



Educators' Week 2020

“Life on a Sandy Delta”

June 7-12, 2020

BBBS Camp Oty'Okwa

Join us for our **12th year** experiencing the natural history of Ohio at Camp Oty'Okwa. The 700+ acre camp is under conservation easement and includes a dedicated state nature preserve, beautiful woodlands, hiking trails, and wonderful rock outcrops. Participants will be encouraged to broaden their knowledge and learn techniques that will help them improve their skills as an educator.

The delicate balance of people, natural resource use, and technological advances is at the heart of many local, national, and global news stories. Throughout the week, participants will explore hands-on best practice strategies for introducing people to the natural world and these issues. Using their professional expertise and experience, top naturalists and educators from around the state will facilitate sessions using the camp and local resources. Sessions will provide opportunities to gain an understanding of topics related to state standards by immersing the participants in a natural setting and a stimulating learning environment.

Credit: Participants can earn up to 3 semester hours of graduate credit from Ashland University or 45 contact hours.

Arrival and Registration: 4:00pm Sunday, June 7

Departure: 4:00pm Friday, June 12

Cost:

Workshop fee for all participants:

(50 contact hours, lodging, meals, sessions, and materials): \$375

Additional fee for graduate credit

(3 semester hours): \$540.00 fee to Ashland University

(2 semester hours): \$360.00 fee to Ashland University

(1 semester hour): \$180.00 fee to Ashland University

Register online: educatorsweek.wordpress.com

Return the attached registration to: cathy.h.knoop@gmail.com

Mail to: Cathy Knoop, 19772 Keifel Road, Laurelville, OH 43135. For additional information: 740-603-3911

Presenters and Sponsors for Educators' Week 2020

Sponsors

- Crane Hollow Preserve, a dedicated state nature preserve with goals of preservation and environmental education.
- Cathy and Paul Knoop, natural history classes for Ohio educators, environmental education workshops, and consultants for parks and schools on the development of outdoor classrooms.
- Cincinnati Museum Center's Edge of Appalachia Preserve System

Presenters

- Betty Alfater – Retired high school science teacher; Camp Oty'Okwa environmental education staff
- Dave Apsley – Natural Resources Specialist, Ohio State University Extension
- Empress Bethel – Award winning 5th grade science teacher, Logan Elm Schools
- Holly Borer – Kindergarten Teacher, Logan-Hocking Schools
- Joe Brehm – Environmental Education Director, Rural Action
- Tom Burns – Professor, Ohio Wesleyan University; Former Director Perkins Observatory (retired)
- Kelly Capuzzi – 25 years with Ohio EPA; Ohio Certified Naturalist for Hocking Hills Region/OSU Extension
- Tama Cassidy – Public Education Coordinator, Miami County Park District
- Dennis Clement – Ohio EPA, Office of EE and Project WET Statewide Coordinator
- Robb Clifford – Chief Naturalist, Darke County Park District
- Susan Condy – Educational Naturalist, Miami County Park District
- Jamie Dahl – Forest Outreach Coordinator; Central State University Extension & McIntire-Stennis Program
- John DeBorer – Educational Naturalist, Miami County Park District
- Jessie Elsass – Naturalist, Johnny Appleseed Metro Park
- Jeff Fullen – Glass Gallery Technician; Jack Pine Studio
- Darcey Higgins - Environmental Education Program Manager, Rural Action
- Dan Hodges – Naturalist, Johnny Appleseed Metro Park District
- Amalee Houk – Naturalist, Miami County Park District
- Lorrie Huysman – Award winning 6th grade science teacher, Logan Elm School District
- Jeff Johnson – Chief, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, Ohio Department of Natural Resources
- Cathy Knoop – Experiential Education: Population, Environmental, and Cultural Education.
- Paul Knoop – Environmental Educator, Natural Areas Consultant and Naturalist
- Steve McKee – Retired Director, Gorman Nature Center; Naturalist and Environmental Educator
- Lauren Metcalf – Fourth grade math teacher, Vinton County Schools; Nature Nerd
- Joe Moosbrugger – Assistant Preserve Manager, Crane Hollow Preserve
- Jessica Niemantsverdriet – Biological Science Teacher, Medina High School
- Dave Nolin – Retired, Director of Conservation at Five Rivers MetroParks; Author: *Discovery and Renewal of Huffman Prairie*
- Jack Pine – Master glass blower; glass blown art with unique designs and finishing techniques
- Bob Placier - Retired, Hocking College; President Ohio Bird Banding
- Steven Pope – Naturalist, Miami County Park District
- Pat Quackenbush – Chief Naturalist, Hocking Hills Park Region
- Joanne Rebbeck, Ph.D., Retired Research Plant Physiologist, Northern Research Station, USDA Forest Service
- Chris Rowland – Educator, musician and artist, Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm
- Marcey Shafer – Education Services Coordinator, Fairfield County Park District
- Tom Shisler – Site Manager and Educator/Naturalist, Wahkeena Nature Preserve, Fairfield County Park District
- Nora Steele – Naturalist, Wahkeena Nature Preserve, Fairfield County Park District
- Robyn Wright-Strauss – Chief Naturalist, Cincinnati Museum Center/Edge of Appalachia Preserve System
- Michelle Stitizlein – Award winning artist, creates found object art/sculpture from recycled materials
- Heather Stehle – Executive Director, Preserve Manager, Crane Hollow Preserve
- Sarah Jane Rose, Ph.D., Arachnologist
- John Watts - Director of Education, Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks
- Doug Wynn – Visiting scholar, Ohio State University; Specialist – Rattlesnake research
- Martha bishop – Instructor Biology of Fungi, Ohio University; Board Member, Ohio Mushroom Society