

Outdoor Teacher Retreat, Saturday, Feb 23, 2019

Elachee Nature Science Center, Gainesville, GA



SCHEDULE

time	activity	details
8:30-9 a.m.	Registration and breakfast	<i>Remember your canteen!</i>
9-9:15 a.m.	Opening Gathering	<i>Gathering activities with gratitude and introductions</i>
9:15-11:15 a.m.	Because Bees Buzz Amanda McGee, Turning Sun	
OR		
9:15-10:15 a.m.	(A) Cordage Making: The Unsung Hero of Human Invention Mark Warren, Medicine Bow	
10:15-11:15 a.m.	(B) Day In the Life of Elachee Nature Preschool Angela Melanger and Melissa Minor, Elachee Nature Science Center	
11:20-11:25 a.m.	Transition to next session	
11:25-12:25 p.m.	(A) Stalking the Animals as an Inroad to Intimacy with the Forest Mark Warren, Medicine Bow	
	(B) Day In the Life of Elachee Nature K-1 st Angela Melanger and Melissa Minor, Elachee Nature Science Center	
	(C) Forest Kindergarten in a Public School Setting Walker Public School Forest Kindergarten	
12:25-1:30 p.m.	Lunch with Open House Tour	<i>Visit Elachee's preschool learning environment during informal tour</i>
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Whole group networking/retreat component ERAFANS and Caatinga! Nature & Art Programs	
2:35-3:35 p.m.	(A) Creating Your Nature Preschool Monica Wiedel-Lubinski, ERAFANS	
	(B) Stumbling Along the Path: Nature-based Aftercare Caatinga! Nature & Art Programs	
3:40-4:40 p.m.	(A) Nature-based Learning in a Public School Setting Chester Asher, Chatahootchee Hills Charter School	
	(B) Gardening from Scratch School at North Decatur Preschool	
4:45-5 p.m.	Closing Gathering	<i>Stories & reflection, survey, and training certificates</i>

**Pending GA training approval for 6 clock hours.*

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