

# Nature Explore Workshops



The Arbor Day Foundation and Dimensions Educational Research Foundation in collaboration with the Early Childhood Center at First Covenant Church proudly invite you to two Nature Explore workshops devoted to reconnecting children with nature.

**Workshop Location: Early Childhood Center at First Covenant Church  
201 N. 90<sup>th</sup> St. Omaha, NE 68114**

Visit [www.natureexplore.org](http://www.natureexplore.org) to see their Certified Nature Explore Classroom



## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**Saturday, June 26, 2010**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm Learning with Nature**

This interactive workshop emphasizes the need for children to have consistent time outdoors with an interested caring adult. This group discusses common barriers to preschool and elementary children's ability to create positive connections with the natural world and what parents and educators can do to counteract them. Discover engaging and practical hands-on ideas that can be infused throughout all areas of the curriculum to support the nature-child connection. This workshop will also provide a multitude of resource ideas to help you incorporate nature into both outdoor and indoor classrooms.

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch provided**

**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm We Dig Dirt**

Discover effective ways to facilitate meaningful infant and toddler learning experiences inspired by nature. Gain positive solutions for addressing some of the challenges of working with very young children outdoors. Many practical ideas for helping infants and toddlers grow up with a sense of wonder will be shared.

Registration Form
Name
Organization
Street Address
City, State, Zip
Work Phone/Home Phone
Email address

**Registration:** \$40

**Deadline:** June 21, 2010

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