

Creating conservationists

A LAND STEWARDSHIP AND
OUTDOOR EDUCATION
WORKSHOP

JUNCTION, TEXAS

JUNE 26 - JUNE 28, 2023

THREE-DAY WORKSHOP FOR FORMAL AND INFORMAL EDUCATORS.

HELD AT THE TEXAS TECH JUNCTION CENTER, LOCATED ON THE SOUTH LLANO RIVER

Land Stewardship Topics

To teach the learner how to see the land, understand what is seen, and what is understood. There will also be field exercises on how to mold the land for a given goal.

Educational Strategies

To inspire educators to develop a personal land ethic and a sense of ownership and identity towards nature and the world in which they live, while building better classroom environments.

Outdoor Learning Philosophies

To instill a commitment to human responsibility towards land stewardship and a connection to nature.

Outdoor Education and Land Stewardship Workshop

Three-day workshop for formal and informal educators. Our focus will be exploring land stewardship and natural resources conservation topics, developing educational strategies, and experiencing outdoor learning philosophies. This workshop is open to any K-12 teacher, informal outdoor educator, or volunteers who are looking to bring their passion for conservation to young learners.

Dates and Times:

Arrive on June 26 (11:00 am)

Depart on June 28 (1:00 pm)

Location:

Texas Tech Center @ Junction

254 Red Raider Lane

Junction, TX 76849

Lodging, meals, and supplies are all included in the outdoor educational experience. With over 400 acres of Hill Country ecosystems to explore, the South Llano River flowing through the campus, and a wealth of wildlife and native vegetation, the Texas Tech Center at Junction offers a unique location for this outdoor learning experience. Photography, birding, tubing, kayaking, and fishing opportunities are all here. Lodging is in air-conditioned dormitories with meals served in our cafeteria.

Benefits:

- Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours (19) awarded for certified teachers
- Certification in Leopold Education Project, a national environmental education curriculum
- Pedagogical strategies for outdoor educators
- Hands-on, inquiry-based activities to demonstrate scientific learning about habitat, ecosystems, wildlife and range management, natural resources conservation, environmental ethics, soils, water, and land stewardship.
- Exploration of the South Llano River and the TTU Center
- Resources and materials from Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and the TTU Outdoor Learning Center

What does it cost?

All inclusive (2 nights lodging, 7 meals, and supplies) is \$300.00 per person.

Sponsorships and Grants are available through your local Soil and Water Conservation District. Please reach out to your local office for additional information!

How do I apply?

Email brett.mosley@ttu.edu to register. Additional course details, site maps, and a suggested packing list will be sent out as we get closer to the June date.

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