



WOODLAND PARK ZOO

Woodland Park Zoo Teacher Workshops Spring – Summer 2008



Workshops are open to educators of all grades, including pre-service teachers

Thanks to grant funding, these professional development opportunities are offered at minimal cost to teachers. The workshops are held at Woodland Park Zoo (unless otherwise noted) and include presentations, tours, discussions and hands-on activities.

Advance registration by fax or mail is required for these workshops.
Call 206.548.2424 or see the Education section of the zoo's Web site: www.zoo.org

AMPHIBIAN CONSERVATION

Saturday, March 1, 2008

(8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Most appropriate for grades K-12

2008 is the Year of the Frog! This workshop will explore the world of amphibians, looking at taxonomic classification, life cycles, physical characteristics and adaptations of this interesting group of animals. Information will be provided about Pacific Northwest species and conservation efforts focused on amphibians locally and globally.

Cost: \$10 materials fee.

Clock hours (7) will be available.

Application due date: Open until filled

DISCOVERING REPTILES

Saturday, March 29, 2008

(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

and Monday, March 31, 2008 for the *National Geographic Live!* evening presentation "Dangerous Encounters" with Brady Barr
Most appropriate for grades K-12

Turtles, crocodiles, alligators, tuataras, lizards and snakes! This workshop will explore the intriguing world of reptiles, looking at taxonomic classification, life cycles, physical characteristics and adaptations of this amazing group of animals.

Cost: \$10 materials fee.

Clock hours (10) and credit (one graduate quarter credit) will be available.

Application due date: Friday, March 7, 2008.

TEACHING CLIMATE CHANGE

Saturday, April 19, 2008 (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

and Sunday, April 20, 2008 for the *National Geographic Live!* evening presentation "The Challenge of Climate Change" with Dennis Dimick

Most appropriate for grades 3-12

Join Woodland Park Zoo, National Wildlife Federation and Facing the Future to gain new strategies and resources for engaging students in exploring the environmental, economic, political and social issues related to climate change at developmentally-appropriate levels. Empower students to reach their own conclusions and take action on solutions they develop.

Cost: \$10 materials fee.

Clock hours (10) and credit (one graduate quarter credit) will be available.

Application due date: Monday, March 31, 2008.

LIVING WITH CARNIVORES

Saturday, June 7, 2008

(8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

At Northwest Trek Wildlife Park
Most appropriate for grades 3-12

Human-carnivore conflicts are posing an increasing threat to the health and well being of both people and wildlife. How can carnivores and people safely coexist? This workshop will explore the biology and behavior of carnivores and the dynamics of human-carnivore relationships from past to present.

Cost: \$10 materials fee.

Clock hours (7) will be available.

Application due date: Friday, May 9, 2008

Apply now for the Birds Near and Far Summer Teacher Institute

June 30 – July 3, 2008

Join Woodland Park Zoo and Seattle Audubon to learn more about our feathered friends, from eagles to ostriches. This institute will provide you with new ideas for engaging students in learning about birds at the zoo and in the outdoors while meeting state learning requirements.

Don't miss Woodland Park Zoo's summer travel opportunity for educators!

No Child Left Indoors Teacher Workshop in Yellowstone National Park

With the Yellowstone Association. August 4 - 7, 2008. Call 206.548.2509 for information.