |
| Barbara Pardo | Teacher | 914-476-1997 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *IMAX @ Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk*

CONTACT PERSON: Reservations Department

ADDRESS: 10 North Water Street
Norwalk, CT 06854

PHONE NUMBER: 203-852-0700 ext. 2206

CATEGORY: Day Trip to Facility

COST: \$4.25 to \$7.75 per student
\$5.25 to \$9.75 per adult

DESCRIPTION: Any IMAX movie with an environmental theme.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *IMAX Theater At Palisades Center (environmental themes only)*

CONTACT PERSON: Roseann Rizzuto

ADDRESS: 4270 Palisades Center Drive
West Nyack, NY 10994

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility

GRADE LEVELS: K - 12

PHONE NUMBER: 845-353-5555 x200

FAX NUMBER: 845-353-4584

WEB SITE: www.imax.com/palisades

E-MAIL: rrizzuto@imax.com

DESCRIPTION: The IMAX Theatre at Palisades Center offers a unique and economical field trip experience for you and your students. Our films shown on our breathtaking six story high screen will awaken your students' minds to a world beyond facts, a world where possibilities dominate. Take your students on a journey full of surprise and delight. Together they can explore the environment, natural history, and the ocean.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *The Institute for American Indian Studies*

CONTACT PERSON: Ruth Barr, Education Coordinator

ADDRESS: 38 Curtis Road, PO Box 1260
Washington, CT 06793

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: Pre-K to 12

PHONE NUMBER: 860-868-0518 ext. 3

FAX NUMBER: 860-868-1649

E-MAIL: education.iais@charter.net

WEB SITE: www.birdstone.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 hour each

COST: \$200.00 per 1st lesson/ additional programs \$70.00 each. Maximum of 3 programs per day.
Additional fee for round trip to your school (\$0.40/mile)

DESCRIPTION: Several different age-appropriate programs that help students view their world with the help of Native American knowledge and wisdom.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Barbara Bettigole | Dutchess Day School | 845-677-5014 |
| Rhoda Friedman | Kent Primary School | 845-225-5025 |
| Susan Johnson | Dover Plains School | 845-877-4700 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Institute of Ecosystem Studies*

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Ford or Susan Eberth

ADDRESS: Box R, 181 Sharon Turnpike
Millbrook, NY 12545

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility/consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K-12

PHONE NUMBER: 845-677-7600 x 323 or 316

FAX NUMBER: 845-677-6455

E-MAIL: FordM@ecostudies.org

WEB SITE: www.ecostudies.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 2 hours

COST: \$100/program

DESCRIPTION: Hands-on and minds-on programs that engage students in ecological investigations are offered throughout the year. On site programs include Plant Power, Water Wonders, Fantastic Forests, Ecology of Maple Sugaring and Groundwater Mysteries. Programs brought to you include Watershed Studies and Schoolyard Ecology.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *James Eyring*

ADDRESS: 57 Putnam Dr.
Carmel, NY 10512

CATEGORY: Consultant

PHONE NUMBER: 845-225-0363

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *James Witt*

ADDRESS: 20 Windy Ridge
Cold Spring, NY 10516

CATEGORY: Consultant

PHONE NUMBER: 845-265-2010

E-MAIL: witt@bestweb.net

GRADE LEVELS: K-12

FAX NUMBER: 914-265-2982

WEB SITE:

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 40 – 50 minutes

COST: \$425.00 per program \$575.00 for 2 programs in the same day

DESCRIPTION: The program “*Exciting World of Weather*” shows mother nature in her wildest moods – thunderstorms, tornadoes, lightening ... Description of many weather phenomena as well as the causes and the results. It includes a stimulating and exciting slide show.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Bob Conciatore | Principal, Somers Intermediate School | 914-277-3071 |
| Dr. Jim Cannon | Pace University | 914-773-3430 |
| Lisa LaPadula | Austin Road School | 914-628-1346 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Jonathan Wood/The Raptor Project*

CONTACT PERSON: ADDRESS: RD 1 Box 221 A
Roxbury, NY 12474

CATEGORY: Consultant

PHONE NUMBER: 607-326-4179

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 – 60 minutes

GRADE LEVELS: K-12

FAX NUMBER: 607-326-4624

COST: \$750.00 per program/ \$200.00 for each additional program

DESCRIPTION: The ancient art of falconry with birds of prey exploring mankind's relationship with raptors and all of its facets. The focus is on education, rehabilitation, conservation, and propagation of these birds of prey.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Stephen F. Beebi. | 518-674-3848 |
| Heidi Gregg | 201-300-2100 |
| Pat Hanson | 607-563-4225 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Karen Martis*

ADDRESS: 51 Brady Rd.
Warwick, NY 10990

CATEGORY: Consultant

PHONE NUMBER: 845-988-9234

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Kevin Geraghty/Nature Wagon*

ADDRESS: PO Box 435
Central Valley NY 10917

CATEGORY: Consultant

PHONE NUMBER: 845-928-6793

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Liberty Science Center (environmental programs only)*

ADDRESS: 251 Phillip Street
Jersey City, NJ 07305

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility

PHONE NUMBER: 201-200-1000

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *The Long Island Reptile Museum*

ADDRESS: 70 Broadway
Hicksville, NY 11801

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility/consultant

GRADE LEVELS: All ages

PHONE NUMBER: 516-931-1500

FAX NUMBER: 516-931-1554

E-MAIL:

WEB SITE: www.Reptilemuseum.com

LENGTH OF PROGRAM/COST:

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| 1 Hour Program: | 1 handler & 8 live reptiles/amphibians | \$375.00 |
| 1/2 Day Program: | (2/1 hour program) 2 handlers and 10 live reptiles/amphibians | \$575.00 |
| Full Day Program: | (4/1 hour programs) 2 handlers and 12 live reptiles/amphibians | \$875.00 |

DESCRIPTION: Museum houses 3,000 live reptiles and amphibians from around the world in their natural habitat, shows and a supervised petting area. Guided tours offered. Each program is age appropriate and can be geared to any area of study; ecology, conservation, the environment, biodiversity. Outreach Program topics include: Anatomy, Physiology, Habitat, Geographic Range, and conservation concerning all types of reptiles and amphibians. Some animals that may be included: Small Gator, Bearded Dragon, Tagu, Ball Python, Tortoise, Uro Mastic, Box Turtle, and more. Presentations are curriculum based, age and grade specific.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Tanya Iardi | Nassau Boces | 516-781-4993 |
| Lynette Bianchi | Westhampton Arts in Education | 631-288-0290 |
| Peter Warny | Private Educator | 516-883-3573 |
| Michael Harrold | Jambo Productions | 631-665-3239 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Mad Science of Westchester*

CONTACT PERSON: Jocelyn Kenner

ADDRESS: 56 Lafayette Avenue
White Plains, NY 10603

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K - 6

PHONE NUMBER: 914-948-8319

FAX NUMBER: 914-328-4904

E-MAIL: madscience@cloud9.net

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 hour

COST: \$150.00 per program

DESCRIPTION: "Black & Blue Oceans" workshop introduces students to environmental issues relating to our water system. Specifically, students explore the effects of and difficulties in cleaning up oil spills as well as the fundamentals of acid rain. This workshop can be correlated to general environmental issues, pollution, endangered species and density of liquids of acid rain.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Susan Rosenbaum | Purchase Elementary | 914-946-4434 |
| Carol Katz | Childrens Librarian, Harrison | 914-835-0324 |
| Ronnie Weinberger | Director, Oak Lane Child Care Center | 914-238-3756 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Maggie Ciarcia - NYS Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator*

ADDRESS: 119 Shindagen Hill Road
Carmel, NY 10512

CATEGORY: Consultant
PHONE NUMBER: 845-669-4687
E-MAIL: maggie119mae@yahoo.com

GRADE LEVELS: K - 12
FAX NUMBER:
WEB SITE:

PROGRAM LENGTH: 45 minutes

COST: see below

GROWING UP OPOSSUM, NORTH AMERICA'S ONLY MARSUPIAL

The goal of this presentation is to take an in-depth look at our common backyard visitor, and to discuss North Americans only marsupial, the opossum's natural history, anatomy, habitat, environmental impact, common misconceptions, diet and much more. Attending the presentation will be a non-releasable opossum who serves as an ambassador for her species.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: Average presentation is 50 minutes, can vary based on special needs for each class.

