



The following *optional* workshops are being offered on **Friday, February 21, 2014** in conjunction with the 2014 Environmental Education State Symposium. Participants must register for the conference & pay conference registration fee, in addition to nominal short course fee. **Short Course fee: \$10, lunch included. Preregistration is required.** Participants will be notified via e-mail. Go to www.wlf.louisiana.gov/eec for registration forms. *Questions? Contact Venise Ortego at vortego@wlf.la.gov.*

From A to Chimpanzee WORKSHOP & TOUR

Grade Levels: General (K-12)

Presenters: Andrea Falcetto, Education Specialist, Chimp Haven

Amy Fultz, Director of Behavior, Research, & Education, Chimp Haven

Chimp Haven in Keithville; VAN leaves from Shreveport Hilton lobby at 8:00 a.m.

Visit the National Chimpanzee Sanctuary & learn about the residents that call our Louisiana forests home. During this short course you will tour the facility & learn about chimpanzee diet & behaviors. We will also discuss threats to wild chimpanzee populations & play conservation games which emphasize these threats and possible solutions.



Bayou Pierre Watershed TOUR

Grade Levels: General (K-12)

Presenters: Jon Soul, Outdoor Education Coordinator, Montessori School for Shreveport

Harvey Kennedy, Bayou Chapter of the Ozark Society

VAN leaves from Shreveport Hilton lobby at 8:00 a.m.

Experience firsthand the transition of a historic waterway from an inner-city "drainage ditch" to a scenic bayou. With its headwaters located in Shreveport, Bayou Pierre is a classic study of how waterways located within & downstream from large urban watersheds fare. Visit 3 distinctly different sections of the bayou & finish by canoe. Some canoeing experience is recommended. Dress for the weather (& bring an extra change of clothes).



Conservation Education Combo: WET, Wild, & PLT WORKSHOP

Presenters: Stacy Gray, Park Naturalist, Walter B. Jacobs

Grade Levels: General (K-12)

Ricky Kilpatrick, NW LA Area Forestry Agent, LSU Ag Center

Cindy Kilpatrick, Coordinator, LA Project Learning Tree (PLT)

Meet at Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park in Shreveport at 8:00 a.m.

PLT, Project WILD & Project WET are globally-renowned cornerstone conservation & environmental education programs designed to supplement existing curriculum to create fun, engaging, & powerful learning experiences. K-12 educators of all disciplines can use these resources to meet classroom objectives, & promote awareness, appreciation, knowledge & stewardship of natural resources. Participants will receive a Project WET guide, Project WILD guide, & Project Learning Tree guide!



The Bear Necessities WORKSHOP

Grade Levels: 5-12

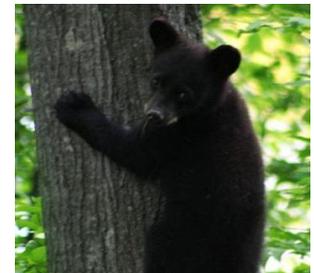
Presenters: Carrie Salyers, Education Outreach Coordinator, LA Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries

Maria Davidson, Large Carnivore Program Manager, LA Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries

Steve Babcock, Instructor, LSU Lab School

Meet at Cypress Black Bayou Nature Center near Benton at 8:00 a.m.

Discover the secrets of our elusive state mammal - the Louisiana black bear. Learn about bear habitat & the challenges bears face from the biologists themselves. Receive training & binder of GLE correlated lesson activities for the classroom, thumb drive, & many other goodies. Educators get a \$50 stipend upon proof of lesson implementation in the classroom.



Learning with Nature WORKSHOP

Grade Levels: General (K-12)

Presenters: Terri Jacobson, Wildlife Biologist, Refuge Ranger, & Interpretive Guide, Red River NWR

Chauntal Stricklan, Refuge Volunteer & Certified Interpretive Guide

Red River National Wildlife Refuge, VAN leaves from Shreveport Hilton lobby at 7:30 a.m.

Discover Nature! We will explore nature at the Refuge using three different interactive learning models & proven environmental education techniques. Whether you teach language arts or science or just want to reconnect with nature, this hands-on, fun workshop is for you. Participants will practice nature journaling, receive a jeweler's loupe, lesson plans, & door prizes. We'll spend a portion of the day outdoors so dress accordingly & wear comfortable, closed toe shoes.

