

Educators at the Edge!



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The Edge of Appalachia
Preserve System

Series 1 Classes: *Fall 2016*

Birds! Migrating Into

Your Curriculum – Oct. 22

Unearthing the Edge! - Nov. 5

World of Seven Billion – Nov. 19

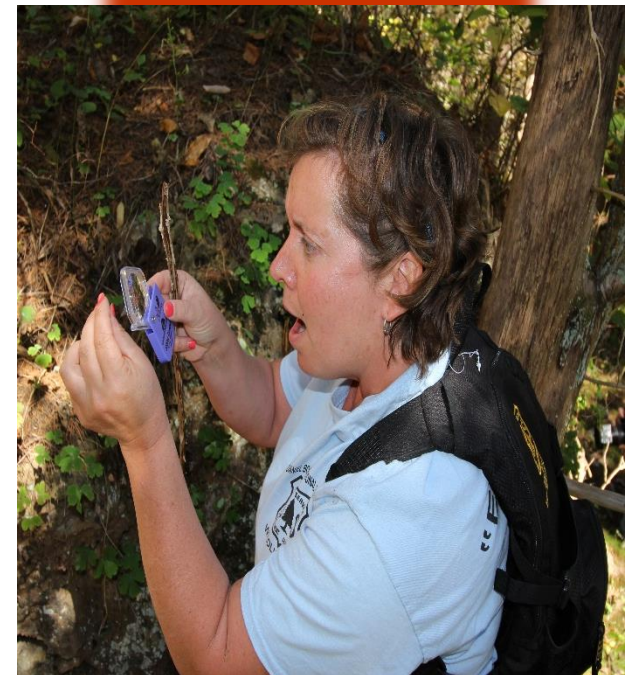


Immerse yourself in hands-on,
field based, inquiry learning
at the 18,000 acre
Edge of Appalachia Preserve System!

Sponsored by the Cincinnati Museum Center, the Educators at the Edge program will provide participants with experiential learning opportunities. Topics focused on natural history will be explored and new skills to be used in the classroom will be gained. These exciting classes are open to classroom teachers, naturalists, and other non-traditional educators. Graduate credit through Ashland University is available as well as up to 22.5 contact hours.



The Richard and Lucile Durrell Edge of Appalachia Preserve System is an 18,000 acre nature preserve located in beautiful Adams County, Ohio. The preserve is owned and managed by Cincinnati Museum Center and The Nature Conservancy in Ohio. Both of these private non-profit organizations have been working in partnership to conserve the rare and unusual flora and fauna of Adams County since 1959.



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Series 1 Classes:

Birds: Migrating into Your Curriculum – October 22, 2016



Colorful feathers, beautiful songs, and a variety of interesting behaviors make birds an easy way to incorporate natural history into all aspects of your curriculum. Engage in inquiry based activities about birds and their adaptations, discover what it's like to migrate, and learn about citizen science projects that the whole classroom can participate in.

Facilitator: Robyn Wright-Strauss,
Chief Naturalist, Edge of Appalachia Preserve

Unearthing the Edge! – November 5, 2016



Geology is the foundation of natural history. Investigate the unique geology of Adams County as well as learn more about the geologic history of Ohio. Take away hands-on ways to engage your classroom in these often tough-to-understand concepts. Enjoy a rich field experience while exploring the variety of rock layers found on the Edge of Appalachia Preserve.

Facilitator: Robyn Wright-Strauss, Chief Naturalist,
Edge of Appalachia Preserve

World of Seven Billion – November 19, 2016

During this class, discover how to help students understand the ways that population, resources, and the environment are interrelated. Amazing, hands-on materials from Population Connection, will equip you with age appropriate activities related to your subject area. This nationally recognized curriculum is aligned to National Standards and can be used cross-curriculum. Each participant will receive a CD of 60 activities, as well as other materials that can be used with their students.

Facilitator: Cathy Knoop, National Trainer for Population Education

Registration and Information

All classes are on Saturdays from 9:00 – 4:30

Lunch is included in the cost of the workshop.

Maximum of 16 participants for each workshop.

Each Saturday class will be 7.5 contact hours. All classes will meet at the Eulett Center and start promptly at 9:00 AM. If participants take two classes, they may register for a semester hour credit from Ashland University. If participants do not need graduate credit, they will receive contact hours for each workshop they attend.

Total Cost for each class without Graduate Credit \$30

Total Cost for Graduate Credit is an additional \$175

Registration for graduate credit will be completed when the participant attends the **second** day of class. Tuition is \$175 and can be paid by check or credit card. Checks should be made out to Ashland University.

For additional information: Robyn Wright-Strauss 937-544-2880 Ext. 14 or rwrightstrauss@cincymuseum.org

Class/es:

- _____ Birds! Migrating into Your Curriculum – October 22
- _____ Unearthing the Edge! – November 5
- _____ World of Seven Billion – November 19

Participant's name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Position as an educator:

Age level of your students: _____

_____ Graduate credit

_____ Workshop hours

The \$30 workshop fee for each class selected should be included with registration. Checks are payable to Cincinnati Museum Center.

A map to the Eulett Center and additional class information will be sent a week prior to the first day of class.

Mail registration and deposit to:

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