

# NJ PROJECT WET WORKSHOP

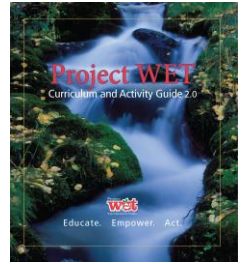
## SCHEDULE: 2018



NJ Project WET is sponsored by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection and is a Professional Development Provider registered with the NJ Department of Education. Credits are given for the workshop hours completed and classroom ready for K-12 students that is provided as part of the workshop. For more information, please call Rutgers Office of Continuing Professional Education at (848) 932-9271.

### PROJECT WET CURRICULUM GUIDE WORKSHOPS (For educators of grades K-12)

*The Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide 2.0* is a collection of 64 science-based, interdisciplinary activities and lesson plans that are teacher-tested and classroom ready for K-12 students. Designed with a commitment to meeting educational standards, Project WET activities use the vital importance of water to cover diverse topics and disciplines. Activities with names such as "The Incredible Journey," "Pass the Jug," "Macro-invertebrate Mayhem," describe lessons that are sure to pique student interest and make learning fun. This guide is only available to educators who participate in a six-hour Project WET Workshop. The lessons in this guide are correlated to the **NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards**. In addition, workshop participants learn about an amazing array of supplementary educational materials that focus specifically on NJ's water resources.



**March 10 @ 9 am-3pm:**

**Project WET @ Great Swamp Outdoor Ed. Center in Chatham, NJ**

\$25 – includes Project WET Curriculum Guide, bring a lunch and dress for the weather.

**To register, please call [973-635-6629](tel:973-635-6629) or email: [mschmitt@MorrisParks.net](mailto:mschmitt@MorrisParks.net)**

Facilitator: Mindy Schmitt [professional development]

**March 15 @ 9am – 3 pm:**

**Project WET @ Trailside Nature and Science Center, Mountainside, NJ**

\$20 – Includes Project WET Curriculum Guide and lunch.

**To register, please call Elisa Sananman at 908-789-3670**

**April 3 @ 9am - 3pm:**

**Project WET @ Pyramid Mt. in Montville, NJ**

\$25 – includes Project WET Curriculum Guide, bring a lunch and dress for the weather.

**To register, please call [973-334-3130](tel:973-334-3130) or email [dvorolieff@morrisparks.net](mailto:dvorolieff@morrisparks.net)**

Facilitator: Douglas Vorolieff [professional development]

**May 4 @ 9am - 3pm:**

**Project WET @ Valley Crest Farm & Preserve in Lebanon, NJ**

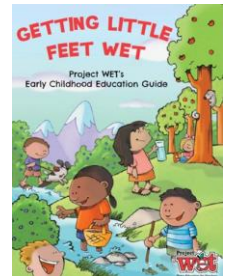
\$30 – includes Project WET Curriculum Guide, bring a lunch and dress for the weather.

**To register, please call [908-238-9696](tel:908-238-9696) or email [education@valleycrestfamnj.org](mailto:education@valleycrestfamnj.org)**

Facilitator: Kevin Kopp with Rachel McGovern [professional development]

### GETTING LITTLE FEET WET (For educators of ages 3 to 6)

Developed in coordination with early childhood experts and educators, *Getting Little Feet Wet*, a new resource from the Project WET Foundation, is designed for educators who work with young children (ages 3-6). The 11 interactive hands-on activities teach about water in fun, age-appropriate ways. The activities are correlated to educational standards and offer both Pre-K and K-2 options.



**April 20 @ 9 am-3pm:**

**Getting Little Feet WET Early Learner @ Great Swamp Outdoor Ed. Center in Chatham, NJ**

\$35 – includes Project WET Getting Little Feet WET, PLT and WILD Early Learner Guides, bring a lunch and dress for the weather.

**To register, please call [973-635-6629](tel:973-635-6629) or email: [mschmitt@MorrisParks.net](mailto:mschmitt@MorrisParks.net)**

Facilitator: Mindy Schmitt [professional development]

## **WOW! WONDERS OF WETLANDS WORKSHOPS (For educators of grades K-12)**

**WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands** features 70 pages of background material followed by more than 40 cross-referenced lessons. Lessons focus on wetlands definitions, wetlands plants & animals, water quality and supply issues, soils, and people.

April 14 @ 9 am – 3 pm:

**WOW Workshop @ Jacques Cousteau NERR, Tuckerton, NJ**

\$15 - Includes the WOW Curriculum Guide and lunch.

To register, please call Kaitlin at 609-812-0649 x206 or email: [gannon@marine.rutgers.edu](mailto:gannon@marine.rutgers.edu)

**Schedule a Project WET in-service workshop at your site for a group of 10 or more teachers/ educators. New Jersey Project WET provides instructor and Curriculum Guides. The 6-hour workshop may be split into two 3-hour sessions. To arrange your Project WET Workshop contact: Kevin Kopp, NJ State Coordinator, Phone: (215) 321-3930, Email: [kkopp.eyes@comcast.net](mailto:kkopp.eyes@comcast.net)**



### **MAKE A SPLASH WATER FESTIVAL GRANTS AVAILABLE**

Teachers who attend a Project WET Workshop are eligible to receive grant funds to sponsor a, one day, **Make a SPLASH Festival** for 200 or more students in grades 2 - 8. A Water Festival is an excellent way to draw attention to the importance and value of water in our every day life!

The festivals are held during May, September and October. The grants range from \$400 to \$1,500. To obtain grant guidelines and an application, see

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/seeds/docs/wetgrnt.doc>

## **HEALTHY WATER HEALTHY PEOPLE (HWHP) WORKSHOPS (For educators of grades 6 through 12+)**

The goal of the HWHP Program is to provide educators with easy-to-use tools that will raise the awareness and understanding of water quality issues and their relationship to personal, public and environmental health. Workshop attendees will learn how to use the **HWHP Water Quality Educators Guide** to address science standards through 25 original, interactive activities that link priority water quality topics to real-life experiences of educators and students. These science based lessons are also cross-referenced to testing kits, web sites, and the National Education Standards for grades 6-12. Workshop participants also receive a copy of the **HWHP Test Kit Manual** contains in-depth information about ten water quality parameters and answers questions about water quality testing using technical overviews. In addition, it contains data interpretation guidelines, case studies, chemical formulas, testing kit activities, laboratory demonstrations and much more.

*NO HEALTHY WATER HEALTHY PEOPLE WORKSHOPS ARE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED*

## **CONSERVE WATER WORKSHOPS (For educators of grades 6-12)**

The **Conserve Water Educators Guide** was developed especially for teachers of students in grades 6 through 12. It contains a collection of innovative activities and case studies that will provide educators with the means to engage students in the issues and information that encompass the topic of water conservation. The 15 activities and 10 case studies were designed to be thought provoking and to challenge students to exercise decision-making and higher level thinking skills. Background information offers a hydrologic primer on past, present, and future water conservation issues, as well as case studies ranging from a rancher in west Texas to an ice cream factory in Massachusetts. These real-life examples encourage students to use critical thinking skills to examine different sides of each situation. These workshops provide educators with hands-on experience using several of the activities and case studies. They also learn ways in which the activities can be modified for various audiences.

*NO CONSERVE WATER WORKSHOPS ARE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED*

**For more information about the NJ Project WET program, curriculum guides, special programs, setting up an in-service or pre-service workshop, or for information on becoming a facilitator, please contact:**

**Kevin Kopp, NJ Project WET Coordinator, Phone: 215-321-3930**

**OR Email: [NJWET@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:NJWET@dep.state.nj.us)**

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