

## SUMMER TEACHER WORKSHOPS & THE MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE

Below are the teacher workshops that will be offered at the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science during the week of July 17-21, 2017.

It is anticipated that registration will be live, by the middle of June (if not earlier).

We are pleased to announce that workshop registration fees can now be accepted on-line.

**CEUs are sponsored by Central Mississippi RC&D and MDEQ, and are therefore FREE for this summer's workshops. The only fee is for workshop registration.**

Register opens at [www.mdwfp.com/learn-teach/for-teachers.aspx](http://www.mdwfp.com/learn-teach/for-teachers.aspx) in mid-June

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July 17, 2017

9am-3pm

.6 CEUS

\$15.00 non-refundable registration fee/ CEU fees are FREE

Growing Up WILD features new activities designed to stimulate young children in new and exciting ways while connecting them to nature and many of its wonders. Growing Up WILD is a national early childhood initiative that builds literacy skills and environmental appreciation among early learners through participation in engaging wildlife-based educational activities. This workshop is suggested for teachers that work with ages 3-7

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### WILD about BEARS

July 18, 2017

9am-3pm

.6 CEUS

\$15.00 non-refundable registration fee/ CEU fees are FREE

Project WILD is an interdisciplinary conservation & environmental education program emphasizing wildlife that is designed for educators of K-12 grades. Project WILD capitalizes on the natural interest that children have in wildlife by providing hands-on activities that enhance all subject and skill areas while addressing the need for human beings to develop as responsible citizens of our planet.

The program provides problem solving and decision making skills, while teaching students how to think, not what to think. Materials include two activity guides for K-12 grade educators: the Project WILD K-12 Activity Guide focuses on wildlife and habitat, and the Project Wild Aquatic Guide emphasizes aquatic wildlife and aquatic ecosystems.

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July 19, 2017

9am-3pm

.6 CEUS

\$15.00 non-refundable registration fee/ CEU fees are FREE

Flying WILD introduces students to bird conservation through standards-based classroom activities and environmental stewardship projects. Flying WILD encourages schools to work closely with conservation organizations, community groups, and businesses involved with birds to implement school bird festivals and bird conservation projects. This workshop is for teachers that work with grades K-12.

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## Summer Family Nature Detectives

July 20, 2017

9am-3pm

.6 CEUS

\$15.00 non-refundable registration fee per person/ CEU fees are FREE

Do you want to connect your children to nature, but don't know where to start? Join us for the summer Family Nature Detective Workshop where our naturalists will guide you & your child in discovering some of nature's mysteries. We are working to share innovative ideas, evidence-based resources and tools, and to support our explorations of the natural world. Please dress for the weather, as some of this workshop is outside.

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## Conservation WILD

July 21, 2017

9am-3pm

.6 CEUS

\$15.00 non-refundable registration fee/ CEU fees are FREE

Have you ever wondered about how nature works together to conserve its resources, and wanted to understand more of our role in that? Then join the museum to learn more about activities, programs and events available to you and your students that enhance our understanding of the natural world through education, conservation, archery, & wetland exploration. **Several of the activities that are part of this workshop will come from the Project WILD curricula.**

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