

Celebrate Native Plants! Field Study Trip Workshops for Fall 2009!

Featuring the Wildflower Center's celebrated *Exploring the Native Plant World* curriculum

Join the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center for our acclaimed workshop, providing you with the skills and materials necessary to engage your students in a life changing field study experience. Our training will help you to prepare for your field trip, provide you with educational materials on-site to enhance your visit, and help you reinforce lessons when you return to the classroom.

Educators who complete the workshop have priority reservation status, may schedule Field Study Trips (FST) to the Wildflower Center at a reduced rate, and have access to onsite teaching materials.

Registration Fee: \$60 per person per day. Includes two activity guides (covering 4 grade levels) and other materials. Advance registration required. Classes are held select Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, October 17, 2009

PreK - K: Shapes and Patterns in the Native Plant World

Pass around a drawstring bag with secret shapes inside, go on a scavenger hunt to find the shapes in the natural world, design flowers using geometric shapes, make a nature map, create a repeating timeline, and compare fruit and seed patterns.

Grades 1- 2: Changes in the Native Plant World

Conduct a class full of flowers swaying to Vivaldi's Spring, peek between paper petals, watch a cavern form in minutes, play the Bluebonnet Game, and discover the part luck plays in growing flowers.

Saturday, September 12, 2009

Grades 3 - 4: Survival in the Native Plant World

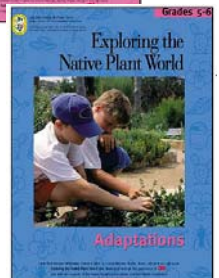
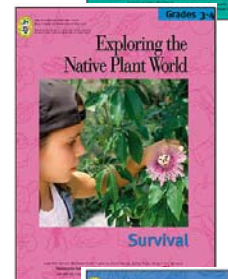
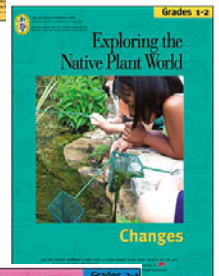
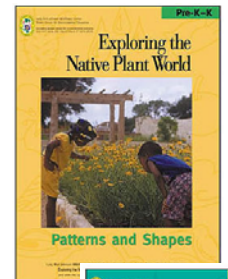
Students "become" chloroplasts constructing food chains from available ingredients, research what's up between native plants and their good buddies, make connections between a novel read in class and native flowers, learn different ways flowers are pollinated, and discover the unique ways seeds are dispersed.

Grades 5 - 6: Adaptations in the Native Plant World

Create a complete water cycle inside the classroom, research plant community stages, learn botany by compass, map plant habitats along the Wildflower Center's nature trails, and compare plant coping methods in harsh environments.

Benefits Of Training

- Priority reservations for Field Study Trips for the academic year
- Pre and post visit TEKS aligned activities to use in your classroom included in the curriculum
- Free use of backpacks full of activities and their materials provided on your FST visit
- Six SBEC credit hours
- TEEAC credit hours also available



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Register online at: <http://www.wildflower.org/teachertraining>

Registration Form
Exploring the Native Plant World curriculum training workshop

Workshops provide experience with hands-on, inquiry-based curriculum activities. During the workshop, you will participate in the classroom activities, learn to use the educational tools, and become familiar with the Wildflower Center gardens and grounds. Teachers who complete *Exploring the Native Plant World* curriculum workshop receive the following benefits:

- Priority reservations for the academic year
- On-site field activities (backpacks)
- Trained teachers are admitted free.

Participants must attend the entire workshop to receive certification and education credit hours.

Name _____ Grade(s) you teach _____

<u>School Name AND mailing address</u>	<u>Street</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>ZIP</u>
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<u>School district</u>	<u>Email</u>		

Workshop fee: \$60 per person per day of instruction. Advance registration and payment is required. Materials and **two copies** of curriculum included in fee. **All workshops start at 9 am.**

Select Workshop:

___ **Saturday, October 17, 2009, 9 am – 4 pm; for Grades PreK- K; 1 - 2 (Registration deadline: October 10)**

___ **Saturday, September 12, 2009, 9 am – 4 pm; for Grades 3 – 4; 5 - 6 (Registration deadline: September 4)**

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Cancellation must be received no later than five (4) business days prior to workshop date to receive a refund.

There is a non-refundable processing fee of \$10 per person.

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