



EXPERIENCE EARTH DAY CAMP

Pickaway SWCD will host the 7th annual Experience Earth Day Camp on June 28-30, 2006. The goal of the camp is to provide a fun high quality educational experience that promotes appreciation of our natural resources.

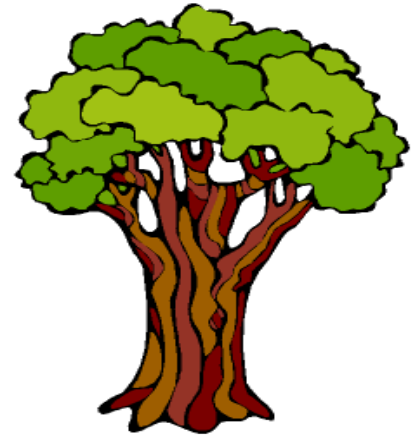
The camp will be held at A W Marion State Park. It is for students currently enrolled in 3rd or 4th grade and attending a school in or living in Pickaway County.

Campers participate in hands-on environmental activities from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM each day. Lunches are provided. A small fee is charged.

Campers have fun learning about animals, plants, soil, water and much more. They also participate in crafts and fishing! Plans are being finalized for some new opportunities to take place during this year's camp including supervised kids archery, canoe safety, wild game calling, and a hunting dog demonstration.

Fliers will be distributed during the month of May to all third and fourth grade classrooms in the county.

For more information call 477-1693 and speak to the camp director - Karen Halley.



Ohio Forestry & Wildlife Conservation Camp

Ohio Forestry & Wildlife Conservation Camp provides a unique opportunity to literally see the forest and learn first hand how to appreciate Ohio's forest and related natural resources. Located in the beautiful rolling hills of Carroll County, Camp Muskingum offers an escape from urban pressures by bringing high school students into nature's classroom. The principals of ecology and forestry are taught on site during the growth cycles of both students and forests.

The Camp will take place June 11-16, 2006. Pickaway SWCD will sponsor 2 Pickaway County students who would like to attend Forestry Camp by paying 50% of the camp fee. Recipients of the PSWCD sponsorship will be asked to speak about their camp experience at the PSWCD Annual Meeting in September.

Students must complete a resume and return it to the PSWCD office by 4:00 pm Monday, May 15. Blank resumes are available on the Conservation Education page of the Pickaway SWCD web site, www.pickawayswcd.org. For more information call Pickaway SWCD at 740-477-1693.

Workshops for Educators

* Earth & Environmental Science Education Workshops

Hosted by Pisgah Forest Institute

FREE

Go to www.brevard.edu/pfi for more information.

* Wonders of Wetlands and Project WET combined workshop

Offered by OWEP, ODNR and Franklin SWCD

June 13, 2006 (\$30)

Call 614-801-9450, 614-265-6757

or email valerie.childress@dnr.state.oh.us.

* Oil & Gas Energy Education Workshops

FREE workshops offered by OGEEP

June 19-20, 2006 or November 13, 2006

Call 740-587-0444 or email rreda@ooga.org for information.

If you have the chance to attend any or all of these workshops, take advantage of the opportunity. The leaders are outstanding and they provide a wealth of knowledge as well as free resource materials to take back to your classroom. If you have any questions, call the numbers listed above or call Karen Halley at 740-477-1693.