

Fall 2011 Teacher workshop Schedule

September 17, 2011 Growing Up WILD for educators 9:00am – 12:00pm
Developed by the Council for Environmental Education for children from ages 3 – 7 Growing Up Wild features an activity book with 27 field tested, hands-on developmentally appropriate activities for that involve social, emotional, physical, language and cognitive domains to help foster learning and development. Correlated to National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Standards and Head Start domains, Growing Up WILD builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. **(Pre-k – 1st grade) \$35.00 fee includes the Growing Up WILD teacher's activity guide.**

September 17, 2011 Growing Up WILD for facilitators 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Did you attend the Growing Up WILD for educators and you want to share it with others? Then this is the workshop for you! This will teach you the ins and outs of facilitating your own Growing Up WILD workshop. The workshop will cover how to set up and promote your workshop as well as cover more of the guide books creative activities. **The cost is free, but you must have previously attended a Growing Up WILD for educators workshop.**

October 1, 2011 Who Lives in that Tree? 9:00am – 12:00pm
Learn to use trees to teach more than the parts of a plant. This inquiry based workshop will cover habitats, life cycles and the relationship between animals and their environments. **(Pre-K – 1st grade) \$25.00**

October 29, 2011 What Habitat is that? 9:00am – 12:00pm
Using inquiry based activities, learn about habitats around the world. Discover what defines a habitat, how they change over time and more ecosystem concepts. **(2nd – 5th grade) \$25.00**

November 12, 2011 Populations and Ecosystems 9:00am – 12:00pm
Teaching high school students about ecosystems can be, well, daunting, especially when competing with facebook, Twitter, and the like; however, it can be done! Delve into the world of pop culture parallels and learn hands-on, engaging ways to teach your teens about the everyday drama and scandal that is ever-present in ecosystems. **(9th – 12th grade) \$25.00**

December 3, 2011 Poetry in the Zoo 9:00am – 12:00pm
Whether you teach literature or science, this workshop is for you! Learn how to meld the two disciplines into one outstanding learning experience. Start with a poetry scavenger hunt in the zoo and discover many ways to express the science of the natural world with beautiful words. **(2nd – 12th grade) \$25.00**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ School: _____ Grade _____
HOME Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____
Please register me for the following Workshops: _____

You will be notified when we receive your form.

To contact us: call 504-212-5378 or email zooschool@auduboninstitute.org.

Cancellation Policy: Full refund if we are notified 14 days prior to event. No refunds for later cancellations. Audubon Zoo reserves the right to cancel a workshop if there are fewer than 10 pre-paid participants 7 days before the workshop. Full refunds are given for cancelled workshops.

Thanks to a grant from ConocoPhillips, workshops are free for teachers in Plaquemines Parish