

Nature's Winter Wonderland

The *Nature's Winter Wonderland* workshop is an exciting program where children will learn how animals survive the winter months. The first day of the program will take place at the environmental center and will help children to understand which animals hibernate and which migrate, and the importance of these adaptations to survival. Children will sing songs, listen to stories, build small animal shelters, and participate in several crafts. On the second day, children will meet at Saddler's Woods for a guided hike. Children will hunt for signs of hibernation and evidence of wildlife in the winter wonderland of Saddler's Woods.

About our Educators

Kristen Kwasek, lead educator, received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Biology from Montclair State University. While in graduate school she was a graduate assistant at the New Jersey School of Conservation where she taught various age groups about the environment. Now, with her passion for ecology, conservation, and teaching she has become a volunteer for SWCA.

Kat Rola, assistant & tour guide, studied English at Temple University and has been an advocate for the environment her whole life. She has experience with children through baby sitting and volunteering at camps and programs.

Maggi Liebe, assistant, is the environmental educator for Camden County. Maggi has taught children and adults about our environment for 9 years. She is a member of the Haddon Township Environmental Commission and Haddon Township Green Team.

Josh Hitchner, assistant, is an environmental studies student at Rowan University and recent SWCA intern. Josh has volunteered at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia. Josh has a strong passion for environmental conservation and is devoted to spark this interest in children.

Saddler's Woods Conservation Association

Saddler's Woods Conservation Association (SWCA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the natural and cultural resources of Saddler's Woods in Haddon Township, NJ.

Saddler's Woods is a small urban forest that contains a meadow, young woodlands, wetlands, and a rare stand of old growth trees. SWCA's core initiatives are restoration, education, and research. SWCA relies entirely upon grants and donations to pursue its mission. Visit saddlerswoods.org

On the cover:

Children take a hike in Saddler's Woods, February, 2011 .

Children's Programs

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CHIPMUNKS

4-5 years

Fri. Jan. 20th 4:30 - 6 pm

Sat. Jan. 21st 1- 2pm

FOREST EXPLORERS

6 - 9 years

Fri. Jan. 27th 4 - 6 pm

Sat. Jan. 28th 1 - 2pm

Registration with payment in advance required.

Locations:

Day One: Environmental Center ,143 E. Ormond Ave. Haddon Twp., NJ 08107

Day Two: Saddler's Woods, 250 MacArthur Blvd. Haddon Township, NJ 08108

Limit - 10 children

For questions call (856) 869-7372

visit saddlerswoods.org

e-mail info@saddlerswoods.org



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Chipmunks (4 - 5 years old)

Day one: Friday, January 20th from 4:30 - 6pm at the Haddon Township Environmental and Historical Center. The chipmunks group will learn a song about the survival of animals in the winter, create a cave and a sleepy bear out of clay, create a day in the life of their favorite winter animal, and participate in various games.

Day two: Saturday, January 21st from 1 - 2pm at Saddler's Woods (Rain/Snow date: Saturday, February 4th from 11am - 12pm)

The chipmunks group will take a tour of Saddler's Woods, and hunt for signs of hibernation and evidence of wildlife.

Forest Explorers (6 - 9 years old)

Day One: Friday, January 27th from 4 - 6pm at the Haddon Township Environmental and Historical Center. The Forest Explorers group will learn about the different adaptations that animals have in order to survive the cold winter months. They will participate in a mini experiment, where they must build a small shelter outside that must help keep their "animal" alive. They will also learn a short story called "The Mitten" and participate in various crafts and games.

Day Two: Saturday, January 28th from 1 - 2pm at Saddler's Woods (Rain/Snow date: Saturday, February 4th from 1 - 2pm)

The Forest Explorers group will take a tour of Saddler's Woods, going on the hunt for signs of hibernation and evidence of wildlife.

Registration (both the attached form and payment) is due one week prior to the program - Due to the high demand for our programs, children are not registered until payment is received. Email or phone messages for pre-registration is appreciated, however only receipt of payment will secure your child's spot in our programs. Payment is due one week prior to the program. (Chipmunks by 1/14, Forest Explorers by 1/21). Cost per child is \$20 for non-members and \$15 for SWCA members. SWCA membership cost is \$12 per year. The class minimum is 3, the maximum is 10. We appreciate your cooperation!

Checks (payable to Saddler's Woods Conservation Association) and forms can be sent to:

Saddler's Woods Conservation Association

PO Box 189 Oaklyn, NJ 08107

To pay online go to the donations page of saddlerswoods.org.

For more information contact info@saddlerswoods.org or (856)869-7372.

Registration and Release - Winter 2012

Please complete the following and return to SWCA with payment one week before the start date of the program of your choice. Two adults will be present at all times.

Child's Name and Age: _____

DOB: _____

Parent/ Guardian name: _____

Program Selection: ___ Chipmunks ___ Forest Explorers

Saddler's Woods Conservation Association (SWCA) Member: ___ Yes ___ No

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Does your child have any allergies? _____

Comments: _____

Brochure location/How did you find out about us? _____

Saddler's Woods Conservation Association (SWCA) and/or its leaders, officers, members or representatives shall not be liable for any injuries, loss or damage to person and/or property, direct or consequential, arising out of any activities of SWCA. The assumption of risk, which is inherent in this type of activity, is implied on the part of each person who attends any SWCA activity, and every person participating in activities assumes all risk and liability in connection therewith. Everyone participating in any activity of SWCA will be required to read the release of liability, protecting SWCA and/or its leaders, officers, members and representatives from liability. SWCA and/or its leaders, officers, members, and representatives are not in any way responsible for the personal safety of the attendees. By participating in this program, I grant SWCA, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs, sound recordings or video images of the registrant in connection with Saddler's Woods. I authorize SWCA its contractors, assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/ or electronic media. **I agree that SWCA may use such photographs, sound recordings, or video recordings with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, video documentaries, illustrations, advertising, and web content (saddlerswoods.org and facebook.com).**

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Paid: online ___ cash ___ check _____