COST: \$125.00 (Handouts included)

WILDLIFE REHABILITATION

The goal of this presentation is to provide an overview of what is a wildlife rehabilitator, why is there a need for wildlife rehabilitation, the types of wildlife we encounter here in our county. Additionally, information will be provided on the licensing process, what types of licenses are needed to rehabilitate wildlife and much more.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: Varies depending on age of groups, school groups can be 50 minutes, and adult group of no more than 30 adults can be up to 4 hours. Cost varies depending on age and length of presentation.

COST: \$100 per hour. (Handouts included)

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Erin Smithies | Teatown Lake Reservation | 914-762-2912 |
| Walter Terrell | The Weinberg Nature Center | 914-722-1289 |
| Joanne Dreeben | Lic. Wildlife Rehabilitator | 914-476-1370 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk - Field Trip*

CONTACT PERSON: Reservations Department

ADDRESS: 10 North Water Street
Norwalk, CT 06854

CATEGORY: Day Trip to Facility

GRADE LEVELS: K & up

PHONE NUMBER: 203-852-0700 ext. 2206

FAX NUMBER: 203-838-5416

E-MAIL: TMAgroup@aol.com

WEB SITE: www.maritimeaquarium.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 2 hours

COST: \$225/28 student limit

DESCRIPTION:

[A Visit to the Seashore \(Grades K-4\)](#) Students explore a coastal area near The Maritime Aquarium or at your local beach. An educator gives a discovery tour through the sandy-shore, rocky-shore, and salt marsh habitats. [Coastal Exploration \(Grades 4 & up\)](#) Students explore a coastal area near Maritime or at their local beach and learn about the geological processes that helped create the salt marshes, rocky shores, and sandy beaches comprising the coast of the Long Island Sound.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Bonnie Lee Rabe | 203-498-6876 |
| Jim and Caren Menard | 203-874-5718 |
| James Vance | 203-453-2741 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk - Educator visiting your school*

CONTACT PERSON: Reservation Department

ADDRESS: 10 North Water Street
Norwalk, CT 06854

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: Pre-K to 8th grade

PHONE NUMBER: 203-852-0700 ext.2206

FAX NUMBER: 203-838-5416

E-MAIL: TMAgroup@aol.com

WEB SITE: www.maritimeaquarium.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes

COST: \$125.00 for 1st program for up to 28 students, \$75.00 for each additional program

DESCRIPTION: An educator from the Aquarium visits your school for a 45 minute presentation which includes hands-on activities. Children interact with live animals and/or artifacts related to Long Island Sound. Program brochures available.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bonnie Rabe 203-498-6876

Jim and Caren Menard 203-874-5718

James Vance 203-453-2741

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Mid-Hudson Children's Museum*

CONTACT PERSON: Ed Glisson

ADDRESS: 75 North Water Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

CATEGORY: Day Trip to Facility

GRADE LEVELS: K - 8

PHONE NUMBER: 845-471-0589

FAX NUMBER: 845-471-0415

E-MAIL:

WEB SITE: www.mhcm.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: Varies

COST: \$5.50 - \$7.00 per person

DESCRIPTION: The Museum offers a variety of curriculum linked, environmental programs for students. In "StarLab Planetarium," students learn about constellations, the moon and stars while sitting inside an inflatable dome. Our Hudson River programs include "Pollution and the Food Chain," where students learn about effects of pollution on all aquatic life and consequential effects on humans; and "The Water Cycle," in which students are introduced to the cycle of rain, runoff, evaporation and condensation and the effects on everything from groundwater to plants and glaciers to people.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Andrea Mariartz Morse School 845-451-4690

Marie Boylan Morse School 845-451-4690

Patricia Howard Morse School 845-451-4690

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Michael Yoken - Nourishing Gardens*

ADDRESS: Pleasantville, NY

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: Pre-K - 12th

PHONE NUMBER: 914-263-8809

FAX NUMBER:

E-MAIL: Nourishinggardens@hotmail.com

WEB SITE: www.nourishinggardens.net

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: I facilitate garden programs, classes, and activities of various type, length, and scope, depending on the wants and needs of a district or individual school:

1. Full school gardens/garden programs with students, teachers, and administrators of a school.
2. Special one-time or multiple-time garden programs/activities that range from a few hours to a whole day.

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COST: Costs are very variable based on the type, scope, and length of the program we will design together for your school or district. Please contact me for information on fees.

DESCRIPTION: Building and working on an edible garden teaches so many academic and real-life lessons in a practical, hands-on setting. Gardens are great classrooms because they offer a diverse range of experiences and situations that provide for children's different learning styles and educational needs. Garden activities and projects fulfill many NY ed. standards. In becoming sensitive to the needs of plants and garden, we become attuned to the rhythms of the natural world, to our own true needs, and to the needs of others. We realize our place in the web of life and we become aware that our consumption and lifestyle habits affect the whole earth. Working to design, build, and maintain a garden lets children and adults engage in cooperation and teamwork; we break out of our usual roles in the school building and indoor class. We interact and work in real ways for a practical, shared purpose. We all get to know each other better, and we deepen relationships. Growing food promotes conscious eating, as it helps us connect to our food in a visceral manner. After growing their food, children eat things they would not before!

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Ms. Roni Shapiro Ben-David | Director, Congregation Sons of Israel Religious School | 914-762-6396 |
| Mr. David Leventhal & Ms. Sandra Kahn | Permaculturists and Educators | 650-996-3695 |
| Ms. Madeline Finesmith | Resident, Chappaqua, NY | 914-238-1514 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Mike McCracken

ADDRESS: 36 Upper Lane Unit D-3,
P.O. Box 488
Millbrook, N.Y. 12545

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVEL: K-12

PHONE NUMBER: 845-677-6538

E-MAIL: mccracken300@msn.com

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45-60 MINUTES

COST: \$150 for one program-\$225 for two presentations

DESCRIPTION: Smokejumper: Aerial Fire Fighters and Fire Ecology of the West

Smokejumpers are wild land fire fighters who parachute to back country blazes in the Pacific Northwest. Mike McCracken, a long time middle school teacher and veteran U.S. Forest Service smokejumper will present a dynamic slide show depicting these aerial fire fighters in training , leaping to wind swept fires far below, as well as action shots of fire fighters hard at work on the ground! Mike will also interact with students on a number of topics including the role of fire in maintaining healthy forests. This high energy program will include lessons in geography, forest ecology, aviation fundamentals as well as career opportunities in the field of forestry.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Linda Grimm | Principal, Mildred Strang Middle School | 914-243-8110 |
| John Falxa | Teacher, Mildred Strang Middle School | 914-243-8110 |
| Mr. Frankie Romero | Smokejumper Base Manager, McCall, Idaho | 208-634-0390 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Muscoot Farm

CONTACT PERSON: Reservations: Joan Ackerman Information: Jessica Kusky or Mary Jo Gallo

ADDRESS: 51 Route 100
Katonah, NY 10536

CATEGORY: N-8: Day trip to facility; 3-8: curriculum based science & social studies units for use on site plus educational trunks on loan

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Mystic Seaport & Museum

ADDRESS: Museum Education Division
76 Greenmanville Avenue
Mystic, CT 06355

CATEGORY: Residential/Day Trip to Facility

GRADE LEVELS: 4th – 8th

PHONE NUMBER: 860-572-0711 x5032

FAX NUMBER: 860-572-5355

E-MAIL: overnight@mysticseaport.org

WEB SITE: www.mysticseaport.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 3-5 Days

