

Celebrate Native Plants! Field Study Trip Workshops for Spring 2010!

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

Join the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center for our acclaimed workshop that will supply you with the skills and materials necessary to engage your students in a life-changing field study experience. Our training will provide hands-on preparation for field trips, onsite educational materials to enhance your visit, and pre- and post-visit TEKS-aligned lessons for use in indoor and outdoor classrooms.

Educators who complete the workshop have priority reservation status, reduced rates for Field Study Trips (FST) to the Wildflower Center, and 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, February 27, 2010

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, February 20, 2010

Grades 3 - 4: Survival in the Native Plant World

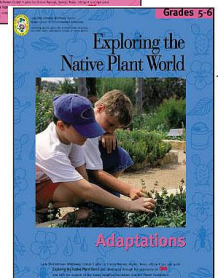
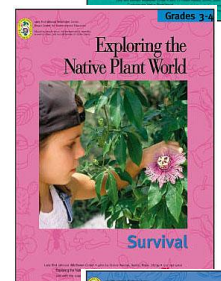
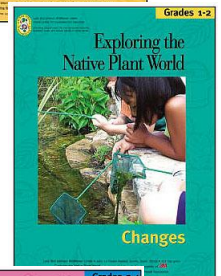
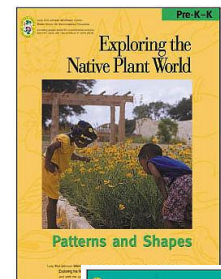
Students "become" chloroplasts constructing food chains from available ingredients, research what's up between native plants and their good buddies, make connections between a novel read in class and native flowers, learn different ways flowers are pollinated, and discover the unique ways seeds are dispersed.

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
- TEKS-aligned activities for classrooms and field trips
- Free use of curriculum backpacks with activity materials for your FST visit
- Reduced student admission rate & free admission for teachers and chaperones
- Six SBEC credit hours
- TEEAC credit hours also available



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email: kledford@wildflower.org
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 (curriculum backpacks)
- Free admission for trained teachers and class chaperones

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

Name _____ Grade(s) you teach _____

School Name AND <u>mailing address</u>	Street	City	ZIP
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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, February 27, 2010, 9 am – 4 pm; for Grades Pre-K – 2 (Registration deadline: February 17)**

___ **Saturday, February 20, 2010, 9 am – 4 pm; for Grades 3 – 6 (Registration deadline: February 10)**

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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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