

Environmental Education Association of Indiana



2008 EEAI Annual Meeting and Conference



**November 14-16 Indianapolis, Indiana
Camp Camby Conference and Retreat Center**

The Hidden Treasures of Environmental Education An Urban Perspective



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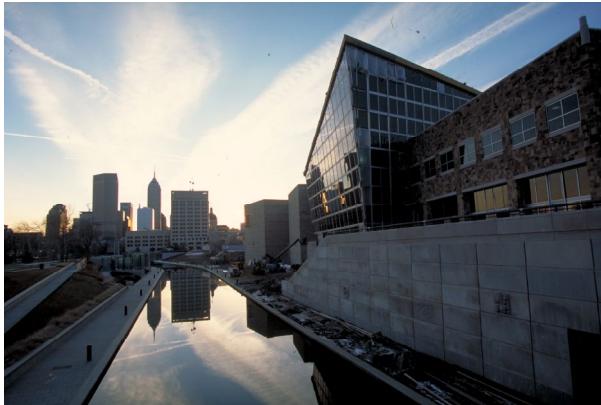
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Lodging

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Camp Camby is a year round facility that offers a peaceful, rural setting for groups or organizations. The facility is conveniently located just outside the I-465 loop on the west side of Indianapolis. It's just a few minutes drive from many of the Indianapolis attractions: Fort Harrison State Park, Eagle Creek Park, Indianapolis Zoo, and the Children's Museum.

For off-site lodging options, please see registration form or contact Amanda Wuestefeld @ 317-562-1338



24 Room Motel

The motel rooms come standard with two double bed, a fold-out couch, refrigerator, television and air conditioning. Each room has its own spacious bathroom and living area.



Dormitories

Dorm buildings are furnished with bunk beds, large bathrooms with multiple private showers, bathroom stalls and sinks.



Camp Sites

Camp Camby has primitive camping sites available. Dormitory showers and restrooms will be made available for campers.

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Going Green

In an attempt to make the '08 conference as green as possible we are asking all participants this year to consider how and what they are consuming. We have tried to make decisions in our conference planning that help our conference move toward a greener, lower impact event.

But we need your help as well.

What you can do?

- bring your own water bottle and coffee mugs
- bring last year's name tag
- Join in a carpool to conference (see registration form)
- bring your own reusable tote or backpack
- bring your own notebook and pen

Things EEAI is trying this year...

- Our kick off event at Eagle Creek will be catered by a local company that is providing locally grown and organic appetizers.
- Camp Camby will be serving our meals on reusable dinnerware.
- Recycling receptacles will be available throughout the conference facility
- To reduce paper consumption, conference are encouraged to provide electronic hand-outs. A cd with session hand-outs will be provided instead.

General Information

Early bird registrations are due by **September 19**
All other registrations are due by **October 24**

Mail Registrations to:

Amanda Wuestefeld
Natural Resources Education Center
5785 Glenn Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46216
nrec@dnr.in.gov
317-562-1338

Please be sure to indicate your housing, roommate, field trip preferences, and any special dietary needs

If a housing or field trip option is not available, we will contact you and make the necessary changes.

For registration questions, please contact Amanda @ 317-547-2075 or awuestefeld@dnr.in.gov



Registration

1

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

3 Lodging
Camby Camp Lodging
 \$60 2 Double Beds (space is limited)
 Fri _____ Sat _____

\$20 Dormitories
 Fri _____ Sat _____

\$15 Camping (primitive)
 Fri _____ Sat _____

Total _____

Roommate _____

Additional Lodging Options Off-site
 If the Camp Camby facilities don't meet your needs we have included a short list of some of the nearby hotel options at I-70 and 267.

Hampton Inn	317-839-9993
Holiday Inn Express	317-839-9000
Wingate Inn	317-279-2500

5 Carpooling Option
 If you are interested in carpooling with attendees from your area check the box below. We will share your contact information with participants in your area.