COST: \$130.00/ student for 2 day program; \$180.00/student for 3 day program

DESCRIPTION: Immerse students in maritime history at Mystic Seaport, the Museum of the America and the Sea. The “Ship to Shore” program allows school groups the chance to experience the flavor of life at sea and ashore in the 1800s. Stay aboard the 1882 full-rigged training ship Joseph Conrad by night and explore the 19th century village and exhibits by day. Learn about the relationship between people and the sea during full days of interdisciplinary activities featuring our 3 tall ships, 47 exhibits, and beautiful waterfront site.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Natures Classroom

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. John Santos

ADDRESS: 19 Harrington Road
Charlton, MA 01507

CATEGORY: Residential

GRADE LEVELS: 3rd – 8th

PHONE NUMBER: 800-433-8375

FAX NUMBER: 508-248-2745

E-MAIL: info@naturesclassroom.org

WEB SITE: www.naturesclassroom.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 3-5 Days

COST: Average cost is \$240.00 per student for 5 days program

DESCRIPTION: Unique residential environmental education experience for students and their teachers at a choice of 14 locations in New England/New York. Program creates a living, learning community , integrating the social development of students and teacher, while providing hands-on classes that gives students an understanding of what education can offer.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Richard Moreau | Principal, Plunket School | Adams, MA. | 413-743-0876 |
| Craig Johnson | Principal, Holmes School | New Britain, CT | 860-223-8294 |
| Andrew Nappi | Ardley Middle School | Ardley, NY | 914-693-7565 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: The Nature of Things

CONTACT PERSON: Debbie Mumford - Director

ADDRESS: 7 Sugar Hill Road
North Salem, New York 10560

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K - 12

PHONE NUMBER: 914-276-3454

FAX NUMBER: 914-276-1279

E-MAIL: natureofthings@AOL.com

WEB SITE: www.thenatureofthings.com

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 30 minutes for elementary/45 minutes for middle/high school

COST: \$115.00 - \$185.00 per hour

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GRADE LEVELS: K- 8

PHONE NUMBER: 914-864-7286

FAX NUMBER: 914-864-7290

E-MAIL: srm5@westchestergov.com

WEB SITE: www.muscotfarm.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: N-2: 45 MINUTES; 3-8 90 minutes

COST: Site Visits: N-2: \$75.00 per program for groups up to 30 (Westchester groups)

\$95.00 per program for non-Westchester groups

3-8: \$150 per program up to 30 (Westchester)

\$200 per program for non-Westchester groups

Trunks: rentable for two weeks at \$25 per with a \$250 refundable security deposit

DESCRIPTION: N-2: An educator conducts age-appropriate tours of the farm focusing on farm animals and their products or 300 years of farming
3-8: Farm staff educator acts as facilitator to teachers who lead self-directed visit; teachers will have access to behind-the-scenes resources & must have participated in training. Materials complement the Muscot Farm Museum, are interdisciplinary and focus on the areas of science and social studies.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: *Teacher Workshops offered Summer and Fall*

REFERENCES:

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|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Jane Barruch | Todd School | 914-941-8300 ext. 45 |
| Lisa Jenkins | Katonah Elementary | 914-763-7700 |
| Julie Coburn | Greenville Elementary | 914-472-7760 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Museum of Natural History*

ADDRESS: 79th & Central Park West
New York NY 10024

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility **PHONE NUMBER:** 212-769-5200

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Museum of Science*

ADDRESS: Science Park
Boston, MA 02114

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility **PHONE NUMBER:** 617-723-2511

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration*

ADDRESS: 55 Coogan Blvd.
Mystic, CT 06355

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility **PHONE NUMBER:** 860-572-5955 x520

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

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DESCRIPTION: Age appropriate, hands on classes with a professional naturalist, live animals and teacher/ students hand-outs. Naturalist and teacher discuss the programs goals and student needs. All program curriculum based on NYS standards. Program themes include Native Americans, Reptile, Mammal and Birds, Incubation & Embryology.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Diana Heaton | Carrie E. Tompkins Elementary School | 914/271-5184 |
| Richele Barry | Ardsley Middle School Teacher | 914/693-7564 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *New Canaan Nature Center*

ADDRESS: 144 Oenoke Ridge
New Canaan, CT 06840

CONTACT PERSON: Lori Giannico - school programs ext. 40
Lisa Monachelli - community programs ext. 38

CATEGORY: Day Trip to Facility/Consultant **GRADE LEVELS:** Pre K - 12

PHONE NUMBER: 203-966-9577 **FAX:** 203-966-6536

E-Mail: lgiannico@newcanaannature.org; lmonachelli@newcanaannature.org

WEB SITE: www.newcanaannature.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 35 - 90 minutes **COST:** \$75 - \$200

DESCRIPTION: Get your students eyeball-to-eyeball with live animals, invite owls and hawks to your classroom, or participate in a natural science program on our site or yours. A wide variety of topics including geology, soil science, pond study, recycling and more! Live animal programs use our over 40 animal species and include Birds of Prey, Animal Classification, Reptiles and Amphibians and Animal Adaptations. Innovative programs, including Wildlife CSI and dendrology (trees) also available at a 1,756 preserve in Connecticut. Professional educators provide hands-on, interactive programs developed around standards. Most programs can be tailored to specific curricula. Four to ten week after school programs featuring live animals and natural science are also available. Over 15 Outreach Programs available for groups.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *New England Aquarium*

ADDRESS: Central Wharf PO Box 11147
Boston, MA 02211

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility **PHONE NUMBER:** 617-973-5206

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *New York Botanical Gardens*

ADDRESS: 200th St. & Kaziminoff Blvd.
Bronx, NY 10458

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility **PHONE NUMBER:** 718-220-8962

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Outhouse Orchards

ADDRESS: Hardscrabble Road
Croton Falls, NY 10591

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility **PHONE NUMBER:** 914-277-3188

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Pace Environmental Center

ADDRESS: 861 Bedford Road
Pleasantville, NY 10570

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility **PHONE NUMBER:** 914-773-3789

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Peter K. Durkin/African Excursions

ADDRESS: 5 Fair Oaks Dr.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: All ages

PHONE NUMBER: 845-518-1498

FAX NUMBER: 845-463-2017

E-MAIL: peter@african-excursions.com

COST: \$300 per lecture - \$200 for any additional lectures done on the same day.

DESCRIPTION:

Can provide lectures on several different topics to any grade level, all related to experiences from living and working in Botswana. The basic subjects are general geography on Botswana, environmental studies on African wildlife, conservation efforts in Botswana, and cultural studies. All of the talks are based on first hand experiences from living in Botswana for three years. Each program is accompanied by a specifically tailored PowerPoint presentation and many interesting natural and cultural artifacts.

Environmental program that are eligible for state aid include:

“On Safari to Botswana” focuses on environmental studies of Africa

“Environmental Conservation Efforts in Botswana” is an in-depth talk on conservation efforts in Botswana

“The San Bushmen, Past, Present, and Future” is a detailed cultural study of the San Bushmen and their role within society and the ecosystem

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Margaret Davis | Haldane School | 845-265-9254. |
| Dawn Rabe, | Kinry Road School | 845-463-7322. |
| Dr. John DiNatale, | Superintendent, Haldane School District | 845-265-9254 ext. 115 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Phyllis Forbes/SPLASH

ADDRESS: 350 Somerston Road
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

CATEGORY: Day Trip to Facility

GRADE LEVELS: 2

PHONE NUMBER: 914-245-7029

FAX NUMBER: 914-245-7029

E-MAIL: pforbes@byramhills.org

COST: \$300

DESCRIPTION:

Class trips options include: Croton Point Park to see or to learn about fish anatomy, protection, feeding and habitat; Englewood to learn about what lives in the Hudson River and; tour of Sleepy Hollow lighthouse.

