

A Project Learning Tree Workshop
for Elementary and Middle School Teachers,
Interested Parents, and Non-formal Educators



Focus on New Hampshire Forests:
A Project Learning Tree Workshop
Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 9:00am-3:00pm
at
Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center
928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH

About the Workshop

This workshop will introduce formal and non-formal educators to PLT's award-winning curriculum materials. Project Learning Tree uses trees and the local environment to introduce key environmental concepts to students. PLT activities are designed to help students learn to think critically and creatively about their relationship to the natural world. They are noted for teaching students how to think about the environment, not what to think. **PLT activities are interdisciplinary and meet state standards in the four curriculum frameworks.**

The workshop is co-sponsored by the Town of Gilford's Kimball Wildlife Forest Committee who is looking to support local teachers in utilizing this 245 acre forest to meet curriculum needs while providing students with a unique experience. The workshop will begin at Prescott Farm and then part of the workshop will take place at the Kimball Wildlife Forest (we will carpool).

You will receive the following:

- Hands-on experience with classroom-ready activities and resources,
- Project Learning Tree's award winning "PreK-8 Environmental Education Activity Guide" which includes 96 activities and is correlated to NH State Curriculum Frameworks,
- *Focus on New Hampshire Forests*, a supplement to the PreK-8 Activity Guide with information specific to the trees and forests of our state,
- *A Educator's Guide to New Hampshire Forests*, a series of fact-sheets about our NH forests
- 6 hours of professional development credits
- Information on how to connect your students with the Kimball Wildlife Forest and more!

Cost:

This program is **FREE**. Costs are covered by the Kimball Wildlife Forest Committee. You will still need to register as space is limited. For more information, call 226-0160 or e-mail info@nhplt.org.

Focus on New Hampshire Forests May 15th Workshop Registration Form

Name: _____ Are you and educator?(subject, grade): _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Mail to: NH Project Learning Tree, 54 Portsmouth Street, Concord, NH 03301. **Deadline is May 10th**