



# Environmental Education Training Workshops

*Environmental Education  
Techniques and Strategies*



**General Information:** Registration is open to private and public school teachers, nature center instructors, resources agency educators, youth organization leaders, and all interested volunteers

Dress for outdoor activity and wear comfortable shoes. Some activities require some physical exertion. The afternoon meal breaks will be lunch and learn sessions and will be times to share ideas, feelings, and observations. Therefore, please bring your lunch each day. Morning and afternoon snacks are included. Door Prizes are offered. Registrants may camp out or "camp in" at the Environmental Education Center at no charge.

Space is limited to insure a quality experience. Complete the registration form and mail today. Teachers may receive PLU staff development credit. You must have your Out of System PLU Form signed before beginning the workshops. Upon receipt of your registration and check, we will mail you a confirmation letter and additional detailed information. You will receive PLU forms if requested. For additional information please call Jerry Hightower at 678-538-1245 or by e-mail at jerry\_hightower@nps.gov.

**Make check payable to:** National Park Service

**Mail check to:** 1978 Island Ford Parkway, Sandy Springs, GA 30350

**\*\* Note:** **Registration Priority given to persons registered for 16 hr workshops.**

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***Please circle selected dates below.***

Techniques and Strategies I	June 18 & 19 OR July 17 & 18	Cost: \$25
Techniques and Strategies II	June 21 & 22 OR July 24 & 25	Cost: \$25
Techniques and Strategies III	June 13 OR July 10	Cost: \$25
Techniques and Strategies IV	June 14 OR July 11	Cost: \$20
Techniques and Strategies V **	July 13 OR July 20	Cost: \$25

Total Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

System/Grades: \_\_\_\_\_

TECHNIQUES AND STRATEGIES I

Monday & Tuesday  
**June 18 & 19**  
OR  
Tuesday & Wednesday  
**July 17 & 18**  
**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
16 Contact Hours Credit

**Location:**  
Chattahoochee River  
Environmental Education  
Center  
8615 Barnwell Road  
Johns Creek, GA 30022

**Cost:**

## Our Shared Forests & Project Learning Tree *Dual Certification Workshop*

Join nationally recognized naturalist and environmental educator, Jerry Hightower, for sixteen exciting hours of hands-on, first hand instruction in successful environmental education activities for elementary and middle school. The exciting teaching techniques and strategies of this workshop focus on the forest habitats along the Chattahoochee River and the important connection that many of our bird species have with the forests of Ecuador. The forest and avian investigations and discovery activities are designed

to compliment your classroom curriculum in all subjects. Our beautiful forests and native birds will be the fascinating vehicle for our activities, experiments, and investigations.

Educators will receive the new and revised 400+ page *Project Learning Tree Activity Curriculum Guide, Our Shared Forests Lesson Plans*, (correlated to Georgia Performance Standards), great posters, resource materials, and classroom teaching aids.

**\$25 Registration and Materials**



**Sponsored by:**

National Park Service, Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area  
Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division  
Georgia Forestry Commission

TECHNIQUES AND STRATEGIES II

## **“WOW”, Wonders of Wetlands Certification Workshop**

Thursday & Friday  
**June 21 & 22**  
**OR**  
Tuesday & Wednesday  
**July 24 & 25**  
**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
16 Contact Hours Credit

**Location:**  
Chattahoochee River  
Environmental Education  
Center  
8615 Barnwell Road  
Johns Creek, GA 30022

Join us for sixteen fun and informative hours of first hand, hands on instruction in successful investigations and learning activities for upper elementary through high school. This workshop will include exciting teaching techniques and strategies for interdisciplinary learning utilizing our wetlands. Educators will dissect, investigate, and sketch wetland plants and their structures; learn to differentiate between reeds, rushes, sedges, and other common wetland plants; human usages for cordage, food, and medicine; create a wetland plant identification wheel and soils color chart; and learn the mechanisms and benefits

of Georgia’s different of wetland habitats.

Day two will be spend at the Johnson Ferry unit of the park conducting field study investigations of three different wetland types. The discovery activities, journaling, and field investigations are designed to enhance your classroom curriculum in all subjects. All Participants will receive the new and revised 340 page *Wonders of Wetlands Curriculum Activity Guide* (correlated to Georgia Performance Standards), great posters, resource materials, and classroom teaching aids.

**Cost: \$25 Registration and Materials**



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Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

TECHNIQUES AND STRATEGIES III

Wednesday  
**June 13**  
OR  
Tuesday  
**July 10**  
**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
8 Contact Hours Credit

**Location:**  
Chattahoochee River  
Environmental Education  
Center  
8615 Barnwell Road  
Johns Creek, GA 30022

**Cost:** \$25 Registration and Materials

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Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division

## Project WET *Certification Workshop*

Join nationally recognized naturalist and environmental educator, Jerry Hightower, for eight exciting hours of instruction in this fun and informative dual certification workshop featuring national, award winning programs. This workshop will include techniques and teaching strategies for interdisciplinary learning utilizing the forest, meadows, and pond. Our precious

resources; our water and our native wildlife provide the exciting vehicle for our interdisciplinary professional development and enrichment activities. Educators completing this certification workshop will receive the 530 page *Project WET Curriculum Activity Guide* (correlated to Georgia Performance Standards), additional lesson plans, great posters, and other classroom resources.

TECHNIQUES AND STRATEGIES IV

Thursday  
**June 14**  
OR  
Wednesday  
**July 11**  
**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
8 Contact Hours Credit

**Location:**  
Chattahoochee River  
Environmental Education  
Center  
8615 Barnwell Road  
Johns Creek, GA 30022

**Cost:** \$20 Registration and Materials

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Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division

## Project WILD *Certification Workshop*

Join nationally recognized naturalist and environmental educator, Jerry Hightower, for eight exciting hours of instruction in this fun and informative dual certification workshop featuring national, award winning programs. This workshop will include techniques and teaching strategies for interdisciplinary learning utilizing the forest, meadows, and pond. Our native wildlife and their habitats

provide the exciting vehicle for our interdisciplinary professional development and enrichment activities. Educators completing this certification workshop will receive the 537 page *Project WILD Curriculum Activity Guide*, (correlated to Georgia Performance Standards), additional lesson plans, great posters, and other classroom resources.

TECHNIQUES AND  
STRATEGIES V

## Chattahoochee River Corridor Multidisciplinary Field Study *Certification Workshop*

Friday

**July 13**

OR

Friday

**July 20**

**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**8 Contact Hours Credit**

**Location:**

**Powers Island**

**5450 Interstate North Pkwy.**

**Sandy Springs, GA 30328**

Join the environmental education staff for eight very exciting hours of instruction at the Powers Island Pavilion and on the Chattahoochee River rafting through the Palisades Section. Created by the geologic action of the Brevard Fault, the river, and the effects of weather; this is an extraordinarily beautiful section of the river. The Palisades have narrow floodplains and steep ridges rising to over 1,000 feet. The great diversity of habitats and the river will serve as our learning laboratory. We will

begin with chemical water testing certification at the Powers Island Pavilion. After lunch we will begin our river corridor field study. We will record data in field journals, conduct a biological assessment of Trout Lily Creek, and investigate different habitats. Our learning activities will involve geology, natural history, and human history covering over 10,000 years. The river banks will offer a fantastic array of late summer wildflowers and butterflies.

**Cost:**

**\$25 Registration and Materials**

**NOTE: Free for participants in 16 hours of Techniques & Strategies I - IV**



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Cobb County Water Services Division**