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REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Ann Dealy | Principal, Brookside El/Ossining | 914-261-6026 |
| Jacqueline Taylor | Superintendent, Byram Hills | 914-273-4198 |
| Carol Fisher | Principal, Coman Hill School | 914-273-4183 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)*

CONTACT PERSON: Flo Mauro, Director

ADDRESS: RR 2 Box 1010
Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328

CATEGORY: Residential/Day Trip to Facility/Consultant **GRADE LEVELS:** K – 12

PHONE NUMBER: 570-828-2319

FAX NUMBER: 570-828-9695

E-MAIL: peec@ptd.net

WEB SITE: www.PEEC.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: Varies

COST: Custom tailored for individual program/call facility for information

DESCRIPTION: PEEC offers environmental education programs and services for students, educators, families, and special interest groups. Programs encompass all disciplines, standard and content areas, and vary in length from a single day to residential. .

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Lucinda Hurley | Nassau BOCES | 516-396-2208 |
| Rene Zalewitz | Wagner M.S. | 212-535-8610 |
| Tracy Keanna | Susan B.Anthony School | 718-297-9821 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Rainforest Exploration, Research & Education*

ADDRESS: Steve Fratello
11 First St.
West Islip, NY 11795

CATEGORY: Consultant **GRADE LEVEL:** K-12

PHONE NUMBER: 631/321-1509

FAX NUMBER:

E-MAIL: sfratello@suffolk.lib.ny.us

WEB SITE:

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 - 60 minutes

COST: \$900.00 per day/up to four programs per day

DESCRIPTION: **Rainforest Butterflies** Spectacular displays of tropical rainforest butterflies and moths, the majority collected by the presenter during numerous days in the field, convey the infinite beauty and variety of rainforest life. Subjects discussed include: butterfly life cycle, camouflage, climate and geography.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Joe Russo | 5thgrade Teacher/JFK School | 631-321-3053 |
| Terri Daley | 3rd grade Teacher/Increase Miller | 914-763-7100 |
| Cindi Hugo | Lincoln Titus ES | 914-528-2519 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Ramapo for Children*

CONTACT PERSON: Resha Conroy

ADDRESS: PO Box 266
Rhinebeck, NY 12572

CATEGORY: Residential

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GRADE LEVELS: K-12

PHONE NUMBER: 212-754-7003

E-MAIL: rconroy@ramapoforchildren.org

WEBSITE: www.ramapoforchildren.org

COST: cost vary based on program

DESCRIPTION: Ramapo's **Challenge and Adventure Youth Development Retreats** are one to three day experiential learning programs for school groups which are crafted to promote teamwork, community building, effective communication, timely problem solving, self-reflection, positive leadership, conflict resolution and healthy decision making. Ramapo provides expert instruction, modern lodging, dining and meeting facilities, and a beautiful outdoor setting. Students participate in activities such as cooperative games, initiatives, high and low ropes courses, boating and canoeing, orienteering, hiking, and campfires.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT : *Rick Lee Nature Awareness School & After School Nature Club*

CONTACT PERSON: Colleen Finnegan

ADDRESS: PO Box 139
Mohegan Lake, NY 10547

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K - 12

PHONE NUMBER: 914-806-7910

E-MAIL: ricklee.natureclub@yahoo.com

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 - 90 minutes

COST: \$125.00 - \$225.00 for 1 hour session (extra hours discount available)

DESCRIPTION: Hands on exciting programs of the living Earth here in North America, including your own backyard. Combining state standard studies with real live mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects, animal furs, skulls, bones and other natural artifacts. Also, guided thematic nature walks and primitive living survival skills, animal tracking, Native American crafts, and storytelling.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Dr. Feldman | Crompond Elementary School | 914-243-8140 |
| Joan Burmaster | Springhurst Elementary School | 914-693-1503 |
| Debra Rei | Pequenakonck Elementary School | 845-278-0112 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Rye Nature Center*

CONTACT PERSON: Nancy Carlson, Director of Education

ADDRESS: 873 Boston Post Road
Rye, N.Y. 10580

CATEGORY: Day Trip to Facility

GRADE LEVELS: K- 12

PHONE NUMBER: 914-967-5150

FAX NUMBER: 914-967-5451

E-MAIL: NancyCarlson@RyeNatureCenter.org

WEB SITE: www.ryenaturecenter.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 – 90 minutes

COST: \$ 5.00 - \$7.50/student, depending on program

DESCRIPTION: The Rye Nature Center consists of a nature museum, seasonal butterfly house, observational beehives and 47 acres of varied land including forest, field, pond, quarry and brook habitats. Our goal is to develop, foster and promote environmental awareness through hands-on discovery at our facility. We offer a wide array of programs to both the physically and mentally challenged.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|----------------------|---|-------------------|
| Ms Barb Tomczak, | 5 th Grade Teacher at Midland School | 914-967-6100 x283 |
| Mrs. Brigitte Tanner | PTO, Resurrection School | 914-381-2941 |
| Dr. Joanne Nardone | Principal, Milton School | 914-967-6100 x295 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Saw Mill River Audubon Society*

ADDRESS: 275 Millwood Road
Chappaqua, NY 10514

CATEGORY: Consultant

PHONE NUMBER: 914-666-6503

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Science Plus*

ADDRESS: PO Box 260066
Bellerose, NY 11426

CATEGORY: Consultant

PHONE NUMBER: 800-296-2022

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Sea Wonders/Pat Sullivan-Lynch*

ADDRESS: 3 Kepler's Ways, New Fairfield, CT 06812

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: Pre K through Grade 12

PHONE NUMBER: 203-746-3719

CELL: 914-434-0853

FAX NUMBER: 914-763-9741

E-MAIL: Oceanic333@aol.com

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: Programs run approximately 45 minutes and will accommodate a maximum of 20 preschoolers or 25 students in grades K-8. Programs can be customized to fit your particular needs.

COST: The fee for one program is \$150 with a substantial discount offered when booking multiples of the same programs in one visit, up to a maximum of four in one day

PROGRAMS:

Creatures of the Sea - Pre K - Grade 12

Sharks in the Water! - Pre K - Grade 6

Wonderful Whale Tails - Pre K - Grade 6

Mollusks, Mollusks Everywhere! - Grades 4- 8

Coastal Exploration - Grades 4 - 12

After School Series Pre K through Grade 5

A customized series (running for a minimum of four weeks) introduces a new marine animal species each week (using live animals) and includes a related craft or story. For upper grades the scientific study of marine biology is introduced. Series also includes ocean pollution and possible solutions.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Robert Lazaro Lewisboro Elementary 914-763-7802

Melissa Patti Increase Miller Elementary 914-763-7100

Monica Mandel Roaring Brook School 914-238-6156

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Secor Pumpkin Farm*

ADDRESS: Robinson Lane
Wappinger Falls, NY 12590

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility

PHONE NUMBER: 845/452-6883

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Sharon Mammoser

ADDRESS: 559 East Branch Road
Patterson, NY 12563

CATEGORY: Consultant
PHONE NUMBER: 845-279-4389
E-MAIL: bitofstardust@Juno.com
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 – 1 ½ hours

GRADE LEVELS: Pre-K – 5 (varies by program)
FAX NUMBER: 845-279-4389
WEB SITE:
COST: \$75.00 - \$115.00 per program

DESCRIPTION: As a nature/environmental educator, Sharon offers an exciting hands on curriculum. Her programs cater to the specific needs and requests of teachers, making each one different and customized. Topics include: Stream/Pond Ecology, Native American/Lenape Program, Trees, Insects and Spiders, and Animals.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Wendy Masserman | Director, For Kids Only Child Care Facility | 914-923-1889 |
| Beth Herr, Curator | Trailside Museum | 914-763-3993 |
| Ginny Lena-Murphy | | 914-795-5710 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Sharpe Reservation/Fresh Air Fund

ADDRESS: 436 Van Wyck Road
Fishkill, NY 12524

CATEGORY: Residential/Day Trip
PHONE NUMBER: 845-897-4320
E-MAIL: jmurawski@freshair.org

GRADE LEVELS: all grade levels
FAX NUMBER: 845-897-4130.
WEB SITE: www.sharpereservation.org

DESCRIPTION:

