



Legacy's Educator Excursions

Discover the Cahaba: Alabama's Living River

May 12-14, 2017 – Cahaba Environmental Center

Be inspired to connect your students with nature while visiting the Cahaba River. The Cahaba River is the longest undammed river in Alabama and has been named one of the top five rivers in the world for biodiversity by the World Wildlife Fund & the Sierra Club. Join educators from Alabama Water Watch and Cahaba Environmental Center for a three-day teacher workshop hosted by Legacy.

You will have the opportunity to explore the Cahaba and the surrounding watershed while learning experiential activities that you can take back to your classroom. Participants will observe the amazing flora and fauna that call the Cahaba River home, including the Cahaba Lily which only grows in Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina. This water-intensive workshop will remind us all of the importance of Alabama's water resources. The workshop's hands-on water-related activities, including snorkeling the Cahaba, flipping rocks, canoeing and learning in the same hands-on way we teach our students.

Southern Roots: The Edible Garden in the Classroom

June 12-14, 2017 - Camp McDowell Farm School

Want to get students excited about learning more about the environment and their connections to it? Join us for a first-hand look at an education farm as we explore its importance to our everyday lives. The McDowell Farm School at Camp McDowell plays host to this 3-day excursion focused on food, sustainability, and the surrounding ecosystem. Participants will learn about edible gardens and methods for creating them in their own schools.

Participants will be led through a Farm to Table activity that will have educators harvesting and preparing their own meals from local seasonal foods in the McDowell Teaching Kitchen. You will learn how to teach culinary arts, composting, the importance of pollinators in the edible garden, and how to connect hands on activities to the curriculum. We will also have the opportunity to swim in Clear Creek and paddle boat in McDowell's lake as we explore the connection between our farms and forests!

Alabama's Amazing Arthropods: Bugs, Spiders, & Crayfish

July 24-26, 2017 – Cheaha State Park

Arthropods are considered the most successful animals on the planet. Arthropods have been found living on land, sea, & air. They make up nearly 75% of all known living and fossilized organisms. Alabama, of course, has thousands of arthropod species. Join Legacy and Park Naturalists from both Cheaha & DeSoto State Parks and the Conservation Education Institute on Alabama's tallest peak to learn about these amazing creatures. This excursion includes stream ecology walks, night hikes, an insect diversity walk & talk, and much more.

All Legacy workshop/excursions require a \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee for Non-Partners (part of this deposit will give the applicant a one year membership in Legacy's Partnership Program) or a \$75.00 non-refundable application fee for all Legacy Partners.

The Partnership Program allows environmentally aware individuals to assist us in providing balanced, fact-based environmental education programs and materials to citizens throughout our state. Remember your contribution to Legacy is tax deductible. As a Legacy Partner you will receive discounts on the remaining Legacy workshops for that year.

- Participants will receive a certificate of completion, professional development hours, and many FREE classroom materials.
- Lodging, meals, and materials for the excursions are provided. Legacy is not able to cover substitute teachers and travel expenses to and from the excursion location.
- Any K-12 educator currently teaching within the State of Alabama, any person about to or who has already graduated with an Education Degree, graduate students with an Education Degree or other environmental educators may apply to attend.
- Applications can be downloaded from the Legacy Website at <http://legacyenvd.org/educator-workshops/>.
- For more information, contact **David Matson** at 334-270-5921 or 1-800-240-5115 or david@legacyenvd.org.

Legacy's 2017 Educator Excursions Application

Please select the excursion you are registering to attend.

Please submit a separate application for each excursion

Southern Roots:

The Edible Garden in the Classroom

Deadline: May 22, 2017 | Application Fee: \$75 for Partners
(\$100 for Non-Partners)

**Alabama's Amazing Arthropods:
Bugs, Spiders, & Crayfish**

Deadline: July 3, 2017 | Application Fee: \$75 for Partners
(\$100 for Non-Partners)

Discover the Cahaba: Alabama's Living River

Deadline: April 21, 2017 | Application Fee: \$75 for Partners
(\$100 for Non-Partners)

Name: _____ Phone (mobile preferred): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School/Business Name: _____

School/Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Email: _____

School/Business Email: _____

Male Female (for room assignment) T-Shirt Size: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

What grades do you teach? _____

Is this your 1st Legacy workshop? Yes No

Why do you want to attend this excursion? _____

What are you doing now to incorporate environmental education into your classroom? _____

How did you hear about Legacy's Educator Excursions? _____

Dietary restrictions/needs: _____

Medical conditions/allergies: _____

As an excursion participant, I agree to:

1. Permit publication of any original work produced as part of this excursion (including lessons) in any format by Legacy, Partners in Environmental Education.
2. Permit photos of me taken during the excursion to be used in publications, promotions, and electronic media, including my name.
3. Allow the release of my name, address, and email address to other course participants and instructors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send application along with your non-refundable application fee to:

Legacy, Partners in Environmental Education
Attn: 2017 Educator Excursions
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Montgomery, Alabama 36109
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