

Environmental Education Programming for Homeschoolers

2022 - 2023 school year

Grades K - 5

presented by the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District

Locations will include Indiantown Park and the Barrier Islands Center



September 13, 2022, 1:00 p.m. - We All Need Trees! Let's learn about all the different ways we need trees and learn to read about the life of a tree using tree cookies. Students will make a tree cookie timeline of their life.

October 11, 2022, 1:00 p.m. - Hiding in Plain Sight. Students will go on a trail and attempt to find all of the things that don't belong. We will then read a book about about hidden critters and investigate why animals use camouflage.

November 9, 2022, 1:00 p.m. - How did that get in my lunchbox? Come learn about Virginia agriculture and make some bread that you can take home to bake.

December 14, 2022, 1:00 p.m. - The Japanese Art of Gyotaku! We will learn about an art form used for hundreds of years by the Japanese to record the fish they caught. Students will need to bring a clean flour sack towel, plain cloth napkins, or a plain apron and make their very own gyotaku painting for themselves or for Christmas presents.

January 10, 2023(?) - The Snowflake and the amazing water cycle. Come make a bracelet to represent a snowflakes journey through the amazing water cycle.

February 14, 2023(?) - Spring is coming! Let's learn about birds and how they are adapted to their environment. We will also make a bird nesting platform for you to take home.

March 14, 2023(?) - NACD Conservation Poster Contest presentation. We will explore the 2022 topic for the conservation poster contest.

April 11, 2022(?) - Can you BEElieve it? Come find out about all the ways bees help us and learn about their amazing sense of smell.

May 16, 2022 (?) - Oh those beautiful butterflies! Let's learn about the butterfly life cycle and how we can help these very special creatures.

RSVP's are required as spaces are limited. RSVP to Julie at julie.head@esswcd.org or 757-302-4433

