

# OUTDOOR TEACHER RETREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

Children's Tree House at NCTC, 698 Conservation Way, Shepherdstown, WV 25443



## SCHEDULE

time	Activity	details	location
8:30-9 a.m.	Registration and breakfast	<i>Remember your canteen!</i>	
9-9:15 a.m.	Opening Gathering		
9:15-11:15 a.m.	Growing Up Wild (mini-session includes guide) Ellen Murphy, Potomac Valley Audubon Society	<i>Discover hands-on activities in the Growing Up Wild curriculum guide</i>	
OR			
9:15-10:15 a.m.	(A) Tour of the Children's Tree House	<i>Visit this site's learning environment during informal open hour tour</i>	
10:15-11:15 a.m.	(B) Primitive skills share Amy Moore, Potomac Valley Audubon Society		
11:20-11:25 a.m.	Transition to next session		
11:25-12:25 p.m.	(A) Tour of the Children's Tree House	<i>Visit this site's learning environment during informal open hour tour</i>	
	(B) Natural Inspiration: Loose Parts Play Paula Jackson, ERAFANS	<i>Natural materials inspire creativity and engineering with loose parts</i>	
12:25-1:30 p.m.	Lunch at NCTC		
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Finding Your Path: Mapmaking and Personal Directions, Eastern Region Association of Forest and Nature Schools (ERAFANS)	<i>This two-part session invites collaborative map-making and a reflective component for self-study</i>	
2:30-3:30 p.m.	(A) Bid Language and Nature Connection Joe Murray, Pearlstone Center	<i>Child passions and animal forms meet observation and native wisdom during this fun outdoor session</i>	
	(B) Welcome to Dragonville Children's Tree House team	<i>Visit the wild forested space at the Children's Tree House and discover favorite outdoor activities</i>	
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Plenary: Making Learning Visible Emma Huvos, Riverside Nature School		
4:30-5 p.m.	Closing Gathering	<i>Gratitude, survey, and training certificates</i>	

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Thank you for joining us!