

North Carolina Forest Service

2019

INVESTIGATING YOUR ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP

This workshop focuses on the process of conducting outdoor explorations. Using the cooperative approach, the workshop integrates the inquiry method and cooperative learning.

Imagine Yourself...

- Wading through a mountain stream looking for what calls it home.
- Exploring what's in the soil and how we use it.
- Observing animal skins and skulls and the habitat they once occupied.
- Measuring trees, inside and out.

This workshop is eligible for 3 C.E.U.'s ; 10 Criteria I hours, 11 Criteria II hours, 7.5 Criteria III towards North Carolina Environmental Education Certification.

Teachers must receive prior approval for C.E.U. credit from their local central office In-Service Coordinator.

Complete this registration form and return with a payment of \$35.00 (make check or money order payable to N.C. Forest Service) to James Kimes at

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home () _____

Work () _____

Email: _____

Explore your environment by using the outdoors as a classroom!

Each summer the North Carolina Forest Service offers educators a chance to explore the environment with innovative learning activities suitable for integration into any school curriculum.

In "Investigating Your Environment" workshops, teachers become the students; collecting, recording and interpreting information about the environment. They then analyze the information and make inferences about the physical, social and economic impacts on the environment. All the while, learning to use the outdoors as a classroom with their students. One day will be dedicated to visiting other Environmental Education facilities in the area. This workshop focuses on "teaching methods" for the outdoor environment, along with content material.

July 14-19, 2019

- \$35.00 Registration
- No Charge for Meals & Lodging
- Corpening Training Facility, Crossnore, NC
- Lodging is for five nights; beginning on Sunday and meals begin with breakfast on Monday and conclude with lunch on Friday. Check in by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Dress code is casual, so bring your play clothes!

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