

Great Professional
Development Opportunity!

Flying WILD Educator Training

Utah Lake State Park
4400 W. Center, Provo

Friday, September 18th, 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(Sign-in begins at 3:50 pm on Friday)

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Saturday, September 19th, 8:00 am - 2:30 pm (½ hour for lunch)



WHAT IS FLYING WILD? Flying WILD is a new program being offered by the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources' Project WILD program. Flying WILD provides interactive, interdisciplinary, standards-based activities to engage students in real-world learning that helps them understand the importance of migratory birds and their conservation. Activities from the program guide, *Flying WILD: An Educator's Guide to Celebrating Birds*, covers topics ranging from basic bird biology, identification and ecology, to bird conservation service learning activities such as bird festivals and monitoring projects intended to promote greater environmental stewardship.

Developed by the Council for Environmental Education under the guidance of a large number of environmental education professionals and wildlife conservation organizations, Flying WILD activities have been field tested in classrooms across the nation. Like Project WILD, Flying WILD activities fulfill many of the Utah State Core Curriculum Standards and Objectives. Literature connections offered to supplement activities also promote student literacy.

WHY FLYING WILD? Flying WILD activities provide a wonderful way to introduce students to the study of birds and related habitat issues. But why study birds? Because birds are the most spectacular and readily observable wildlife, they are easy to find and identify, and they provide a natural inroad for students to start learning about wildlife and the environment.

WHAT YOU GET! You will receive the excellent, new *Flying WILD: An Educator's Guide to Celebrating Birds* plus a wealth of free supplemental resource materials, posters and more. Registration fee is \$20.

CREDIT Flying WILD has been approved for one semester hour of graduate credit through Utah State University for \$30 (paid at training). One can opt for a certificate of attendance for relicensure points as well.

WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING Please wear casual, comfortable clothes and sturdy shoes. Some of the activities will be taught outdoors so dress accordingly. Refreshments will be provided during breaks. **Bring a lunch on Saturday the 19th. Participants must attend full training. Questions, contact Diana Vos at (801) 538-4719.**

If you register and then find you are unable to attend, please notify Diana Vos at (801) 538-4719 to cancel your registration so we can allow someone else to take your place.

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Flying WILD Registration Form: September 18-19, 2009

Preregistration is necessary in order to attend the Flying WILD Training. To register, please return this portion of the form and \$20.00 (made out to Utah Division of Wildlife Resources) to: Diana Vos 1594 W. North Temple, Ste. 2110, Salt Lake City, UT 84116 **before September 10, 2009.** You are considered registered for this workshop after sending in this form and the required fee unless you hear from us. No confirmation will be sent out ahead of time.

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