Topical Outline for Wild About Land, Water & People

Pre-workshop = June 1 - 16, 2025 (6 hrs.)

Topic: Aquatic WILD Virtual Training

In person workshop = June 17, 2025 = (10 hrs.)

10:00 – 11:00 p.m. Welcome; Introductions; Housekeeping Expectations

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Project WET Overview and Activity 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Aquatic WILD Overview and Activity

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Working Lunch (journals)

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Forest, Water People Overview & Activity

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Healthy Water, Healthy People Overview & Activity

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Project WET/ Aquatic WILD Activity

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Working supper through Scavenger hunts; through the guides

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Journaling

Day 2: June 18, 2025 = (12 hrs.)

7:15 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Travel to Ashtabula Dam 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Tour Dam with Speaker 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Activity - Build a Dam 11:00 - 12:00 Noon Activity - Invasive Species

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Speaker Presentation and working Lunch Invasive Species

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Travel to Hatchery 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Tour fish hatchery

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. What's in Water? WILD Activity
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Benthic Bugs & Bioassessment Activity
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Working Supper - Snapshot in Time
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Water Sampling Introductions

7:00 - 7:15 p.m. Travel to Campus 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Journaling

Day 3: June 19, 2025 (12 hrs.)

7:15 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Travel to Sheyenne Forest

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Speaker and tour of Sheyenne Forest

10:00 -1 0:15 a.m. Travel to Clausen Springs 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Set-up monitoring stations

11:00 -12:00 Noon Station #1 Water quality sampling

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Working lunch

1:00 - 2:00 a.m. Station #2 Macroinvertebrate Sampling

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Station #3 Wetland studies

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Station #4 Water quality from Design to Data

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Canoeing/kayaking

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Working supper; Speaker, History of Claussen springs

6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Travel to Valley City

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Journaling

Day 4: June 20, 2025 (3 hrs.)

7:15 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Bringing it all together

10:00 -11:00 a.m. Evaluation, Picture, Certificates