



MEETING YOUR NEEDS

- The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission offers Project WILD workshops and educational materials free of charge to all North Carolina educators and youth leaders.
- Workshops are offered year-round across the state and are led by regional education specialists with the Wildlife Resources Commission. Instructors can bring workshops to your site as a staff development opportunity.
- Youth leaders in scouting, 4-H, after-school and youth camps incorporate Project WILD and CATCH activities in their programs. Workshops are open to all adults.
- WILD and CATCH workshops meet Criteria I requirements of the N.C. Environmental Education Certification Program, Office of Environmental Education. Activities can be correlated to the Essential Standards and Common Core, and participants may receive Continuing Education Units. Workshops range from 6 to 10 hours long.



To register for a wildlife workshop near you, visit ncwildlife.org/educators or contact a regional education specialist listed on the back of this brochure.



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Programs for schools, groups and the public are offered at Wildlife Resources Commission education centers in each region.

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Wildlife Workshops for Educators



Project **WILD**



Project WILD is an international wildlife education program that assists educators and youth leaders in teaching conservation in all disciplines. Project WILD capitalizes on children's natural interest in wildlife and provides hands-on activities for use in the classroom and outdoors.

Project WILD teaches you how to think, not what to think, through:

- balanced instruction that is neutral on value-sensitive issues
- effective methods for teaching problem-solving and decision-making
- inquiry-based learning integrated in many of the activities



WILD WORKSHOPS

The WILD activity guide is the core of each workshop. Teachers learn how to select activities that meet Essential Standards, using examples of regional NC wildlife and habitats.

- **PROJECT WILD K-12** activities teach about terrestrial wildlife and ecosystems through fun, interactive, multi-disciplinary games and activities such as "Oh Deer!" and "Adaptation Artistry." Years later, teachers report they are still using these activities in their classroom.
- **AQUATIC WILD K-12** activities teach about aquatic wildlife and ecosystems and include clear connections to STEM, field investigations and wildlife careers. The innovative, multidisciplinary lessons relate to Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards.
- **GROWING UP WILD** is designed for educators who work with children ages 3-7. Activities invite young children to explore local wildlife species and their habitats, with an emphasis on promoting stewardship and appreciation of aquatic resources. Educators share ideas and learn many ways to teach early childhood skills in this "make-and-take" workshop.
- **FLYING WILD** provides activities that teach middle school students about birds, their migration, and what people can do to help birds and their habitats. Activities may be used to develop a school-wide festival, to enhance classroom lessons, or to create service-learning projects.



SPECIAL TOPIC WORKSHOPS

Special topic workshops for adults focus on an aspect of North Carolina wildlife, habitats or outdoor skills opportunities.

- **CATCH** (Caring for Aquatics Through Conservation Habits) workshops train educators of youth ages 8-15 topics such as fishing skills, NC fish species, fish adaptations and biology, habitat requirements, water safety and conservation ethics. The CATCH workshop is free and includes an activity guide, wall posters and online resources.
- **WILDLIFE WORKSHOPS** offer in-depth information about a particular wildlife species, group or topic. Participants receive up-to-date information and learn about wildlife research in North Carolina. Workshop topics include bears, reptiles and amphibians, bats, migratory birds and water quality.
- **OUTDOOR SKILLS** experiences provide hands-on training in skills that increase enjoyment of the wildlife resources of North Carolina. Open to all adults, skill-based workshops include bird watching, fishing, archery and shooting sports. Day-long and weekend workshops especially for women provide skill-building and camaraderie through the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program(ncwildlife.org/BOW).

Register at:
ncwildlife.org/educators

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