

No Registration Fee!
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DATE & TIME

Saturday, April 21, 2012

9AM-12PM

LOCATION

Rotary Nature Center

615 South Wintergarden

Bowling Green, OH

FACILITATORS

- **Gloria Gajewicz, M.S.**
Science Teacher,
Bowling Green High School
- **Kristie Reighard,**
M.Ed.
Science Teacher, PENTA

WORKSHOP

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Growing Up Wild

A Project Wild program

Free Educator Guide

Growing Up Wild is an early childhood education program that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them through music & movement, outdoor activities, art projects, literature, math and home connections. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, **Growing Up Wild** provides an early foundation for developing positive impressions about the natural world and life-long social and academic skills. The activity guide:

- Is written especially for

early childhood educators

- Features 27 field-tested, hands-on, nature based activities in a full-color 11"x17" activity guide.
- Includes outdoor explorations, scientific inquiry, art projects, music and movement, conservation activities, reading and math connections and "Healthy Me" dovetailing with the Let's Move Campaign.
- Involves social, emotional, physical, language, and cognitive domains to help foster learning and development in all areas.
- Supports developmen-

tally appropriate practice allowing children to learn at levels that are individually, socially, and culturally appropriate.

- Is correlated to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Standards and the Head Start Domains.

This workshop is free to all those enrolled and includes a free Educator's Guide. Project Wild materials are provided by Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO). [Step Up To Quality certified.]



Registration Information

Growing Up Wild

This workshop includes:

- FREE **Growing Up Wild** Educator's Guide
- Introduction to the **Growing Up Wild** program.
- Instructor led activities.
- Participant driven learning and evaluation.
- Snack break included.

Participants will receive documentation of the nature of the workshop and your contact hours of participation to add to your individual development plan for approval by your local professional development committee.

For information on how to register, please call the

Bowling Green Parks & Recreation Department at:
419-354-6223

or register online at:

www.bgohio.org/departments/parks-and-recreation

NO COST TO REGISTER. PARTICIPANTS THAT COMPLETE THE THREE CONTACT HOURS WILL RECEIVE THE EDUCATOR GUIDE FOR FREE.!