

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>	Main Lobby
9 - 9:15 a.m.	Opening Gathering		161 IW
9:15 - 11 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>	160 IW
OR			
9:20 - 10:10 a.m.	(A) Tour of the Children's Tree House	<i>Visit this site's learning environment during informal open hour tour</i>	Children's Tree House Building
10:10 - 11 a.m.	(B) Primitive Skills Share Amy Moore, Potomac Valley Audubon Society	<i>Get a naturalist perspective on basic primitive skills like whittling and fire making</i>	154 IW
11 - 12 p.m.	(A) Tour of the Children's Tree House	<i>Visit this site's learning environment during informal open hour tour</i>	Children's Tree House building
	(B) Loose Parts Play Jade Garcia, Unified Earth Vision	<i>Natural materials inspire creativity and engineering with loose parts</i>	158 IW
12 - 1 p.m.	Lunch at NCTC		Dining Hall at the Commons
1:10 - 2:10 p.m.	(A) Finding Your Path: Mapmaking and Personal Directions, Eastern Region Association of Forest and Nature Schools (ERAFANS)	<i>Session features map-making and a reflective component for self-study</i>	154 IW
	(B) Conscious Observation Jade Garcia, Unified Earth Vision	<i>Relationships with nature support key skill development in science, language, and self-confidence.</i>	158 IW
2:15 - 3:30 p.m.	(A) Bird 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>	160 IW
	(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>	Meet in Lobby
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Plenary: Making Learning Visible Emma Huvos, Riverside Nature School		161 IW
4:30-5 p.m.	Closing Gathering	<i>Gratitude, survey, and training certificates</i>	Outdoors/ 161 IW

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