The Fresh Air Fund's Sharpe Reservation has 2,300 acres of woods with lakes, ponds, streams and hiking trails located in the Hudson Highlands near Fishkill, NY. Groups make use of the Sharpe Environmental Center, the Gustafson Planetarium, the high and low ropes courses, and the numerous nature trails. The Sharpe environmental programs enhance school curricula through a hands-on learning experience that can only be achieved in an outdoor setting. A variety of programming is available, including Teams Course, Planetarium, Ecology Classes and Outdoor Living Skills.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Shelley Volk

ADDRESS: 111 Wilson Drive
New Rochelle NY 10801

CATEGORY: Consultant
PHONE NUMBER: 914-235-5590
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 30 – 60 minutes
WEB SITE: natureinyourclassroom.com

GRADE LEVELS: K - 8
E-MAIL: shelvert@verizon.net
COST: \$85.00 and up

DESCRIPTION: Interactive programs presented by a local naturalist. *Native American program* is done in authentic costume with a focus on food, clothing and shelter. *Rainforest program* features artifacts and musical instruments of the Brazilian rainforest and students learn of the importance of the rainforest to world climate. The *Insects program* concentrates on local insects and their importance to us. *Seeds program* discusses the varied kinds of seeds and how they are dispersed. *Wolves, Coyotes & Foxes* uses puppets and stuffed animals to dispel myths of these animals and their habitat, diet, and socialization. Specialized programs are available. Call for details on all programs.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|---------------|--------------|
| Howie Waldman | 718-329-7265 |
| Laura Corvea | 718-543-3344 |
| Vicki Ledwitz | 845-469-3886 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Something Good in the World of Hilltop Hanover Farm*

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Sarbin

ADDRESS: 1271 Hanover St.
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility

PHONE NUMBER: 914-217-9249

CATEGORY: Day Trip to Facility

FAX NUMBER: 914-737-8761

GRADE LEVELS: K - 12

E-MAIL: somethinggooditw@aol.com

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1-2 hours

WEB SITE: www.somethinggoodintheworld.org

COST: \$150/program

DESCRIPTION: Workshops center around the origins of food, sustainable living practices, farm handicrafts, working in harmony with the environment. Activities can include: harvesting organic vegetables and herbs, composting, bees and honey, planting and seeds, chicken and eggs, wool crafts.

Life on the Farm

Medieval Life on the Farm

Native American Traditions

Water, Water Everywhere

Sustainable Life on the Farm

Colonial Life on the Farm

Sensory Awareness

Natural Art and Design

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Liz Slade | Chatsworth Elementary | 914-220-3501 |
| Judy Hudgons | Strang MS | 914-243-8100 |
| Jane Luceno | Mahopac MS | 845-621-1330 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Sound Earth - What's in Your Cleaning Products?*

ADDRESS: PO Box 245
Fishkill, NY 12524

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K - 12

PHONE NUMBER: 845-489-2378

FAX NUMBER:

E-MAIL: clearlynatural@optonline.net

WEB SITE: www.soundearth.com

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: one hour

COST: \$150/initial program, \$100/every program thereafter

DESCRIPTION: Program will include a brief outline of the history of chemicals in the United States including laws regulating chemicals, an overview of the composition of cleaning products, typical chemicals used in cleaning products today, a discussion of health effects of chemicals on the human body, both children and adults, and their effects on the environment. Program will conclude with a discussion and presentation of alternatives that can be used as well as steps that can be taken to decrease chemical exposure.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *SoundWaters*

CONTACT PERSON: Susan Phillips

ADDRESS: Cove Island Park
1281 Cove Road
Stamford, CT 06902

CATEGORY: Day Trip to Facility/Consultant

PHONE NUMBER: 203/323-1978

E-MAIL: connect@soundwaters.org

GRADE LEVELS: K – 12

FAX NUMBER: 203/967-8306

WEB SITE: www.soundwaters.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: Schooner: 3 hours, Field Trips: 2 hours, In-class presentations: 1 hour per class

COST: \$125/Hour/Educator For Consultant Program

\$995 For 3 Hour Floating Classroom Sail Aboard The Schooner Soundwaters.

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DESCRIPTION: The schooner SoundWaters serves as a Floating Classroom for three-hour explorations of the ecology and biology of Long Island Sound. Two program options aboard the schooner are **Biological Science** with education stations including Salt Marsh, Water Quality, Plankton and Benthic Organisms and **Physical Science** with education stations including Buoyancy, Simple Machines, Sail Theory and Navigation.

Programs at the SoundWaters Coastal Center include hands-on activities related to the plant and animal life of Long Island Sound including habitat exploration, learning lab and canoe trips.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Mark Ceconi | Bedford Village ES | 914-234-4178 |
| Angela Novielli | Mamaroneck Ave ES | 914-422-2286 |
| Terry Wildrick | Harrison Ave ES | 914-630-3192 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Sprout Creek Farm*

ADDRESS: 34 Lauer Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

CATEGORY: Day Trip to Facility

GRADE LEVELS: K - 8

PHONE NUMBER: 845-485-8438

FAX NUMBER: 845-454-6158

E-MAIL : gblaeser@rsjc.org

WEB SITE: www.sproutcreekfarm.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 1/2 to 5 hours

COST: \$265.00 - 1 1/2 hour program

\$420.00 - 4 to 5 hour program Maximum 32 people
After \$400 \$27.00 per child/7 1/2 hour program

DESCRIPTION: Programs include: Kindergarten, A Childs Introduction ;1st Grade, Baby Animals and their Mothers ;2nd Grade, Wild and Domestic Plants and Animals ;3rd Grade, Plant Life (4 visits); 4th Grade, Colonial Life on A Hudson Valley Farm(one 5 hour visit); Farm Days, (one 4 hour visit); Native American Day (one 3 hour visit), After Colonial Life on A Hudson Valley Farm (one 5 hour visit); Extended Colonial Day (one 7 1/2 hour program including dinner) See website for more information and photos, 5th-8th grade, Farm Days, (one 4 hour visit); and Native American Day (one 3 hour visit)

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Linda Roy | Principal, Noxon Elementary | 845-486-4950 |
| Brian Reid | Teacher, Poughkeepsie Day School | 845-462-7600 |
| Adeline Anderson | Teacher, Kinry Road School | 845-463-7322 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Stamford Museum & Nature Center*

ADDRESS: 39 Scofieldtown Road
Stamford, CT 06903

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility

PHONE NUMBER: 203-322-1646

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Starflower Experiences, Inc.*

CONTACT PERSON: Laurie Farber

ADDRESS: 79 Martin Court
Jericho, NY 11753

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: 1st – 3rd

PHONE NUMBER: 516-938-6152

FAX NUMBER:

E-MAIL: StarflExp@aol.com

WEB SITE: <http://members.aol.com/starflExp>

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 30 minutes

COST: \$200.00 per program (up to 3 classes) / \$125.00 for each additional class

DESCRIPTION: “Save the Trashasaurus” Program – The Trashasaurus is suffocating under all our trash, but youngsters can learn to use up old things, don’t waste new “and” recycle stuff so it comes back new. Colorful puppets and the “Trashasaurus Chorus” enliven this presentation. Follow-up booklets help students make commitments about their own trash habits.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| | | |
|-----------------|--|--------------|
| Diane Koprowski | Principal, East Broadway School, Levittown | 516-783-5180 |
| Jeanne Rose | Teacher, Northside School, East Williston | 516-877-2280 |
| Laura Wickel | Teacher, Massakeag School, Setauket | 631-474-7650 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Stepping Stones Museum for Children*

ADDRESS: Mathews Park
303 West Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06850

CATEGORY: Day Trip to Facility

PHONE NUMBER: 203-899-0606

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture*

CONTACT PERSON: Judy Fink

ADDRESS: 630 Bedford Road
Pocantico Hills, NY 10591

CATEGORY: Day Trip to facility and Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K - 12

PHONE NUMBER: 914-366-6200 x113

FAX NUMBER: 914-366-7905

E-MAIL: judyf@stonebarnscenter.org

WEB SITE: www.stonebarnscenter.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: varies

(school brochure available online)

COST: \$220-\$400/class for field trips; additional for customized programs and curriculum consultation

DESCRIPTION:

Stone Barns is 80 rolling acres of gardens, pastures and woods where the rich traditions of community-based farming are merging with the 21st century. Their mission is to demonstrate, teach and promote sustainable, community-based food production. They offer hands-on opportunity to learn about raising animals and vegetables on a real, working farm. They are a four-season operation, producing food even in deep winter in minimally heated greenhouses. Their livestock – sheep, pigs and poultry – are raised on pasture.

