



19th Annual Nature Camp Adult Session

“How Nature Conserves and Recycles”

June 6-10, 2008

Nature Camp, Vesuvius, VA

Join us for an exciting environmental education experience in the cool green mountains of the George Washington National Forest of Virginia. The three-day session features classroom lectures, field studies and craft projects. Classes are typically one or two hours in duration with most of the time spent outdoors or in hands-on activities. Structure is informal, with questions and input from other instructors and attendees encouraged.

Our volunteer instructors, many of whom are former campers and now professionals in the sciences, will tell us about the physical, chemical and biological processes that recycle energy and materials in the universe, the planet, and in local ecosystems.

Some of the classes we will be offering:

Cosmic Recycling: From Dust to Stars and Back - Terry Richardson, University of Charleston

Indian Ecology and the Impact of European Contact -Walter Mehring, Primitive Crafts Specialist

Everything You Want to Know About Global Warming - Bill Ruddiman, University of Virginia

Recycling Wallpaper as Note Cards - Betsy Bangle, Artist

Conserving Stream Flow: How Much Water Does a River Need? - Gerald Pottner, RJGA Environmental

From Rocks to Pebbles to Sand: Erosion and Deposition - Chuck Bailey, William and Mary

Snags, Logs and Leaves: Recycling in the Forest - Peter Mehring, Naturalist and Tom Dierauf, Forester

Biogeochemical Cycles - Flip Coulling, Naturalist

Hope Is the Thing With Feathers: The Nature Poetry of Emily Dickinson - Sharon Spangler, Writer

Lifecycle of Ferns - Julie Moore, US Fish and Wildlife Service

And more.....

In addition to the classes listed on the reverse, we will have:

Morning birdwalks

Evening star-gazing

Evening walks for salamanders

Half-day field-trip to Maple Flats

Sharing of favorite nature books

Voluntary talent show

Folk-singing

Short hikes around the camp site

A class in keeping a nature journal

REGISTRATION for Nature Camp's 19th Annual Adult Session

Name_____

Address _____

Phone (evening)_____

Email _____

Send me info by Email Post (circle one)

I request a lower-berth bunk (check if Yes)

Amount enclosed: _____
(\$210 per person)

Make your check payable to:
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Camp is located about halfway between Staunton and Lexington, VA, east of I-64

The \$210 fee per person includes great food, lodging in rustic single-sex cabins, insurance, and all materials and supplies. Tenting space is available, and the Days Inn in Raphine is available at your own expense for those who desire more luxurious accomodations. You can make reservations with them at (540) 377-2604

Attendees will arrive on the afternoon of Friday, June 6 and depart after breakfast on Tuesday, June 10. Early registration is recommended, because the session may fill up.

Nature Camp, a summer camp founded by the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs and now owned and operated by the Nature Camp Foundation through Nature Camp Inc., provides fun and stimulating experiences in environmental education and conservation for young people from middle school through senior high school. Since its beginning in 1942, Nature Camp has instilled in thousands of young people the sound conservation ethics needed to influence our country's citizens in the struggle to save our planet.

For information about regular sessions of Nature Camp contact:

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The Nature Camp Foundation, Inc., was formed in 1989 to support the goals and activities of Nature Camp. The non-profit organization seeks to enhance the experience of all Nature Campers, past, present and future.

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