

Summer Reading Ranger Programs

The Reading Ranger program was developed to promote the importance of reading as well as a general knowledge about the forest for young children. Reading Ranger is a very popular summer program in which participants join a Grey Towers story teller while he/she reads or tells a story about the importance of forests. These topics range in topic from forest animals, homes, to forest protection. A short activity follows each 1 hour program. Contact Grey Towers for program dates, times, and instructions. All programs are given on the grounds of Grey Towers.

On-site field trips to Grey Towers National Historic Landmark are limited to no more than 60 students, with a 1 to 10 ratio of adults to students.

Field trips are free of charge and include forest exploration, trail activities, and a tour of the mansion.

For the 2004 season minor changes will be taking place due to the on-going construction within the estate. These changes include where busses are allowed to park, access to areas of the estate, and off-trail activities. Activities on the Forestry Trail and the house tour will not be effected.

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Conservation Education Programs

On-Site School Field Trips

The Forest Service at Grey Towers NHL offers a wide variety of imaginative and effective educational programs on environment and conservation. These programs listed below are designed to not only educate students about the diversity of



the environment but also create a sense of stewardship fostered through experiential learning. All programs offered are curriculum based and meet the academic

standards for environment and ecology in the state of Pennsylvania.

Current Programs offered at Grey Towers:

The Forest Ecosystem

Animals of the Forest

Acid Rain

Tree/Seed/Leaf Identification

In-Classroom Programs

Grey Towers NHL also offers in-classroom programs presented by a Conservation Education Specialist. These programs listed below are hands-on and cover a wide variety of topics. As always, we can tailor our programs to fit your curriculum needs.

Current Programs offered:

Life of a Tree (pre-field trip)

Water World

Batty about Bats

Smokey Bear: Fire Prevention

Woody Owl: Anti-Pollution and

Recycling

**Inside Out- Animal Adaptations
(skeleton program)**



Smokey Bear visiting a class and teaching students about fire safety.

Workshops for Educators

In an effort to help meet the on-going needs of local educators, Grey Towers National Historic Landmark offers several environmental education based workshops throughout the year.

Project Learning Tree

Designed to assist elementary school teachers in helping students understand their interdependence with the total forest community. Major components include: diversity, interrelationships, systems, structure and scale, patterns of change.

Project Wild

An interdisciplinary, supplementary environment and conservation education program emphasizing wildlife.

Eco-Inquiry

A new upper elementary/middle level ecology curriculum that brings the spirit, content, and process of contemporary ecological research to schools

Project Wet

The goal of Project Wet is to facilitate and promote awareness, appreciation, knowledge, and stewardship of water.