6 Pre-Conference Workshops
 Please select the pre-conference workshop that you will be attending.

Places We Live _____

Eagle Creek Ornithology Center _____

Geocaching _____

2 Conference Registration Fee
 You must pay the conference registration fee to participate. Full registration entitles you to attend all sessions, entertainment, special events, meals and coffee breaks for the three days. It does not include membership, lodging or field trips.

Full Registration (members)
 _____ \$135 Early Bird, registration by Sept 19
 _____ \$150 Regular, registration by Oct. 24
 _____ \$175 Late, registration after Oct. 24

Non-member rates are an additional \$25 to include a full year membership.

Full Registration (Student Rate)
 _____ \$100 Early Bird, registration by Sept 19
 _____ \$115 Regular, registration by Oct. 24
 _____ \$125 Late, registration after Oct. 24

Single Day Registration
 _____ \$75 Individual Day
 _____ \$60 Student Day

Special Dietary Needs
 Vegetarian Other _____

Total _____ **No Refunds after Nov. 1**

4 Membership
 As a member you get to be part of a dynamic organization that works hard towards creating environmentally literate and responsible citizens. You also receive our quarterly newsletter, a membership directory, discounts for workshops and conferences, resource materials and ample opportunities to network with other educators who desire a more environmental Indiana.

Life	\$200	_____
Institutional	\$50	_____
Family	\$30	_____
Individual	\$25	_____
Student	\$10	_____

7 Field Studies Choose one Field
 _____ **Schoolyard Gem** _____ **Cultivating Stewards** _____ **Backyard Conservation**
 _____ **Post Field Trip to Strawtown**

8 Registration Totals (Make checks payable to EEAI)
 Conference Fee _____ Lodging _____ Membership _____

Total for EEAI 2008 _____

Conference Schedule

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Pre-Conference Workshops

Friday Nov. 14 Noon to 3
Location: Earth Discovery Center at Eagle Creek
The Places We Live
Presented by Project Learning Tree
The Ornithology Center
Presented by Eagle Creek Park
Geocaching @ Eagle Creek
Presented by Pat Cooper

Appetizers and Facility Tour at the Earth
Discovery Center 3:00- 5:00pm

Keynote

Friday Nov. 14 5:15-6pm
Location: Earth Discovery Center at Eagle Creek
Dr. Lenore P. Tedesco, Director of the Center for
Earth and Environmental Science (CEES) at IUPUI
and Jeff Ward, Environmental Education and Land
Stewardship Administrator at Indy Parks will present
their unique approach to environmental education in
Marion County.

Return to Camp Camby for Dinner 7:00pm

Evening entertainment

Friday Nov. 14 8:00-9:30pm
Participants are invited to the EEAI Share Fair. This
year's Share Fair is focusing on Technology. Bring
your coolest gadgets to demonstrate and share with
all of us.

General Session

Saturday Nov. 15 9-10am
Location: Camp Camby
Joe Baust, Director of Center of Environmental
Education, Murray State University and NAAEE
Board Member will begin to address the questions of
"what is environmental education" , "what are the
current trends in EE" and "what is the future of EE".

Concurrent Sessions

Saturday Nov. 15 10am-4:30pm

Brain Research
Cultural Diversity
Live Green—Learn Green
Trails without Trepidation, Hikes without High Jinks:
Best Practices for Conducting Meaningful Nature Walks.
Assessment on a shoestring
EE Best Practices
Working with Volunteers
That's not Rubbish
Environment and You
Principles of service learning
Regional look at EE

Evening entertainment

Saturday Nov. 15 6:45-8:30pm
Location: Camp Camby
Indianapolis storyteller Bob Sander will entertain us
while sharing his amazing gift of storytelling. Bob
conducts teacher workshops on how storytelling can
be used to encourage both oral and written
communication skills in students.

