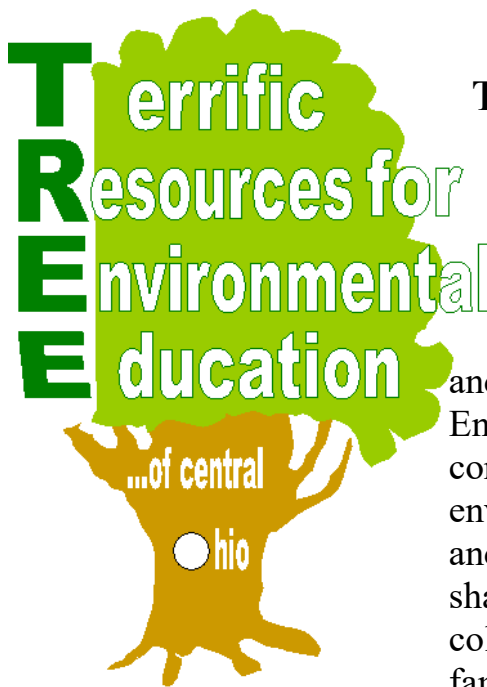




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Terrific Resources for Environmental Education

Terrific Resources for Environmental Education (TREE), is a consortium of agencies that provide outdoor and environmental education opportunities in Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway and Union counties. It was formed in 1999 by Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District (FSWCD) and the Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO). TREE continues under this leadership to coordinate efforts to bring environmental education to schools, youth groups, educators and the public throughout Central Ohio. This consortium shares ideas, information and resources among members and collaborates on youth presentations, educator workshops, family programs and more to meet this goal.



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Established in 1999
Over 25 years
and still going strong!



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Logos	Agency and Website	Counties	Resources	
	Alley Park – Lancaster Parks and Recreation www.lancasterparks.com	Fairfield		
	Arabidopsis Biological Resource Center & Center for Applied Plant Sciences Educators - ABRC	Franklin & Others		
	Bring the Farm to You www.bringthefarmtoyou.com	All of Ohio		Bring program to your camp
	Brown Family Environmental Center bfec.kenyon.edu	Knox & Others		
	Center of Science and Industry www.cosi.org	Franklin & Others		
	City of Dublin Nature Education City of Dublin, Ohio, USA – The most sustainable, connected and resilient global city of choice.	Franklin		Central OH Wildlife Wildlife Conflict Consulting
	Columbus Zoo and Aquarium Education Columbus Zoo and Aquarium	Franklin & Others		
	Dawes Arboretum Dawes Arboretum	Licking & Others		
	<i>Delaware Soil and Water Conservation District</i> Home - Delaware County	Delaware		

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	Environmental Education Council of Ohio Environmental Education Council of Ohio - Nature-Based Early Childhood Education	State-wide		Career info and speakers
	Friends of the Lower Olentangy Watershed (FLOW) FLOW.org	Franklin	Wiki - Sawmill Wetlands Teachers & Home-Schoolers Lesson Plans	Watershed Activity Book Wiki - Amphibian survival
	Franklin Park Conservatory & Botanical Gardens Education & Programs Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens	Franklin & others		
	Pollinator Pathway Franklin County Pollinator Pathway Franklin County - K-12 Resources	Franklin		Information upon request
	Franklin County Conservation District Education - Franklin County Conservation District	Franklin		Provide station for summer camp
	Future City Competition https://futurecity.org/ohio	State-wide		Roots lessons
	Grange Insurance Audubon Center https://grange.audubon.org/	Franklin		Professional Mentoring
	Highland Youth Garden Programming — Highland Youth Garden	Franklin	Hilltop Schools	Youth Garden Blog
	Keep Delaware County Beautiful https://www.delawarehealth.org/keep-delaware-county-beautiful/	Delaware		
	Licking County Recycling Licking County - Recycling	Licking		
	Licking Soil and Water Conservation District Educator Resources : Education : Licking Soil & Water Conservation District	Licking		

