

Join us for a Lake Tahoe *Project WET* Curriculum Workshop!

This action-packed, hands-on workshop is for anyone interested in teaching about natural resources and environmental education. This workshop is especially useful for non-formal educators, K-12 teachers, Americorps members and all others who work with k-12 students in the Tahoe-Truckee region.

Tuesday February 3, 2009 / 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences

291 Country Club Drive
Incline Village, NV 89451

What is Project WET?

Project WET activities engage students with hands-on, interdisciplinary lessons that teach important concepts about water. Project WET activities are designed to satisfy the goals of educational programs by complementing existing curricula rather than displacing or adding more concepts. Project WET activities provide many opportunities to address curricular objectives and educational standards. These interdisciplinary activities are designed for students in grades K-12 and are perfect for use in formal and non-formal education settings. ***This workshop will focus on activities relevant to the Lake Tahoe region.*** *All activities are correlated to the State Standards for Science, History/Social Studies and English/Language Arts.*

The goal of Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) is to promote the awareness, appreciation, and knowledge of our water resources. *Participants will receive a copy of the **Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide Book!***

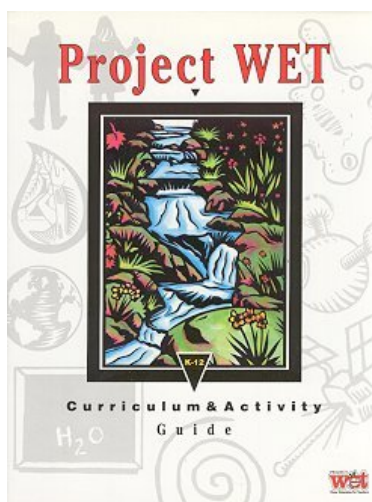
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Registration Cost: \$20
(includes lunch and the Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide)

Register Online:

<http://www.4swep.org/>



For more information
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The mission of Project WET is to reach children, parents, educators, and communities of the world with water education. We invite you to join us in educating children about the most precious resource on the planet – water.



Project WET Workshop Agenda

February 3, 2009

9:40-10:00	<i>Registration</i>
10:00-10:20	Introductions and Ice Breaker: Visiting Scientist Scavenger Hunt
10:20-10:50	Project WET Overview: Program and Standards
10:50-11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Engagement: A Drop in a Bucket
11:15 – 12:00	Project WET Activity Strand: <i>We all live in a watershed!</i> #1 DEMO: Crumple Watershed & Watershed Model #2 Incredible Journey #3 Sum of the Parts
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch/Activity: Walk Through the WET Guide 12:10 Small Group Assignment: Find WET Activities You Will Use to Teach About Lake Tahoe
12:45-1:15	Effective teaching methods for Activity delivery
1:15 – 1:30	WET Activities: Your Favorite Finds
1:30 – 2:30	WET Activities Strand: <i>Erosion and Best Management Practices</i> #1 Landforms #2 Capture, Store & Release #3 Just Passing Through
2:30-2:40	<i>Break</i>
2:40 – 3:10	Other Opportunities – Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences, Docent Program, Historic Fish Hatchery, Service-Learning Projects, etc.
3:15 – 3:45	Reflection: Postcards from the End! Commitment for Educating Tahoe's Youth and Reflecting on Today's Workshop
3:45 – 4:00	Workshop Evaluations & Certificates
4:00 – 4:30	<i>Optional: Tour of the Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences building & educational exhibits</i>