Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES
Center for Environmental Education Program

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.

The forms you will need can be found @ https://www.pnwboces.org/Curriculum-Center/Environmental/State_Aid. Be sure to fill The forms out completely before sending them in.

If you have any questions, please call Hallie Hirsch, 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.

Dan Novak
Program Coordinator
A consultant is a person who visits your school to provide a program.

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

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  
Sarah Lawrence College Early Child Center  
William E. Cottle School  
Judy Mayer, Director of Science  
Yonkers: Susan Schwimmer  
Tuckahoe: Joellen Doyle, teacher  
914-584-6157  
914-261-1985  
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  
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
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
E-MAIL: mogreen49@aol.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:
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
E-MAIL: CampHerrlich@suscom.net
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:
Sherry Pecoraro H.H. Wells Middle School 845-279-3702
John Garzione 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: 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  
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
Judy McCormick 1st grade Teacher, Katonah Elementary School 914-763-7700
Geneve Patterson 5th 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 Tachdjian  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
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
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  
E-MAIL: dklotzle@bestweb.net  
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  
E-MAIL: Westchester.engineeringforkids@gmail.com  
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 (ITTEE), 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
Stephanie C. Impellittiere, 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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REFERENCES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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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: 845/628-517

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:
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 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
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
EMAIL: gbhntr@aol.com
WEBSITE: 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
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/2 nights—$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.

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**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**  
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

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**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**

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**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  
WEBSITE: www.bwanajimwildlifeshow.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  
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: HHFinfo1@westchestergov.com  
WEBSITE: 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  
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

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


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
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  
E-MAIL: education.iais@charter.net  
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  
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  
E-MAIL: FordM@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
GRADE LEVELS: K-12
PHONE NUMBER: 845-265-2010
FAX NUMBER: 914-265-2982
E-MAIL: witt@bestweb.net
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
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: 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:
- 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: madsience@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
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
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 America’s 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
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
E-MAIL: TMAgroup@aol.com
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
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.
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
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: Smokejumpers: 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
Richard Moreau  Principal, Plunket School  Adams, MA.  413-743-0876
Craig Johnson  Principal, Holmes School  New Britain, CT  860-223-8294
Andrew Nappi  Ardsley Middle School  Ardsley, 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.muscootfarm.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 Muscoot Farm Museum, are interdisciplinary and focus on the areas of science and social studies.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Teacher Workshops offered Summer and Fall

REFERENCES:
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
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

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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

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 seine 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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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
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:  PHONE NUMBER:  E-MAIL: sfratello@suffolk.lib.ny.us
WEB SITE: www.RainforestEd.com
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
Joe Russo  5th grade 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  
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  
Ms Barb Tomczak, 5th 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

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<td>275 Millwood Road Chappaqua, NY 10514</td>
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<td>914-666-6503</td>
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<td>Science Plus</td>
<td>PO Box 260066 Bellerose, NY 11426</td>
<td>Consultant</td>
<td>800-296-2022</td>
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<td>Sea Wonders/ Pat Sullivan-Lynch</td>
<td>3 Kepler's Ways, New Fairfield, CT 06812</td>
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<td>203-746-3719</td>
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<td>Pre K through Grade 12</td>
<td>914-434-0853</td>
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<td>FAX: 914-763-9741 E-MAIL: <a href="mailto:Oceanic333@aol.com">Oceanic333@aol.com</a></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FACILITY/CONSULTANT
NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Sharon Mammoser  
ADDRESS: 559 East Branch Road  
Patterson, NY 12563  
CATEGORd: Consultant  
GRADE LEVELS: Pre-K – 5 (varies by program)  
PHONE NUMBER: 845-279-4389  
FAX NUMBER: 845-279-4389  
E-MAIL: bitofstardust@Juno.com  
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 – 1 ½ hours  
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  
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  
CATEGORd: Residential/Day Trip  
GRADE LEVELS: all grade levels  
PHONE NUMBER: 845-897-4320  
FAX NUMBER: 845-897-4130.  
E-MAIL: jmurawski@freshair.org  
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  
CATEGORd: Consultant  
GRADE LEVELS: K - 8  
PHONE NUMBER: 914-235-5590  
E-MAIL: shelvert@verizon.net  
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 30 – 60 minutes  
COST: $85.00 and up  
WEB SITE: natureinyourclassroom.com  
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  
Howie Waldman  
718-329-7265  
Laura Corvea  
718-543-3344  
Vicki Ledwitz  
845-469-3886
NAME OF FACILITY/CONSULTANT: Sound Earth - What's in Your Cleaning Products?
CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Sarbin
ADDRESS: 1271 Hanover St.
          Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

CATEGORY: Consultant
PHONE NUMBER: 845-217-9249
E-MAIL: clearlynatural@optonline.net
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
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.
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
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
E-MAIL: gblaeser@rsjc.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
Linda Roy Principal, Noxon Elementary 845-486-4950
Brian Reid Teacher, Poughkeepsie Day School 845-462-7600
Adeline Anderson Teacher, Kiniry 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, Massapeag 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
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
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
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
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
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: gmlobosco@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
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@Westmorelandsantuary.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
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
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
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
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.

**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.

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**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.

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**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**

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**CHECK IF PREPAYMENT REQUIRED**

*(INVOICE MUST BE ATTACHED)*

**BOCES Contract # EE**

(entered by BOCES)

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_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 COSER which means that a program must be used by more than one district to be aidable.

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

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*(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 $

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**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES**

Both signatures are required or this form will not be processed and will be returned to you.

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**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

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

CHECK IF PREPAYMENT REQUIRED ☐ ☒
(INVOICE MUST BE ATTACHED)

BOCES Contract # EE
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Please Note: This is a shared services COSER, which means that a program must be used by more than one district to be aidable.

District Information

SCHOOL DISTRICT ____________________________ SCHOOL ____________________________ GRADE ______________
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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.
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Cancellation fees are the responsibility of the district.

Authorized Signatures

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