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	Metro Parks www.metroparks.net	Franklin & Others		
	Ohio Canid Center Educational Programs - OHIO CANID CENTER	Franklin & Others		Offsite programming and wildlife interaction
	Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Forestry Forestry Careers & Education Ohio Department of Natural Resources	State-wide		Project Learning Tree Resources for Educators
	Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Ohio Geological Survey Division of Geological Survey Ohio Department of Natural Resources	State-wide		
	ODNR Division of Parks and Watercraft https://ohiodnr.gov/discover-and-learn/safety-conservation/about-ODNR/division-parks-watercraft/about-the-division	State- wide		Resources for Educators
	ODNR Division of Wildlife Environmental Education Resources Ohio Department of Natural Resources	State- wide		Project WILD & Aquatic WILD Ohio Department of Natural Resources
	Ohio EPA, Office of EE Environmental Education Ohio Environmental Protection Agency	State- wide		Project WET Career Information Grants
	Ohio Energy Project https://ohioenergy.org	Franklin & Others		

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	OH Nature Education Our Educational Programs — Ohio Nature Education	Licking & Others		
	Ohio River Foundation Education Programs What We Do Ohio River Foundation	Franklin & Others		
	Ohio Sea Grant and Stone Lab Education Ohio Sea Grant	Franklin & Others		
	Ohio Wildlife Center We come to you - Ohio Wildlife Center	Delaware & others		Virtual Programs
	PAST Foundation Professional Learning Experiences PAST Foundation	Franklin & Others		
	Pickaway Soil and Water Conservation District Education - PICKAWAY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	Pickaway		
	Preservation Parks of Delaware County Education Opportunities - Preservation Parks of Delaware County	Delaware		
	Procter Camp and Conference Center www.proctercenter.org	Madison & Others		
	Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO) Schools - SWACO, OH	Franklin		
	The Wilds The Wilds Education	Muskingum & Others		
	The Works Education The Works	Licking & Others		

Programs and Services Offered by TREE Organizations

The organizations within TREE offer a variety of resources to assist educators in reaching the Ohio science standards, providing interactive opportunities for their students and supporting their lessons with research and resources. TREE organizations all offer hands-on opportunities for youth groups, homeschooling parents and the general public.

Field Trips

Field trips can include exploring the organization's facility in small groups, having a guided tour as a classroom or youth group or learning about a particular topic in a special setting.



Classroom Presentations

Programs brought to your site and presented to an individual class or as a group assembly, engaging students to enhance understanding of an environmental topic or concept.



Loan Kits and Models

Suitcases or tubs containing models, puppets, books, posters activities and other resources on a topic are available for loan, as are interactive models to demonstrate certain properties or concepts.



Educator Workshops

Locally developed, as well as nationally/internationally known standard-aligned curriculum projects, such as:



Project Learning Tree (PLT), Project Wild, Project WET (Water Education Today) and Healthy Water Healthy People.

Summer Camp Opportunities

Many TREE organizations offer summer day camp opportunities. Others provide guest speakers for a day camp sponsored by another group or organization.



Onsite Programming

Many TREE members have facilities where you can bring your class or youth group to experience what they have to offer.

On-site programs at their site are presented for classes, homeschooler or scout groups.



Community/Family Events

TREE organizations collaborate to provide activities and displays for families to enjoy learning together on environmental holidays and other special events.



Overnight Options

Groups can have an overnight experience at the organization's location with special after-hours activities.

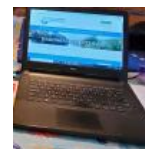
Internship Opportunities

High School and College Internships are available to gain experience working with professionals in environmental fields. These may be paid or unpaid and are often seasonal.



Online Resources

Many TREE partners have created on-line resources and activities as well as video recordings on a variety of topics. Some also have an opportunity for live on-line presentations.



Others

Ranging from technical expertise, career professionals to speak with your students, grant opportunities and more.



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