

Two-Day Environmental Studies Course

Hosted by:
Mountain Laurel Garden Club
Garrett County, Maryland

You are invited: Come to beautiful Garrett County with an abundance of environmental resources to learn about the many facets of our physical world, how they relate to our landscapes, and how to promote good principles of biodiversity and the love of nature.

Location: You will find the perfect place at Garrett College. The college has long been involved with the community and extended education. The college is easily accessible from Route 219 with plenty of places for overnight stays close by and on the lake. The campus sits atop the mountain with incredible views of the Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort.



Campus of Garrett College



Wildlife at Deep Creek Lake

In addition to seeking Environmental Consultant status through the National Garden Clubs, **this course may also be taken purely for your personal enrichment.**



Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Mountain

Course 3 The Living Earth - Air & Related Issues

Wednesday & Thursday
April 15 & 16, 2015

The course work: Many important issues and aspects of “The Living Earth” will be covered, concentrating on air and its related issues. Course 3 moves on into more specific topics such as: ecology of air; the rain forest; air pollution; endangered plants and wildlife; initiating environmental school programs; earth stewardship through citizen education programs; and environmental ethics.

Day One: Four one-hour classes and a two-hour field trip to Blue Moon Rising, a 15 acre ecotourism facility that is environmentally sustainable.

Day Two: Four one-hour classes and a course review with an optional written exam if seeking the Environmental Consultant status through the National Garden Clubs, Inc. The exam is otherwise not required.

Course Schedule

These courses can be taken in any order.

Course 1: "The Living Earth" was held in April of 2014.

Course 2: "Land and Related Issues" was held in August of 2014.

Course 3: "Air and Related Issues" is scheduled for April 15 & 16, 2015

Course 4: "Water and Related Issues" is scheduled for September of 2015

Sponsored by:

Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland
President: Jackie Handley

Hosted by:

Mountain Laurel Garden Club
President: Kathy Tucker



Cabins at Blue Moon Rising

Course 3 Registration Choices:

2-day Course Registration Fee of \$100
includes 8 one-hour classes, two-hour field trip, printed Student Study Manual, and lunch both days.

Day One Only Registration fee of \$60
includes 4 one-hour classes, field trip and lunch

Day Two Only Registration Fee of \$50
includes 4 one-hour classes and lunch

Registration forms are available at the websites of the Federated Garden Clubs of MD, www.fgcofmd.org and the Mountain Laurel Garden Club, www.mountainlaurelgardenclub.com

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