



# 30th Annual Environmental Education Workshop “Nature Nearby”

Saturday October 3, 2009

Warriors' Path State Park  
Kingsport, TN



## WORKSHOP AGENDA:

- 9 AM - Noon **School Grounds Techniques**  
We'll share methods and techniques that will work in *any* outdoor location, even the most urban schoolyard. There will be *plenty* of hands-on activities.
- 1 PM - 4 PM **Field Trip Techniques**  
We'll head out to the park's "back country" for some *wilder* nature discovery! Enjoy methods for sharing nature learning in forests, fields, and creeks

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Be sure to come dressed ready to be outdoors! If you are coming to the afternoon session, be sure to wear *old clothes* and *old tennis shoes*! We will be getting our feet wet and muddy in the creek!

This workshop is provided as a *free* service to teachers, youth leaders, and others who work with young people. There is no cost to attend, and you will gain many new educational ideas! Please preregister, so we can be sure there are enough handouts and materials for all participants. To preregister, contact:

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### How to find us:

Warriors' Path State Park is located near Kingsport Tennessee, in the northeast corner of the state, about 100 miles northeast of Knoxville Tennessee. We are very close to exit #59 on Interstate 81. From exit #59, travel north 1.4 miles to Hemlock Road and turn right. Follow Hemlock Road 1.6 miles into the park. Once in the park, follow signs to the park's Recreation Building, where the workshop will begin.



Environmental Education Means:

- The joy of children and teachers learning together, in the most exciting classroom of all!
- Tapping into kids' love for outdoor places.
- Teaching techniques that bring *new life* to the classroom and schoolyard.
- Children who *understand* nature will appreciate and learn to protect *all* our earth's resources.



### A note about the workshop leader:

Park Ranger Marty Silver has been a nature guide and environmental educator for over 30 years. He has shared outdoor learning with hundreds of thousands of children, teens and adults in Northeast Tennessee. At the workshop, we will experience a wide range of his award-winning, time tested nature discovery methods.



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