

Teaching in the Outdoor Classroom

Explore effective strategies for teaching outside the classroom walls! And experience firsthand how student curiosity is ignited through experiential, interdisciplinary, and place-based teaching methods.

Where: Southern Adventist University Outdoor Education Center

When: Several days TBA during June 5-11

Facilitators: Facilitated by Dr. Jean Lomino, retired Executive Director of the Chattanooga Arboretum & Nature Center with SAU Outdoor Teacher Education professors and other local outdoor educators

Workshop Benefits: Participants will leave with the expertise to create an outdoor classroom conceptual plan and a repertoire of lessons and teaching strategies to use at their schools.

Activities:

- Classes including orienteering, nature study, interpretation, nature journaling and others
- Adventure-Based Counseling
- Ecological survey of a school site working with state and county conservation agencies and using the NWF Schoolyard Habitat program guidelines
- A canoe trip or hike, highlighting the principles of sustainable living and conservation



"Outdoor education is education about the outdoors and its many ramifications, in the outdoors, for the purpose of developing knowledge, skills and attitudes concerning the world in which we live." (Phyllis Ford, 1986)