Concurrent Sessions

Sunday Nov. 16 8:30-9:15am
EE Certification - NAAEE
Journalling
Nuclear Energy

Field Study Sessions

Sunday Nov. 16 9:30-12:30pm
Cultivating Stewards
Follow the Pervious Concrete
Schoolyard Gems

Lunch and Goodbyes 1:00pm

Post Conference Field Trip
Strawtown 2:30pm

Opening Reception

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The EEAI opening reception will be held at the new Earth Discovery Center at Eagle Creek Park. One of the largest municipal parks in the United States, Eagle Creek has almost 1400 acres of water and over 3900 acres of dry land activities. The park hosts over 700,000 visitors per year. In the fall of 2007, the park celebrated the grand opening of its newest addition, the Earth Discovery Center. This environmental education facility boasts programs and amenities for everyone: programming for both schools and the public, live native animal and plant exhibits, two multipurpose classrooms, a full-functioning wet lab equipped with high tech teaching aids, and an exhibit hall.

During the opening reception, tours of this contemporary facility will be available and will highlight its geothermal heating and cooling system as well as its other green amenities. In addition, the mobile resource trailer from IUPUI's Discovering the Science of the Environment Program will be open for tours. The trailer is equipped with interactive technology tools, web interface, and GIS mapping capabilities.

Enjoy delicious appetizers featuring locally grown, organic ingredients while networking with other environmental educators on the scenic outdoor deck overlooking the Eagle Creek Reservoir. The beautiful, natural setting that Eagle Creek Park and the Earth Discovery Center offer will make you forget that you are only 10 minutes from downtown Indianapolis, the 12th largest city in the country!



Pre-Conference Workshops - Earth Discovery Center

Geocaching

Presented by EEAI

During this 3 -hour workshop we will learn how to use GPS receivers, learn how to geocache, and explore ways to put this new technology into the classroom. This is a hands-on workshop where participants will engage in the scientific process, problem solve as needed to find geocaches, network with other educators and learn to explore and explain the world around them. We will find out and use on-line resources that support this new technology. You will be actively engaged and challenged to learn new concepts and how to share this new skill with your students. We will come up with ways to implement this into many different subject areas: math, science, social studies and language arts. This workshop is for educators looking for a challenge and wanting to explore and use new technologies.

The Ornithology Center

Presented by Eagle Creek Park

2008 has been an exciting year for the Environmental Education and Land Stewardship division of Indy Parks. Come join us for the pre-conference session within Eagle Creek Park from 1-3pm and learn of the new, exciting projects that allow us to shape the direction of environmental education in Indianapolis for years to come. You will have the opportunity to explore the new Water Education Trailer and hear from Michele Conyer, Outreach Education Supervisor. Learn about the unique and challenging process of completing a new outreach trailer from top to bottom! Carrie Williams, Supervisor of Nature Centers, and Naturalist staff will follow with a behind the scenes tour of the Birds of Prey area and provide a tour of the newly renovated Ornithology Center of Eagle Creek Park. See how birds can revitalize environmental messages to help engage and inspire others about their local ecosystems!

The Places We Live

Presented by Project Learning Tree

All communities – urban, suburban, small town, rural – are experiencing growth and change, which has an impact on each community's environment. PLT's new module, *Exploring Environmental Issues: Places We Live*, provides educators with a useful tool for place-based education to help create a bond between young citizens and their communities. Students will explore current and future community environmental issues, enabling them to make informed decisions about those issues. The activities are designed to engage students in meaningful inquiry and to move them from awareness, to knowledge, to challenge or consensus, and finally to action. The first activity in the module sets the stage for helping learners identify and develop a sense of place within their communities. The remaining activities provide opportunities for students to conduct in-depth community investigations by building on their knowledge, challenging what they learn, and encouraging positive action to improve their communities. Participants will work through several activities from the module and learn about resources to help them conduct activities in their classrooms. Participants will receive a copy of The Places We Live module and PLT's GreenWorks! guide of environmental action grants information.