

Nature Explore Workshops



The Arbor Day Foundation and Dimensions Educational Research Foundation in collaboration with Mecklenburg County Parks and Rec proudly invite you to a Nature Explore workshop devoted to reconnecting children with nature.



**Workshop Location: Reedy Creek Nature Center
2900 Rocky River Road Charlotte, NC 28215**



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 22, 2010

9:00 am – 12:00 noon Making Nature an Integral Part of Children's Daily Lives

Parents will learn about the current research documenting the need for and benefits from connecting young children with nature and about the creation of outdoor spaces that work for children and adults, in a variety of settings, as part of a network of conservation organizations, parks, nature centers, botanical gardens, early education programs and elementary schools committed to bring more nature experiences to children's daily lives. These nature-rich outdoor classrooms foster open-ended discovery play and also support learning and skill development across the curriculum. Field-tested principles for designing developmentally-appropriate, inclusive outdoor learning environments will be shared along with engaging examples, visuals, and ideas that parents can take home with them to support creation of natural outdoor spaces that inspire, wonder, provoke curiosity, and inspire tomorrow's environmental stewards.

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

Registration: \$20
Deadline: May 12, 2010

Send Registrations to:
Reedy Creek Nature Center
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