A visit to Stone Barns is especially meaningful for classes exploring options for sustainable living. By working in partnership with our environment, they produce food without the use of chemical fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides. Students can see how to make and use compost, and can learn firsthand about the intensively managed rotation method use in the greenhouse beds, fields and pastures to preserve the soil and lock in important nutrients.

Stone Barns is adjacent to the Rockefeller State Park Preserve, with easy access to the park’s walking trails. Programs are available Monday - Friday September - June. A packet of activities will be provided as a follow-up to school visits. Customized programs for schools and curriculum consultation can also be arranged.

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Taconic Outdoor Education Center

CONTACT PERSON: John Stowell

ADDRESS: 75 Mountain Laurel Lane
Cold Spring, NY 10516

CATEGORY: Residential

GRADE LEVELS: K-12

PHONE NUMBER: 845-265-3773

FAX NUMBER: 845-265-7491

E-MAIL : john.stowell@OPRHP.state.ny.us

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 hour-4 days

COST: \$ 90.00- \$125.00 /per program in school
\$ 7.25/per student day trip to facility
\$ Varies for residential programs/ Call for prices

DESCRIPTION: Taconic OEC offers 3 types of programs. The in-school programs include *Skins & Skulls* and *All About Birds*. These programs offer a great way to bring environmental education into your classroom. They will enrich your science curriculum with activities that engage a student's curiosity about nature. The environmental education day field trip to the facility offers a full range of programs that explore science and nature. *Furbearers, Aquatic Ecology, Map and Compass, and Survival* are among the choices. Also available are *High and Low Ropes Project Adventure courses*. TOEC also offers students a chance to immerse themselves in the outdoors through the 2, 3 or 4 day residential programs at the 10,000 acre Clarence Fahnestock State Park.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Pat Torpie | Columbus Elementary | 914-769-8538 |
| Donna Schorr | Murray Avenue School | 914-833-3153 |
| Dave Murray | Nassau Elementary | 845-463-7843 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Stonykill Farm Education Center

ADDRESS: Route 9D
Wappinger Falls, NY 12590

CATEGORY: Day trip to facility

PHONE NUMBER: 845-831-8780

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Talons! A Bird-of-Prey Experience

ADDRESS: 89 N. Main Street
Earlville, NY 13332

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K-12

PHONE NUMBER: 315-415-1686

FAX NUMBER: 315-837-4207

E-MAIL: talonshawks@aol.com

WEB SITE: www.talonsbirdsofprey.com

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: K-5 30-40 minutes 6-12 1 hour +

COST: \$450 - \$650 For One Show, Each Additional Show \$100

DESCRIPTION: Exciting, interactive, and educational program using hawks, falcons and owls, including endangered species from around the world. Students participate in the exhilarating free flight demonstrations so they can better appreciate the birds' flying styles, and understand how and why birds hunt various prey species and survive in their harsh and ever changing environment. Students learn about raptors, their environment, and current conservation measures being taken throughout the world.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Mr. Edward Petry | Heritage Junior High School | 845-913-3347 |
| Jane Jackson | New York Restoration Project | 212-333-2552 |
| Laura Thommosen | Jefferson Central School | 607-652-3786 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Teatown Lake Reservation**CONTACT:** Phyllis Bock, Director of Education**ADDRESS:** 1600 Spring Valley Road
Ossining, NY 10562**CATEGORY:** Day Trip to Facility/Consultant**GRADE LEVELS:** K - 12**PHONE NUMBER:** 914-762-2912 ext. 135**FAX NUMBER:** 914-762-2890**E-MAIL:** Teatown@teatown.org**WEB SITE:** www.teatown.org**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 1 1/2 Hours**COST:** Varies

DESCRIPTION: Teatown Lake Reservation is 834 acres of woods, meadows, hardwood swamps, streams, and ponds with 14 miles of hiking trails. The reservation is a special place where children, families and adults can experience the wonders of nature. The park has both indoor and outdoor exhibits, live animal exhibits (including an outdoor bird-of prey exhibit and an indoor turtle habitat), maple sugaring house, farm, and Native American site. A wide array of programs on environmental topics include: Native American, Pond Life, Egg to Chick, and many more. Our Outreach Program includes bringing birds of prey and other animals into your classroom. Schools located within the Croton Watershed can take advantage of our Water Quality outreach program.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Janine Bartok | Mildred E. Strang Middle School | 914-243-8100 |
| Liz Olinto | Somers Intermediate School | 914-277-4344 |
| Robert Connick Jr. | Mahopac High School | 845-628-3256 x512 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT Teich Learning Group/Teich Garden Systems**CONTACT:** Jamie Friedman or Mark Teich**ADDRESS:** P.O.Box 706,
South Salem, NY 10590**CATEGORY -** Consultant**GRADE LEVEL -** K - 12**PHONE NUMBER** 914-533-2484 or 888-622-5822**FAX NUMBER:** 914-533-5055**E-MAIL** info@teichgardensystems.com**WEB PAGE** www.teichgardensystems.com**LENGTH OF PROGRAM -** 1 or more days **COST –** Starting at \$395.00**A Classroom in Every Garden™**

Teich Learning Group (TLG) provides educational support services and hands on teaching and training for students, educators and administrators. Our experienced teachers, chefs, garden coaches, and support team will interact on many levels with your students and school staff. Through gardening, students are exposed to many different scholastic disciplines, creating opportunities to integrate curriculums with environmental awareness and sustainable practices. Additionally, the social learning experiences that are created when the students work together and interact with each other make this “A Classroom in Every Garden™”.

TLG offers many unique solutions to help make gardening an enjoyable learning experience. Our programs are fresh, exciting and creative. TLG can work with your school to create planting days, harvest days, soup & salad days, school-wide activities, and fundraisers in addition to providing curriculum support. A garden is not required, although an added bonus in order for TLG to interact with your school. Our programs are taught in many settings such as cafeterias, classrooms, school cook-outs, picnics, field days, and other outdoor educational sites.

REFERENCES

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|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Virginia Tait | Pequenakonck Elementary School | 914-669-5317 |
| Kate Branch | Bedford Hills Elementary School | 914-666-2708 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Trailside Museum at Ward Pound Ridge/Ward Pound Ridge Reservation*

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Gambino, Curator

ADDRESS: Rt. 121 South & Rte. 35
PO Box 236
Cross River, NY 10518

CATEGORY: Day Trip to Facility

PHONE NUMBER: 914-864-7322

WEB SITE: www.trailsidemuseum.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 1/2 hours

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Anthony Russo | Post Road School | 914-422-2320 |
| Stephanie Kennedy | Bronxville Elementary School | 914-395-0500 x3220 |
| Germaine Reda | Kiddie Kottage | 914-245-3610 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Virginia LoBosco*

ADDRESS: 4 Stonewall Court
South Salem, NY 10590

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: K-5

PHONE NUMBER: 914-533-2968

FAX NUMBER:

E-MAIL: gmlbosco@optonline.net

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: Varies depending on the program and options selected

COST: Varies, but generally, \$500 per full day; \$250 per half day, plus student materials expenses.

DESCRIPTION: Ginny is a garden designer and horticulture educator. She offers a variety of horticulture programs that can be tailored to meet the needs of the teacher, the grade level, and the curriculum. Programs include, but are not limited to:

All About Seeds – This program examines how seeds grow, the variety of seeds, colors, and textures, and their place in the plant and food cycle. Program includes seed-starting activities/projects according to grade level.

