

A Conference for Teachers and Outdoor Educators

From the Ground Up:

Growing Knowledge through Nature and Community

Silver Bay, NY November 5–8, 2026

Nature is all around us, including your school grounds. It's no secret that outdoor education benefits K12 students in dramatic ways. Increased attention spans, improved test scores, decreased behavior issues, and student and teacher wellbeing have all been documented successes of increasing nature-based lessons.

Educators across the state are crafting and reimagining the classroom to meet performance standards and the wellbeing of their students. By attending NYSOEA's annual conference, you are directly supporting your curriculum, enthusiasm and morale for teaching, network, and access to resources. Join the NYSOEA community for the opportunity to pursue these goals!

Explore conference details at nysoea.org/annual-conference or scan the QR code.



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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS FOR TEACHERS

- Workshop and keynote opportunities in pedagogy and curriculum content
- Plug into a network of like-minded educators to navigate teacher-specific barriers in outdoor education
- Access to a community of nature centers, non-profits, administrators and more to discover local resources and spaces to utilize curriculum.
- Connect curricula with crosscutting concepts in science, art, physical education, and literacy through nature

To further support school teachers, NYSOEA sponsors **CTLEs** and offers conference **scholarships**.