

Bay Area CREEC

www.creec.org/region4



Redefining Wilderness Symposium April 5-7; 9 am to 5:30 pm

The mission of the 2007 Redefining Wilderness Symposium is to provide opportunities for engaging a diverse community of land managers, scholars, activists, educators, and outdoor recreationalists in a dialog of wilderness values.

Contact Information:

mike@bawt.org or 415-863-1444 ext. 310

www.bawt.org/symposium

Headlands Institute Community Action Award

Nomination Deadline: April 6, 2007

This award recognizes the role young people play in positively influencing and impacting their home communities and environment. Currently seeking nominations of individual elementary or middle school classrooms (including students and teachers) who are working together to make a positive contribution to the environment of their home communities. The 2007 recipient classroom will receive a \$1,500 award to be used to further the goals of their community project.

Email for nomination details: HICommunityActionAward@yni.org

The CREEC Network Mission Statement

The California Regional Environmental Education Community (CREEC) Network is an educational project whose mission is: To develop a communication network which provides educators with access to "high quality" environmental education resources to enhance the environmental literacy of California Students.

Marin County Elementary Science Fair April 3-5; 9 am to 4 pm

The Marin County Office of Education invites you to view over 200 science exhibits showcasing both public and private schools throughout Marin County. Awards Ceremony on April 5 at 6 pm.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/bmvc/>

LiMPETS Introduction to Sandy Beach Monitoring

March 10, 10 am to 1 pm

This workshop is geared towards middle and high school teachers who are interested in participating in the sanctuary's Long-Term Monitoring Project and Experiential Training for Students (LiMPETS). Participants will practice monitoring techniques and protocols in the field and will receive a monitoring handbook and supporting curriculum.

Contact information: Sara Heintzelman, FMSA
sheintzelman@farallones.org or 415-561-6625 x304 or <http://www.farallones.org/>

2007 AEOE Spring Conference: "Connecting with Community"

April 27-29, 2007

Registration for the Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education (AEOE) conference includes lodging, meals Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch, speakers, entertainment, workshops and more! Family rates and no-meals/no-lodging rates may be available. Scholarships will be available based on financial need. This event is always inspiring and a lot of fun

For more information on this annual event please visit: <http://aeoe.org/conference/spring/2007/>

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East Bay CREEC

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UCBG's 9th Annual School Garden Conference

March 17th, 9 am to 3 pm

Join teachers, school volunteers and youth educators for the University of California Botanical Garden's one-day conference in a roundtable of activities to experience new curricula and learn horticultural and management techniques to take full advantage of one of the most engaging places of learning – the school garden.

\$20 includes lunch and take away resources.

For more information contact:

Christine Manoux, UC Botanical Garden
manoux@berkeley.edu or 510-643-4832.

<http://botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu/education/educationK12.shtml>

Wild About Wetlands FREE Workshop

March 5, 3:30 pm to 6 pm

Wild About Wetlands Kits are collections of hands-on activities designed to help educators teach their students about wildlife and wetlands with very little preparation. All materials needed to carry out the lessons are included in the kit. The activities are cross-curricular, including English, social science, mathematics, and biology, and are correlated to the California State Standards.

Lindsay Wildlife Museum

1931 First Avenue

Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Please RSVP by March 1st to cwaeducation@calwaterfowl.org or (916)948-1406

www.calwaterfowl.org

Groceries from the Garden

March 31, 10 am 12:30 pm

Discover how sustainable agriculture and locally grown food benefit the health of your students and the environment. Try out healthy, kid-friendly recipes using seasonal produce that students can grow in their own school garden.

Cost: \$25 (Scholarships available)

To register visit www.thewatershedproject.org or contact Andrea Valverde (510) 665-3430 or Andrea@thewatershedproject.org

www.thewatershedproject.org

4th Annual Bay-Friendly Garden Tour

Sunday, April 29 2007 from 10 am to 4 pm

Visit a wide assortment of Bay-Friendly Gardens on this FREE, self-guided tour. Over 40 public and private gardens will be featured throughout Alameda County, including an entirely new crop of gardens! Several of the garden clusters are walkable and/or bikeable. Registration for the tour is required. Registrants will receive a tour guide book with garden directions and descriptions by mail. Native plants, vegetable starts and Mediterranean perennials can be purchased at select sites on the tour.

Online registration and a sneak preview of the 2007 gardens are available at www.BayFriendly.org. Please register by April 19th. For more information, to register, or to volunteer, please visit our Web site:

<http://recycle.stopwaste.org/gardentour/gtvolunteer.asp>

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