Bulbs and Beyond – Although concentrating primarily on bulbs, students will also be introduced to their cousins, corms, rhizomes, and tubers. Program includes bulb dissection and bulb planting/forcing and typically involves 3-4 sessions over the course of approximately . Students complete a journal, bring home a pot of forced daffodils, and observe over time, the growth and bloom of a classroom amaryllis bulb.

Colonial Herbs – This program examines common herbs of the colonial era, along with their importance and usage. Includes herb propagation and herbal craft activities. Each class session typically runs 35-40 minutes, meeting approximately 2 times per month over the course of 4-5 months. It is designed to coincide with fourth grade studies of colonial American and the Revolutionary War period.

Composting Central – Making their own mini-compost bins, students will learn how to make compost and will be able to check on its decomposition over time. Students will be introduced to the importance of compost, its role in soil and plant health, and sustainable gardening. This program (not the decomposition!) can be completed in one session.

Gardening 101 – From starting seeds indoors to planting outdoors, from healthy soil to healthy plants, from vegetable gardens to butterfly gardens, this program can be as broad or specific as desired. Sample programs have included planting in containers and planting in the garden. Each session includes a mini-session related to plant science, nutrition, and/or the environment, as well as hands-on activities.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Denise Martabano | Katonah-Lewisboro School District | 914-763-7902 |
| Terry Costin | Katonah-Lewisboro School District | 914-763-7900 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Wayne Rusty Johnson**ADDRESS:** PO Box 63
Ulster Park, NY 12487**CATEGORY:** Consultant**Grade level:** Pre-K - 12th grade**PHONE NUMBER:** 845-331-6750**EMAIL:** : Rusty@TwilightoftheWild.com**WEBSITE:** www.WildlifeLectures.com**COST:** \$375.00**DESCRIPTION:** Wildlife lecturer, Amazon explorer, and author Rusty Johnson has over 3,000 lectures worth of experience and provides 3 different programs for schools:

1. Live wildlife: With hawks, falcons, owls, and reptiles he focuses on predator prey relationship, adaptations, fear of the unknown, and protection of our endangered species. Book signings are available. Also upon request Rusty can mention his childhood battle with Dyslexia and how exploring the natural world was his crutch to cope with it and create a rewarding life of adventure. It gives needed inspiration to students having difficulty in school.
2. Amazon Rainforest this program focuses on the Amazon, its importance, protection, preservation and culture. This program includes a DVD of Rusty's adventures while living in the Amazon, and genuine Amazonian artifacts. Best of all, Rusty brings his wife who is an Amazonian Indian. Students can meet her and ask questions about life growing up in the Amazon. (Both programs can be combined and are also available for Family Night fundraising presentations).

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Westmoreland Sanctuary**CONTACT PERSON:** Steve Ricker, Director**ADDRESS:** 260 Chestnut Ridge Road
Mt. Kisco, NY 10549**CATEGORY:** Day trip to facility/consultant**GRADE LEVELS:** Nursery - adult**PHONE NUMBER:** 914-666-8448**FAX NUMBER:** 914-242-1175**E-MAIL:** westsanc@Westmorelandsanctuary.org**WEB SITE:** www.westmorelandsanctuary.org**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 1 hour on average**COST:** Vary**DESCRIPTION:** Westmoreland Sanctuary is 625 acres of woodlands with miles of hiking trails, nature exhibits, indoor and outdoor lecture areas, a maple sugaring house, and an old cemetery. The sanctuary offers a wide array of educational programs on environmental topics including mammals, bird banding, insects & spiders, Exploring Owls and many more.**REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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| Pat Mark, teacher | Byram Hill School District | 914-273-8955 |
| Barbara Schwarz, teacher | White Plains District | 914-422-2380 |
| Jane Balter, Enrichment Coordinator | Bedford School District | 914-242-627 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Wilson Educational Services, Inc.*

CONTACT PERSON: Carol Wilson, President

ADDRESS: 980 Old Colony Rd.
Meriden, CT 06451

CATEGORY: Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: Pre K - 12

PHONE NUMBER: 203-639-1501

FAX NUMBER: 203-639-1504

E-MAIL: wilsoned@snet.net

WEB SITE: www.wilsoned.com

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1-5 days

COST: Vary

DESCRIPTION: Wilson offers six programs: *Poss's Energy Posse* (grades PK-2); *Energy UUUU and Energy UUU2* (grades 2-4); *Watt Watchers* (grades 5 & 6); *Bright Ideas* and *Savings Through Energy Management (STEM)* (grades 7-12). These unique programs teach students to view their school as an energy consumer. They learn to recognize energy problems in their school, identify appropriate and cost-effective solutions, and calculate the amount of fuel/electricity and money saved by correcting each problem.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Karen Kibler | Iroquois HS, Elma, NY | 716-655-1985 |
| Pat Eisemann | Eisenhower M.S., Freehold, NJ | 732-431-9519 |
| Brian Drelick | High Point H.S., Sussex, NJ | 973-875-3101 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Wolf Conservation Center*

ADDRESS: PO Box 421
South Salem, NY 10590

CATEGORY: Day Trip to Facility/Consultant

GRADE LEVELS: 1-12

PHONE NUMBER: 914-763-2373

FAX NUMBER: 914-763-2373

E-MAIL: wolfvisit@aol.com

WEB SITE: www.nywolf.org

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 2 hours on average

COST: \$5-\$10 child (recommended donation)

DESCRIPTION: Visitors are given a 45-minute multimedia presentation on the history, mythology, biology, social structure, and ecological importance of the wolf. Following the program, they are given the opportunity to observe the resident wolves.

REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| Paul Saloom | John Jay High School | 914-763-7389 |
| Elaine Shapiro | PS 199 NYC | 212-255-3906 |
| Wendy Alvarez | John Jay Middle School | 914-228-4379 |

NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: *Wonders of Rainforest/Bureau of Lectures*

ADDRESS: 5200 Bob Billings Parkway
Suite 101
Lawrence, KS 66049

CATEGORY: Consultant

PHONE NUMBER: Direct Line: 785-843-9197
Toll Free: 800-255-0084

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT

STATE AID FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

The state has identified certain environmental education programs as aidable through BOCES.

PAYMENT: State aid ***does not mean*** that your district is not responsible for payment. It means that your district is entitled to receive a reimbursement on a percentage of the program cost. Your business manager can give you that percentage. That reimbursement comes from the state to your school district the following school year.

SHARED SERVICE: It is important to emphasize that the **programs are only eligible for state aid when more than one district uses the service.** This is what is known as shared service.

On pages 5 – 44 you will find **descriptions of the environmental programs** which are eligible for state aid when shared by another district.

If you do not find the program/consultant you are planning to use, please contact the CEE office. We will be happy to work with the facility or individual to determine if other schools are using them and if we can add them to our list.

FEES: An administrative fee will be charged for all programs. The administrative fee is also eligible for aid.

PROCEDURES FOR FIELD TRIPS:

1. **TEACHER COMPLETES** Field Trips/Residential Programs Only request form (pg. 47) and send to P/NW BOCES CEE.
2. Once BOCES receives a **COMPLETED** request form, a purchase order is generated and sent to the vendor (**DO NOT** pay vendor or give them a deposit).
3. A *Completed Trip Approval* form is mailed to the contact teacher.
4. Upon completion of the trip the teacher **MUST** send the **SIGNED** *Completed Trip Approval* form back to BOCES.
5. Once the *Completed Trip Approval* form and an invoice from the vendor is received by P/NW BOCES, payment is made to the vendor.
6. P/NW BOCES bills their component districts the full amount plus a 17% administrative fee on all programs.
7. P/NW BOCES bills non-component districts through their BOCES for the full amount plus a 15% administrative fee. Your BOCES then bills your district.
8. State aid is generally sent the following year.

For Prepays: the purchase order and check are generated at the same time and mailed to the vendor. ***IMPORTANT: FOR A PREPAY, AN INVOICE MUST BE ATTACHED!***

Please Note: The state aid comes to the district, not to the individual school. The administrative fee is also eligible for aid.

