

ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL

Course 3, Series 9 The Living Earth – Air and Related Issues September 16 and 17, 2019

Join us September 16 and 17 in Westchester as we learn about endangered plants and wildlife. We'll also discuss air pollution and how our actions have an impact on the environment.

Our field trip is at Fullersburg Woods where we will take a nature hike and explore the impact of trees on air quality.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

The National Gardener

Subscription is required by members seeking consultant status and refreshing consultants.

This publication can be ordered from:

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

4401 Magnolia Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314)776-7574

The Text Book is "Living in the Environment" by G. Tyler Miller, Jr.

The textbook has many editions, a listing of the suggested chapters to be read will be provided after registering. This text book can be ordered online or from the National Garden Clubs, Inc. A limited number of books are available to borrow.

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The Living Earth

Environmental School

Mission Statement:

To teach environmental literacy, to cherish, protect and conserve the living earth.

School Description:

The Living Earth Environmental School is composed of a minimum of forty hours of study of specific units divided into four courses of ten hours each which includes a two-hour field trip. The courses investigate AIR, LAND, and WATER. The units are divided into Ecology and Environmental Science, Life on Earth and Earth Stewardship.

Optional exams are offered for those wishing to become NGC Accredited Environmental Consultants.

After passing two courses, a student may become a Provisional Consultant and join the Environmental Consultants Council, a group that provides programs and tours that further the education of the members. Those members completing all four courses receive a Consultant Certification Card, which is recognized as a special achievement among NGC members, but does not convey professional status. (The courses can be taken in any order.)

Environmental Schools are open to everyone, whether or not they are garden club members.



GARDEN CLUBS OF ILLINOIS, INC.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL COURSE 3, SERIES 9

An educational program of
The National Garden Clubs, Inc.

September 16 and 17, 2019

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REGISTRATION FORM

Environmental School
September 16 and 17, 2019

Garden Club members * - \$70.00**
Non-Garden Club members - \$80.00

Make check payable to:

The Garden Clubs of Illinois

Mail registration form and check to:

Leanne McRill
217 Hackberry Drive
Streamwood, IL 60107
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Name _____
first middle initial last

Address _____

City & State _____

Zip code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Garden Club _____

*** Garden club members are required to subscribe to *The National Gardener* magazine. To subscribe, see "Recommended Readings" on reverse side.

SCHEDULE

Monday – September 16, 2019

9:30 – 10:00 Registration and Welcome
10:00 – 11:00 Environmental Ethics
Instructor: Shannon Burns
11:00 – 12:00 Earth Stewardship: Natural Areas
Restoration – What We Manage
and Why We Do It
Instructor: Shannon Burns
12:00 – 12:30 Lunch
Bring your own lunch!
12:30 – 1:30 Butterfly Gardening
Instructor: Jane Grillo
1:30 – 1:45 Break
1:45 – 2:45 Initiating School Programs
Instructor: Kim White
2:45 – 3:00 Break
3:00 – 4:00 Going Green with Indoor Plants
Instructor: Lisa Hilgenberg

Tuesday – September 17, 2019

9:30 – 10:00 Day 1 Review
10:00 – 11:00 Air Ecology
Instructor: Tricia Bethke
11:00 – 11:15 Break
11:15 – 12:15 Plants – The Rain Forest
Instructor: Jim Rowan
12:15 – 1:00 Lunch
Bring your own lunch!
1:00 – 2:00 Endangered Insects of DuPage
County
Instructor: Andres Ortega
2:00 – 4:00 Field Trip
Fullersburg Woods
4:00 Open book exam

Please Note: All test questions will be covered in class and on the instructor outlines.
Beverages and light snacks will be provided.
Please bring your own lunch and reusable mug/cup.

COURSE INSTRUCTORS:

Tricia Bethke – Forest Pest Outreach
Coordinator, The Morton Arboretum

Shannon Burns – Community Engagement
Specialist, Community Services &
Education, Forest Preserve District of
DuPage County

Jane Grillo – Butterfly, Gardening and
Nature Therapy Lecturer

Lisa Hilgenberg ** – Regenstien Fruit and
Vegetable Garden Horticulturist, Chicago
Botanic Garden

Jim Rowan – Owner, James P. Rowan,
Photography

Andres Ortega – Ecologist, Forest Preserve
District of DuPage County

Kim White – Master Naturalist, co-steward
for the DuPage County Forest Preserve

** Rhoda Evans Scholar

Course location:

**Westchester Public Library – Prairie
Community Room**
10700 Canterbury St.
Westchester, IL 60154
Phone: (708) 562-3573

Field Trip location:

Fullersburg Woods
3609 Spring Rd.
Oak Brook, IL 60523
Phone: (630) 850-8110