

Introduction

The Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center is under the direction of the Monroe County Conservation District. We provide year-round E.E. programs for people of all ages. Our Center is dedicated to fostering community awareness through firsthand experience of the natural environment of the Poconos.

Our adult group programs provide a wide variety of program topics that focus on our environment. Topics range from specific species like black bears or white-tail deer to programs on environmental issues such as; global warming and energy conservation. The E.E. Center will provide your group with a thought-provoking program tailored to your needs.

Programs are designed to be done at your meeting location and can be adjusted to meet your time schedule. We will provide all the necessary equipment to present the programs. Programs can also be conducted at the E.E. Center in Bartonsville.

Standard program costs are \$50/program, \$80/ out of county charge. To schedule a program, or to discuss ideas for program topics not listed, please call our office at 570-629-3061.



Program Topics

Pocono Flora and Fauna (Plants and Animals)

"Bird feeding" - An introduction to bird feeding. Learn about local wintering birds and how to attract them to your home.

"Butterflies" - Lifestyles, lifecycles, habits, habitats, how to attract, how to rear and much more.

"Front Yard Fauna" - A humorous look at the many strange and fascinating "animals" that can be found right in our front yards.

"All About Hummingbirds" - Learn about this special jewel that arrives in May and departs in September.

"Pocono Black Bears" - Discover the life history of our largest animal neighbor. Pocono Black Bears unique habits and size make them a very interesting topic for this presentation.

"Squirrels" - Learn about all three Pocono squirrels; including characteristics, habitat preferences and more.

"Snakes of the Poconos" - Snakes are a fascinating and important part of our environment. This program focuses on the life history and identification of our local species.

"White-tailed Deer" - This program focuses on a white-tailed deer's life, its food sources, habitat needs and more. It also discusses deer management and how to avoid deer problems in your neighborhood.

"Wildflowers" - Identification of local wildflowers and instruction on how to use the Newcomb's field guide. Hands-on outdoor program. (or could use wildflower samples indoors).

"Woodpeckers of the Poconos" - Information about the seven woodpeckers of the Poconos, their habits, lifestyles, identification and more.

Pocono Places

"A History of Monroe County Resources" - A look at the history of Monroe County tracing resources, wildlife and people and how the county has changed in the last 13,000 years.

"Tannersville Bog" - The unique and beautiful Tannersville Bog is the focus of this program, discussing bog formation and ecology. Learn about the fascinating plants that live there. A good introduction to a walk or a program for people unable to visit the bog.

"Winter Wonders" - Learn about which animals are active and which are sleeping. You'll be ready to walk out in the winter and discover the wonders of winter.

"Into the Woods" - A program designed to familiarize people with what to worry about and what not to worry about when spending time in the natural environment. This is to encourage people to spend time outdoors without fear.

Conservation Related Topics

"What's Your Hydrological Footprint" - Learn where our water comes from and where it goes once we use it. Through various demonstrations and activities, you will learn how individual actions can help to conserve water and protect its' quality for future generations.

"Global Warming/Climate Change" - What really is happening to our earth's climate. Learn about global warming, what causes it and what problems it creates. Also, learn a few simple things you can do to help reduce it.

"Energy Conservation at Home" - Learn how to conserve energy in your home or business and save money at the same time.



This program list is offered to stimulate rather than restrict your thinking; we invite the open exchange of ideas and suggestions while planning your program.



Cost and Scheduling

To schedule a program for your group, call our office at:
570-629-3061

Our office hours:
Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

It is suggested to call several months in advance for preferred dates, but it may be possible to schedule a program with one week's notice.

Cost: \$50/program
(\$80/programs requiring our staff to travel outside of Monroe County)

Payment can be made upon completion of the program, or we can invoice your group.

Checks made payable to: M CCD
(Monroe County
Conservation District)

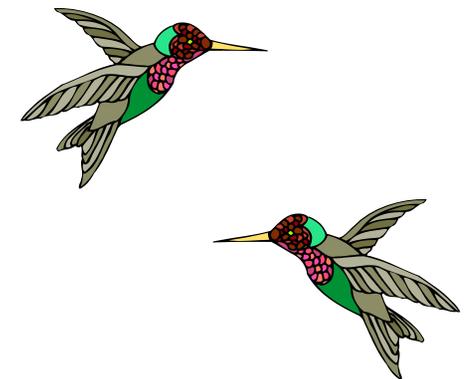
We look forward to hearing from you and working with your group.

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Adult Group Programs



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