

Teacher



Native Seasons

Connecting local education to global conservation

Friday, September 19, 2008 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.
and
Saturday, September 20, 2008 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Stone Mountain Park, Confederate Hall Historical and Environmental Education Center

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When you study the natural world you discover that life has few definite beginnings and endings, but rather passes through stages that are part of a continuing cycle. As the seasons revolve, many organisms alter their routines to compensate for the changing temperatures and available food. In this interactive workshop you will explore the changes that occur in the flora and fauna throughout the Georgia seasons. Interdisciplinary activities promote critical thinking and problem solving skills, and are a great addition to any outdoor classroom lesson plan. Curriculum and additional resources provided.

Our Shared Forests

Written by ornithologist, Georgann Schmalz and ethno-botanist, Sharon Bagatell, this new curriculum is filled with thought-evoking, hands-on lessons correlated to the Georgia Performance Standards for second through eighth grade. The focus topics are the migratory birds that share the forests of Ecuador and Georgia and the ecology and economy of shade-grown coffee and cacao (chocolate). Curriculum and additional resources provided.

*Information about borrowing the *Our Shared Forests* science night kit (appropriate for elementary schools) will also be available. This is an incredible free resource.

One Professional Learning Unit (PLU) available for Georgia certified teachers.

The registration fee is \$25.00 which includes lunch on Saturday. Checks are to be made payable to "Stone Mountain Memorial Association" and mailed to address below with the completed form. Registrations must be received by September 15, 2008. An e-mail confirmation will be sent.

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Educational Facility's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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