



Natural Wonder Summit, June 1-3, 2018 Woodson Branch Nature School, Marshall, NC

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

time	activity	location
9-3 p.m.	Growing Up Wild training	
5-7 p.m.	Registration and Happy Hour Optional: Dinner in Asheville	Hot Springs Campground

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

time	activity	location
9-9:30 a.m.	Opening Gathering	Barn
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Keynote: Amy Butler, Reconnecting to the Natural World: Weaving a Nature Pedagogy into Public Schools, North Branch Nature Center, VT	Barn/Outdoors
10:30-10:40 a.m.	Transition	
10:50-11:50 a.m.	Workshop A: Nature Play and Playwork Linda Kinney, North Carolina Zoo	
	Workshop B: Developing a Mindful Forest Program Morgen Yeakley, Woodson Branch Nature School	
	Workshop C: Nature Activities IN Nature Woodson Branch Nature School staff	
11:50-1 p.m.	Lunch with Open House Tour of WBNS	
1-2 p.m.	Workshop D: Learning from the Farm and Forest Asheville Farmstead School	
	Workshop E: Building the Forest Kindergarten Movement, One School at a Time Asheville Forest School	
	Workshop: Where You Lead We Will Follow: Children as Protagonists of Curriculum Este's Children's Cottage	
	Workshop F: Meaningful Documentation Monica French, Wild Haven, Baltimore, MD	

2-2:10 p.m.	Transition
2:10-3:10 p.m.	Workshop D: Awakening a Deep Nature Connection West Willmore, Rainbow Community School
	Workshop E: Building the Forest Kindergarten Movement, One School at a Time Asheville Forest School
	Workshop F: Wild Edibles, Medicinals & Plant ID Natalie Bogwalker, Wild Abundance, NC
3:10-3:20 p.m.	Transition
3:20-4:20 p.m.	Workshop G: Awakening a Deep Nature Connection West Willmore, Rainbow Community School, NC
	Workshop H: Animals in the Wild Tori Duvall, Western North Carolina Nature Center
	Workshop I: Wild Edibles, Medicinals & Plant ID Natalie Bogwalker, Wild Abundance, NC
	Workshop J: Wee Naturalists Michelle Pearce, North Carolina Arboretum
4:20-5 p.m.	Closing gathering and reflection

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

time	Activity	details
9 – 10:30 a.m.	Field Trip to Hot Springs Community Learning Center	<i>Remember your canteen! Lunch included for full day participants.</i>
11-12:30 p.m.	Field Trip to Mountain Breeze Preschool	
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch and travel	<i>Half day participants depart at 12:30 p.m.</i>
1:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Whitewater rafting trip	
5:30-5:45 p.m.	Return to Woodson Branch Nature School	

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