



Environmental Education Advisory Council

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THIRD ANNUAL WINTER WONDERS WORKSHOP

Escape the midwinter blahs by attending the winter workshops at Gateway Environmental Study Center. These workshops will provide dozens of classroom activities & will enable you to participate in special activities at Gateway National Recreation Area--including the 'Gateway to Flight' celebration to be held at Floyd Bennett Field in May.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 - 9:30 A.M.-3 P.M.-Rain shine or snow; in the event of a blizzard, you will be notified about alternate date.

Admission: There will be no admission charge if you are an EEAC member.

For additional info.: Mrs. Ruth Eilenberg, Coordinator  
Gateway - Phone: 252-7307

WORKSHOP CHOICES:

AIR CRAFTS: FLIGHT IN THE CLASSROOM - Eilene Evans, P.S. 127, District 20. Hands-on workshop using kites & other easily constructed aircraft to illustrate the principals of flight. You will come away with ideas, activities & lesson plans.

WHICH WAY IS THE WIND BLOWING? - Marvin Itzkowitz, head of the Mathematics Unit. This is a session on compass reading. It will show how mapping & compass reading can be used to strengthen math skills & concepts.

FIELD WALK: FLIGHT & OTHER ADAPTATIONS - John W. Kominski, Science Associate, Bd. of Ed. A field walk to Dead Horse Bay. An inspirational & unforgettable experience. Warm attire is a must for maximum glow.

FLIGHT OF FANCY: MORE CREATIVE WRITING - Shelley Harwayne, P.S. 1, District 15. Explore new ways of helping your students develop the writing process by means of sensory awareness, language expansion & group interaction.

A GREEN THUMB IN WINTER - John Ameroso, Cheryl Best - Cornell University Cooperative Extension gardening program staff. A session on indoor gardening activities. Materials & lessons on plant propagation will be available to help put your green thumb to use.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Gateway Environmental Studies Center  
 New York City Board of Education  
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 Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

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SCHEDULE OF EEAC MEETINGS - 1981

Steering Committee:

January 15	Consolidated Edison
February 19	Department of Physical & Health Education, Board of Education, Brooklyn
March 12	Council on the Environment, NYC
April 9	Cornell Cooperative Extension
May 14	Prospect Park Environmental Center
June 18	Alley Pond Environmental Center

Meetings are held at 3:30 P.M. unless otherwise announced -  
General membership welcome.

General Membership:

February 8	The Boathouse Guided Walk concluding at The Dairy, Central Park conducted by Urban Park Rangers
April 9	Annual Meeting & Election Cornell Cooperative Extension Reprise Walking Tour 'Where They Lit Up New York' conducted by Ken Kowald, Con Edison
May 14	Prospect Park Environmental Center Waters-Geology of Prospect Park conducted by John Muir, President, PPEC

Additional information forthcoming.

WINTER ACTIVITIES WORKSHOP

Pocono Environmental Education Center is co-sponsoring a winter activities workshop with The American Nature Study Society to be held at PPEC, February 20-22, 1981.

The workshop has been designed to meet the needs of people seeking guidelines for directing outdoor activities. Formal and nonformal educators are invited to attend including elementary, middle school and secondary teachers, naturalist department chairpersons, nature center directors, curriculum developers, community youth leaders.

Among the workshop experiences will be practical method demonstrations for utilizing outdoor settings. Nature photography, identifying winter trees, adapting for winter, outdoor biological instructional strategies are to be included. The program is designed to allow for the exploration, evaluation and, then, adaption of programs to specific needs. Winter sports will also be featured including cross-country skiing, tubing, curling, ice fishing.

Interested persons should contact PPEC Director Jack Padalino at:  
R.D. 1, Box 268, Dingmans Ferry, Pa. 18328, (717) 828-2319.



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

EEAC Membership Dues: \$10 for  
Calendar Year from: 5/1/80-4/30/81

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Special Children.

Membership includes: EEAC Newsletter, periodic mailing, attendance at city-  
wide conferences of environmental educators held at least twice a year.