

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 relevant for non-formal educators, K-12 teachers, Americorps members and all others who work with k-12 students in the Tahoe region.

Tuesday August 11, 2009 / 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

US Forest Service Office

35 College Drive

South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

What is Project WET?

The goal of Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) is to promote the awareness, appreciation, and knowledge of our water resources.

Project WET activities engage students with hands-on, interdisciplinary lessons that teach important concepts about water. 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 water science activities relevant to the Lake Tahoe region.*** All activities are correlated to the State Standards for Science, History/Social Studies and English/Language Arts.

To register contact:

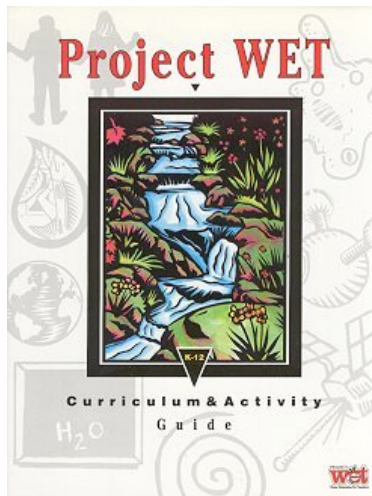
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Registration Cost: \$25, (includes the Project WET curriculum and activity guide!)

Sandwiches available for \$5 or bring a brown bag lunch

This workshop is sponsored by:

Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships (SWEP), UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center (TERC) and the US Forest Service (LTBMU)



*Participants receive a copy of the **Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide Book!***

For more information about Project WET visit <http://www.projectwet.org/>

About the facilitators:

Christine McMorow:

Christine is the executive director for Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships (SWEP), a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote environmental stewardship amongst youth. Through her work with SWEP, Christine has lead students through numerous environmental service learning projects, become a service learning trainer and project WET facilitator.

Heather Segale:

Heather manages the education and interpretive programs, educational exhibits, volunteer docent program and coordinates events, public relations and outreach for the UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center (TERC). Heather received her Masters of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences from the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR). She has been working in the field of environmental education and outreach since 2001.

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

August 11, 2009

9:40-10:00	<i>Registration</i>
10:00-10:20	Introductions and Ice Breaker:
10:20-10:50	Project WET Overview: Program and Standards
10:50-11:05	Engagement: A Drop in the Bucket
11:05 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:00	Project WET Activity Strand: <i>Watersheds and the Water Cycle!</i>
	#1 DEMO: Crumple Watershed
	#2 Just Passing Through
	#3 Water Match
12:00 - 12:15	Walk Through the WET Guide
12:15-1:15	Lunch: Small Group Assignment: Find WET Activities You Will Use to During Wonders of Water Week
1:15 – 1:45	WET Activities Group Report Out: Your Favorite Finds
1:45 – 2:30	WET Activities Strand: Water Resources and Water Quality
	#1 Get the Groundwater Picture
	#2 Edible Aquifer
	#3 Capture, Store & Release
	#4 Reaching Your Limits
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:15	Effective Teaching Methods for Activity Delivery
3:15-4:00	Activities That Connect to Action: Service Learning Overview and Project Idea Brainstorm
4:00-4:15	Reflection: Postcards from the End! Commitment for Educating Tahoe's Youth and Reflecting on Today's Workshop
4:15-4:30	Workshop Evaluations & Certificates