IF YOU HAVE SET UP A PRE-PAY AND THERE IS A PROBLEM AT THE DOOR, DO NOT PAY, CALL IRIS 914/248-2339

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR CONSULTANT PROCEDURES

**PROCEDURES
FOR
CONSULTANTS:**

1. **TEACHER COMPLETES** Consultant request form (pgs. 48) and sends to P/NW BOCES CEE.
2. Once Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES receives a **COMPLETED** request form a contract, invoice, school evaluation, and a presenter evaluation is mailed to the consultant.
3. The consultant signs and returns the contract to BOCES and a purchase order is generated and sent to the consultant (**DO NOT** pay the consultant directly).
4. Upon completion of the program, the consultant **MUST** have the *invoice* signed and the *school evaluation form* completed by a school representative and mailed to BOCES.
5. Once this paperwork is received, payment is made to the consultant.
6. P/NW BOCES bills **component districts** for the full amount plus a 17% administrative fee. P/NW BOCES bills **non-component districts** through their BOCES for the full amount plus a 17% administrative fee. Your BOCES then bills your district.
7. State aid is generally sent the following year.

Please Note: The state aid comes to the district, not to the individual school.
The administrative fee is also eligible for aid.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

All completed requisition forms must be in the Center for Environmental Education Office a month prior to the program to receive state aid. Requisition forms received after the program has taken place cannot be processed for state aid.

We cannot assume the responsibility for payment if you decide to cancel a program or a trip. Therefore, if you cancel your trip or program you must notify both the facility and the BOCES Center for Environmental Education Office. If you do not, your school will be charged the amount charged to BOCES by the facility or individual.

**TO BE ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN STATE AID,
COPY AND COMPLETELY FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE
REQUISITION FORM FOUND ON PAGES 47, 48 & 49**



PUTNAM/NORTHERN WESTCHESTER BOCES ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SERVICES REQUEST FOR FIELD DAY TRIPS & RESIDENTIAL (OVERNIGHT) PROGRAMS ONLY



CHECK IF PREPAYMENT REQUIRED _____
 (INVOICE MUST BE ATTACHED)

BOCES Contract # EE _____
 (entered by BOCES)

All information on this form must be complete, failure to do so will result in this form being returned to you.

***Please Note:** This is a shared services COSEER which means that a program must be used by more than one district to be aidable.*

DISTRICT INFORMATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____
 NAME OF PERSON WHO SET UP PROGRAM/PHONE: _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

CHECK TYPE OF PROGRAM Day Field Trip Residential Program
 NAME OF FACILITY RESERVED _____
 FACILITY ADDRESS _____
 FACILITY PHONE _____ FACILITY FAX _____
 DATE(S) OF PROGRAM _____ FACILITY EMAIL _____
 TITLE OF PROGRAM _____

PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND HOW IT WILL SUPPORT YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL CURRICULUMA

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| TOTAL # STUDENTS _____ | PRICE PER STUDENT \$ _____ | TOTAL STUDENT COST | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL # CHAPERONES _____ | PRICE PER CHAPERONE \$ _____ | TOTAL CHAPERONE COST | \$ _____ |

(State aid granted to 1 chaperone per 6 students)

PLEASE NOTE: A 15% administrative fee will be charged.
 Food and transportation are not aidable
 Cancellation fees are the responsibility of the district.

TOTAL PROGRAM COST \$ _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

BOTH SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED or this form will not be processed and will be returned to you.

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| Signature of Building Principal | Date | Signature of Business Administrator | Date |
| Please Print Name | | Please Print Name | |

WHEN COMPLETED:

1. Mail or Fax this copy to:
 Environmental Education State Aid
 Putnam Westchester BOCES
 200 BOCES Dr.
 Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
 Fax 914/248-2390 (call to make sure it arrived)
2. Please keep a copy for your records!
3. Questions: ceoffice@pnwboces.org Ph. 914/248-2339

*This request **MUST** be in the Center for
 Environmental Education office A
MONTH prior to the program/trip.*



PUTNAM/NORTHERN WESTCHESTER BOCES ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SERVICES REQUEST FOR CONSULTANTS (IN SCHOOL) ONLY



BOCES Contract # EE _____
(entered by BOCES)

All information on this form must be complete, failure to do so will result in this form being returned to you.

***Please Note:** This is a shared services COSEER which means that a program must be used by more than one district to be aidable.*

DISTRICT INFORMATION

DISTRICT _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
 STATE _____ ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
 PROGRAM COORDINATOR _____ PHONE _____

CONSULTANT AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

WHO WILL CHECK BE MADE OUT TO _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

FED ID OR SS # _____ DATE(S) OF PROGRAM _____

OF SESSIONS _____ TITLE OF PROGRAM _____

PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND HOW IT WILL SUPPORT YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL CURRICULUM:

TOTAL # STUDENTS _____ PRICE PER SESSION \$ _____ TOTAL PROGRAM COST \$ _____

Please note: A 15% administrative fee will be charged. Cancellation fees are the responsibility of the district.

Check if consultant is:
 a member _____ not a member _____
 of the NYS teachers retirement system
 If member, what is their status?
 ___ active ___ inactive ___ retired
 If active what kind of teacher are they? _____
**If this box is not completed,
 this form cannot be processed.**

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

BOTH SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED or this form will not be processed and will be returned to you.

Signature of Building Principal _____

Date _____

Signature of Business Administrator _____

Date _____

Please Print Name _____

Please Print Name _____

WHEN COMPLETED:

1. Mail or Fax this copy to:
 Environmental Education State Aid
 Putnam Westchester BOCES
 200 BOCES Dr.
 Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
 Fax 914/ 248-2390 (call to make sure it arrived)
2. Please keep a copy for your records!
3. Questions: ceeoffice@pnwboces.org Ph. 914/248-2339

*This form **MUST** be in the Center for
 Environmental Education office A
MONTH prior to the program/trip.*



PUTNAM/NORTHERN WESTCHESTER BOCES ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SERVICES REQUEST FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ONLY



CHECK IF PREPAYMENT REQUIRED
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BOCES Contract # EE
 (entered by BOCES)

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| <p><i>All information on this form must be complete, failure to do so will result in this form being returned to you.</i></p> | <p><i>Please Note:</i> <i>This is a shared services COSEER which means that a program must be used by more than one district to be aidable.</i></p> |
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| District Information | | | | |
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| SCHOOL DISTRICT _____ | SCHOOL _____ | GRADE _____ | | |
| ADDRESS _____ | | | | |
| CITY _____ | STATE _____ | ZIP _____ | PHONE _____ | FAX _____ |
| NAME OF PERSON WHO SET UP PROGRAM/PHONE: _____ | | | | |

| Program Information | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| NAME OF FACILITY _____ | |
| FACILITY ADDRESS _____ | |
| FACILITY PHONE _____ | DATE(S) OF STAFF DEVELOPMENT _____ |
| TITLE OF STAFF DEVELOPMENT _____ | |
| PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND HOW IT WILL SUPPORT YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL CURRICULUM. | |
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| _____ | |
| TOTAL # TEACHERS _____ | PRICE PER TEACHER \$ _____ |
| TOTAL PROGRAM COST _____ | \$ _____ |
| PLEASE NOTE: A 15% administrative fee will be charged for all programs. Food and transportation are not aidable Cancellation fees are the responsibility of the district. | |

| Authorized Signatures | | | |
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| Both signatures are required or this form will not be processed and will be returned to you. | | | |
| _____ Signature of Building Principal | _____ Date | _____ Signature of Business Administrator | _____ Date |
| _____ Please Print Name | | _____ Please Print Name | |

- WHEN COMPLETED:**
1. Mail or Fax this copy to:
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 Putnam Westchester BOCES
 200 BOCES Dr.
 Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
 Fax 914/248-2390 (call to make sure it arrived)
 2. Please keep a copy for your records!
 3. Questions: ceeoffice@pnwboces.org Ph. 914/248-2339

*This request MUST be in the office of the
 Center for Environmental Education
 A MONTH prior to the program/trip.*