



Educators' Week 2017

“Life on a Sandy Delta”

June 4 – 10, 2017

BBBS Camp Oty'Okwa

Join us for our 9th year experiencing the natural history of Ohio at Camp Oty'Okwa. The 700+ acre camp is under conservation easement and includes a dedicated state nature preserve, beautiful woodlands, hiking trails, and wonderful rock outcrops. Participants will be encouraged to broaden their knowledge and learn techniques that will help them improve their skills as an educator.

The delicate balance of people, natural resource use, and technological advances is at the heart of many local, national, and global news stories. Throughout the week, participants will explore hands-on best practice strategies for introducing people to the natural world and these issues. Using their professional expertise and experience, top naturalists and educators from around the state will facilitate sessions using the camp and local resources. Sessions will provide opportunities to gain an understanding of topics related to state standards by immersing the participants in a natural setting and a stimulating learning environment.

Credit: Participants can earn up to 3 semester hours of graduate credit or 50+ contact hours.

Arrival and Registration: 4:00pm Sunday, June 4

Departure: 1:00pm Saturday, June 10

Cost:

Workshop fee for all participants:

(50 contact hours, lodging, meals, sessions, and materials): \$400

Additional fee for graduate credit

(3 semester hours): \$525.00 fee to Ashland University

(2 semester hours): \$350.00 fee to Ashland University

Return the attached registration to: cathy.h.knoop@gmail.com

Or mail to: Cathy Knoop, 19772 Keifel Road, Laurelville, OH 43135

For additional information: 740-603-3911

Session registration: Upon receipt of your deposit and registration, you will be sent the list of sessions. You may then request the sessions you prefer. Sessions will be filled as they are requested. The size of some sessions will be limited.

Presenters and Sponsors: Educators' Week 2017

Sponsors:

- Crane Hollow Preserve, a dedicated state nature preserve with goals of preservation and environmental education.
- Cathy and Paul Knoop, natural history classes for Ohio educators, environmental education workshops, and consultants for parks and schools on the development of outdoor classrooms.

Keynote Presenter and Performer:

Chris Rowlands – Chris is a nationally recognized performer and educator. He offers a creative blend of music, art, humor and education. His energetic performances are as inspiring as they are educational.

Confirmed presenters will include:

- Nida Arguedas, Ph.D. – Conservation Planner, Cleveland Metroparks
- Andrew Boose – Aquatic Biologist, Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks
- Jere Brunkin – Appalachian Ohio Alliance
- Tom Burns – Ohio Wesleyan University, Perkins Observatory
- Katrina Carpenter – Education Specialist – Perry County Waste Reduction and Recycling; Grass Fed Beef Farmer
- Jim Chatfield – OSU, Landscape Horticultural Specialist
- Susan Condy - Environmental Educator, Miami County Park District
- Gary Coover – Retired, Dayton Museum of Natural History; Research Associate, Crane Hollow Preserve
- Holly Coover – Retired educator, Dayton Museum of Natural History; Research Associate, Crane Hollow Preserve
- Robert C. Glotzhober – Natural History Curator Emeritus, O.H.S.; author – Dragonflies of Ohio
- Cinda Hanbuch-Pinkerton – Director of Environmental Education, Miami County Park District
- Doug Horvath – Environmental Education, Naturalist, Five Rivers Metroparks
- Todd Hutchinson , Ph.D.– Research Ecologist, Northern Research Station, USDA Forest Service
- Jeff Johnson – State Preserve Administrator, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves
- Cathy Knoop – Experiential Education: Population, Environmental, and Cultural Education.
- Paul Knoop – Environmental Educator, Natural Areas Consultant and Naturalist
- Carrie Marrow – Naturalist, Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks
- Steve McKee – Gorman Nature Center and Richland County Park District
- Dan Mole – Program and Volunteer Specialist, Fairfield County Historic Parks
- Joe Moosbrugger – Ast. Manager, Crane Hollow Preserve
- Steven Pope – Environmental Educator, Miami County Park District
- Pat Quackenbush – Chief Naturalist, Hocking Hills Park Region
- Joanne Rebbeck, Ph.D., Research Plant Physiologist, Northern Research Station, USDA Forest Service
- Jennifer Reeder – Environmental Educator, Art Across Curriculum Specialist
- Dan Riggs – Science teacher and Department Head, Sheridan High School; Dragonfly Research
- Carol Schirner – Environmental Education, Camp Oty'Okwa
- Dave Schirner – VP Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio; Director of Camp Oty'Okwa
- Marcey Shafer – Wildlife Management, Environmental Interpretation; Naturalist, Clear Creek Metro Park
- Tom Shisler – Director and Educator/Naturalist, Wahkeena Nature Preserve, Fairfield County Historical Parks
- Robyn Wright-Strauss – Chief Naturalist, Cincinnati Museum Center, Edge of Appalachia Preserve System
- Heather Stehle – Executive Director, Crane Hollow Preserve
- Brian Strzempkowski – The Center for Aviation Studies, Ohio State University
- Almuth Tschunko, Ph.D. – Professor Emerita, Department of Biology and Environmental Sciences, Marietta College
- John Watts – Director of Education, Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks



Registration Form

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Sunday, June 4 – Saturday, June 10, 2017**

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Position:

- Elementary educator Middle school educator
 High school educator Naturalist
 Environmental Education Staff at a camp/nature center
 Other _____

Participation fee: \$400.00 payable to **Educators’ Week****

I will be attending for:

Contact hours which are included in Participation Fee
(up to 50+ hours, depending on session participation)

Graduate Credit (3 semester hours @ \$525) *

Graduate Credit (2 semester hours @ \$350) *

***Graduate Credit fee is payable to Ashland University upon arrival at Camp Oty’Okwa on June 5.**

Deposit: **A deposit of \$50.00 payable to **Educators’ Week** is required with registration. This will be applied to the total cost of the Participation Fee. The remainder of the fee (\$350.00) is due by May 22, 2017. Additional information will be sent following registration.

NOTE: If you need to send your check to a tax exempt account, these checks should be made out to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio. Contact Cathy Knoop if an invoice is needed.

Registration: Registration will be limited to space at the camp. Final date to register is May 22 unless the week is full. If space is not available, your name will be placed on a waiting list.

Cancellation policy: In case of emergency, \$25.00 of the deposit will be returned up until May 15.

Packet of information: You will receive a participant information form to be completed and returned by May 22. This will include dietary needs, health information, and emergency contact information.

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