

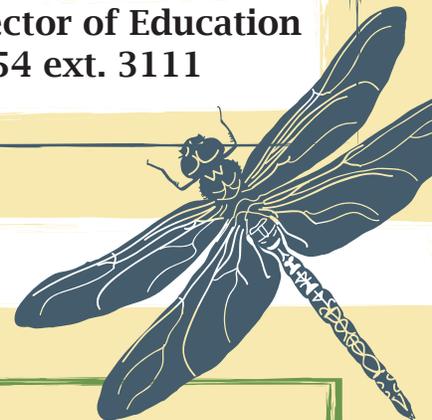


Audubon Society of Rhode Island Professional Development Opportunities

Let Audubon help you get your students outside to learn! Our expert educators offer a menu of environmental education workshops for teachers, after school and summer camp providers, day care professionals and other interested groups. We can bring our materials and activities to your site or welcome your team to one of our wildlife refuges. All workshops include activity guides and other resources for participants to take home.

- **Group Size:** 10 - 30
- **Fees:** \$25/person, \$250 minimum
- **Schedule:** We work with you to find the best date and time for your workshop. Workshops are generally 3 - 6 hours long depending upon your needs.

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Workshops

Flying Wild

Help your students soar! Flying WILD provides activities and resources using birds as the inspiration to get your students excited about the outdoors. Experience fun, hands-on STEM/STEAM based activities and service learning opportunities that can be integrated directly into your classroom or afterschool sessions. Take home the Flying WILD curriculum guide and resources to assist you in getting your students outside and experience seasonal lessons to enhance their observation and critical thinking skills while developing a social consciousness about the world around them. 3 - 6 hours. Longer workshop includes bird identification skills and more in depth information on the life history of birds.

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Growing Up Wild: Exploring Nature with Young Children

Growing up Wild is a national curriculum for early childhood educators. The workshop centers around building upon children's natural sense of wonder about nature. Audubon educators will demonstrate a wide range of activities that are developmentally appropriate for children ages 3 to 7. The goal is to provide a foundation for developing positive impressions about nature while also building lifelong social and cognitive skills among preschoolers. Participants will receive a copy of the Growing Up WILD activity guide.

Project WILD

Project WILD is an interdisciplinary conservation and environmental education program emphasizing awareness, appreciation and understanding of wildlife and natural resources. The program is designed for educators of all types who work with children from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Project WILD activities can be used to teach basic skills in science, social studies, language arts, math, art, music and physical education. The activities are designed to be hands-on and are focused on teaching students how to think and not what to think. 3- 6 hours. The longer workshop includes activities from the Aquatic WILD guide as well.

Project WET

Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) is a global K-12 multidisciplinary water education curriculum designed for both formal and informal educators. Its goal is to promote knowledge, appreciation and awareness of our water resources. The workshop will provide you with hands-on inquiry-based activities and lessons that support your classroom curriculum in science, math, language arts, and civics. Participants will leave with the newest edition of the Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide.

Project Learning Tree

Project Learning Tree (PLT) is an award-winning environmental education program designed for teachers and other educators, parents, and community leaders working with youth from preschool through grade 12. Flexible, investigation-based activities—rich with STEM, language arts, and social studies—that meet state standards, CCSS, and NGSS. The hands-on lessons for young children integrate investigations of nature with art, literature, math, music, and movement. Participants leave with the PLT activity guide that includes dozens of multi-disciplinary activities.



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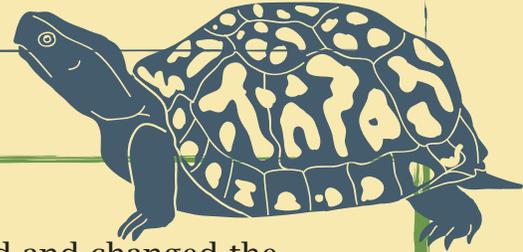
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Earth Science Made Easy

Come learn techniques and activities for using your schoolyard or local park to engage your students in Earth Science lessons. We will discuss the basics of rock sorting and the rock cycle, mineral testing and special properties, and do some observation exercises to help us think about rocks like a schoolchild might. We will also include a literacy connection. Then we'll head outside to conduct some field tests on the different soils found at our wildlife refuge. Using the scientific method and inquiry based experiences; we will discover how the landscape was shaped by geologic processes on this incredible planet Earth.



A Journey Through Time - Geological Time!

Join us as we uncover important geological events that created and changed the landscape in Rhode Island and New England. We will examine rocks and fossils to discover what has been happening in our backyards over the past 600 million years. We will discuss how different types of rocks are formed, how fossils are formed, how landscape features such as mountains are built and how weathering and erosion have changed the scenery over thousands of years. Get up to speed on the prehistoric animals whose lives we can glimpse through the fossil record, and bring back many ideas for taking your students on their own trip through geological time.

Science Inquiry in Your Schoolyard - Workshop or Series

There are rich lessons waiting for your students just outside the school door. Audubon wants to help you utilize the schoolyard as an outdoor extension of your classroom by giving you the knowledge and tools to confidently engage your students in outdoor science inquiry. By incorporating the schoolyard into your lesson plans, you add real world applications and help your students to develop scientific and critical-thinking skills. This opportunity can be a one-time workshop or a workshop series. Recommended for 2nd-8th grade teachers.

STEAM! Innovative Thinking and Creativity in Science and the Arts

This workshop will inspire teachers to incorporate innovation and creativity in their classrooms by blending science, art, and music teaching techniques. The workshop will include hands-on activities and experiments that address life science and physical science standards while building in art connections. Come prepared to have fun! Participants will receive a packet of the activities and resources they can use in their classrooms. This workshop is recommended for 3rd-8th grade teachers.

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