

Teacher Workshops

Are you jealous that so many cool Zoo programs are offered only for kids?

Now's your chance to join in the fun with our adult education classes. They will open your eyes—in all new ways—to the natural world. Teachers can even earn re-certification credits with many of these classes—and gain wonderful experience and knowledge at the same time.

Cost: \$55.25 members, \$65.25 non-members
(.5 CE credit available for an additional \$35 payable at time of workshop)

Wildlife for Sale

Date: January 14, 2012

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Grade level: 6-12

Did you know that biodiversity can be positively impacted through wildlife trade? In this workshop we will explore some of the ways wildlife trade has actually helped biodiversity, as well as investigate the illegal forms of wildlife trade. You will also take a peek in our Suitcase for Survival as we distinguish between the different impacts trade has on biodiversity, and the human element of behavior, beliefs, and action. Walk away with some great classroom activities and be empowered to make great choices as a consumer!

Sumatran Situation

Date: February 11, 2012

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Grade Level: K-12

What do orangutans, Siamangs, tigers, rhinos and the island of Sumatra have in common? Join us for this workshop where we investigate these endangered animals and their plight for wild spaces and life in the constant struggle between humans and wildlife. Explore how choices you make here at home can have a positive influence on the survival of these species and take home some different and enlightening ways to teach about wildlife and habitat conservation.

Protecting our Prairies

Date: March 3, 2012

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Grade Level: K-8

Bring the prairie to life in your classroom! Learn more about the interactions of the prairie ecosystem and the science skills associated with saving and managing an endangered species. You will receive lessons for your classroom and the ability to check out a Prairie Trunk for use at your school. Also, you will learn about how a visit with prairie animals from CMZ's ZOOM program for your classroom at your school can enhance learning. Bring the wilds of the prairie into the wilds of your class!

Global Connections: Forests of the World

Date: April 7, 2012

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Grade Level: 9-12

Explore a local forest system while learning about global forest ecology and sustainability through cultural and social connections to world forests. Service-learning projects are introduced as a way to connect forests to the classroom as you look at how zoos use horticulture in exhibits designed for conservation. All participants will receive Project Learning Tree curriculum.

Expedition Ecosystem

Date: April 28, 2012

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Grade Level: 9-12

Struggling to teach ecosystems in relevant ways that engage your students like never before? Join us as we take an expedition and explore ecosystems in a way that will ignite the passion for nature in your students. We will examine near-by places like the prairies and the Rocky Mountains, as well as travel deep into the rain forests and high atop the Himalayans. You will come away from this workshop with a deeper connection to ecosystems as well as innovative ideas to take the expedition to your classroom!

For more information or to register:

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