

ANNOUNCING

“Creeks and Kids” 2010

Watershed Education Workshops



This year the Creeks and Kids workshop is July 12 - July 16, 2010. This popular watershed education workshop is being offered to all educators this summer, thanks to a partnership between Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve and the Restoration & Enhancement Division of Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Well over 1000 educators have attended Creeks and Kids workshops since 1986, and the demand remains high. The workshop staff is a team of experienced classroom teachers, aquatic education specialists, and biologists that have been involved with Creeks and Kids for many years, including members from the Salmon-Trout Enhancement Program (STEP) and the Oregon Project WET Team (Water Education for Teachers). Thanks to the R&E Board, the workshop costs will again be minimal.

The staff excels in helping participants acquire the knowledge, skills and confidence to use their local streams and watersheds as learning sites, another way to meet Oregon's education standards. Field experiences and classroom activities from *The Stream Scene: Watersheds, Wildlife, and People*, *Project WET*, and *Project Aquatic WILD* are featured in the workshop. These, as well as many other innovative materials, are provided to each participant.

There is more! Sharing your own great ideas. Joining a new network of new friends and colleagues who have similar goals in teaching our children to be active, informed and enthusiastic learners. Partnering in your own community, funding ideas, and being in one of Oregon's premiere natural areas adjacent to the Strawberry Wilderness Area are all additional reasons to attend.

SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTER EARLY!!

COST: \$45 per person, which includes lodging, meals and materials.

40 PDU'S and/or three hours of graduate SCI 510 credit are available through PSU. You will register online after registering for the workshop.



Fill out the accompanying form and mail with your check today to:

Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve
Attention: Lin Howell
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Space will be reserved as applications are received. A waiting list will be maintained once the workshop fills. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations received after July, 2010.

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