

# Teleconference Sites

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## **Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)**

Belk Library, Classroom 023 (limit 21)  
(336)771-5065 - Vonda Martin

## **Carteret Community College (Morehead City, NC)**

CMAST, 4th Floor, Teleconference Rm. (limit 25)  
(252) 948-3888 - Steve Moler

## **Elizabeth City State University**

Info. Technology Center, Room 128 (limit 13)  
(252) 948-3889 - Dallis Tucker

## **East Carolina University (Greenville, NC)**

Brody Medical, Rm2E-92 (limit 13)  
(252)948-3889 - Dallis Tucker

## **Mount Olive College**

Communications Bldg. 646 James B. Hunt Dr.  
(252)948-3888 - Steve Moler

## **NC State University (Raleigh, NC)**

Butler Communications Building, Room 153 (limit 38)  
(919) 513-3937 - Nate Halubka

## **UNC-Asheville**

Robinson Hall, Room 129 (limit 22)  
(828) 296-4690 - LuAnn Bryan

## **UNC-Charlotte**

Arkins Library, Room 143 (limit 27)  
(704) 986-3889 - Lindsey Dunevant

## **UNC-Pembroke**

Business Administration Building, Room 126 (limit 14)  
(704) 986-3889 - Lindsey Dunevant

## **UNC-Wilmington**

Education Bldg. Rm. 266 (limit 26)  
(252) 948-3888 - Steve Moler

## **Winston-Salem State University**

Anderson Center, Room G22 (limit 30)  
(336)771-5065 - Vonda Martin

### **Special Notes**

The teleconference begins promptly at 9:00 AM.  
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# Children, Nature & Summer Camps



March 4, 2009

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# Children, Nature & Summer Camps

In a high-tech society, sit-down indoor activities, such as TV, video games and computers, dominate our children's lives. Limited outdoor play has created obstacles for children, and maybe even their parents if outdoor play was not introduced to them as a child. Let's set a goal: to help our summer camp children develop a better awareness of and appreciation for the environment. Discover new resources to better understand the potential and benefits of the outdoors. Be prepared to take kids outside to play this summer!

**Part 1: Discover the World Outside:**

**Office of Environmental Education  
Tour of Online Resources**

- Environmental Education Certification
- Grant & Advertisement Opportunities
- Environmental Education Centers as a Resource

**Part 2: Funding a Pilot Outdoor Summer Program**

- Local Grant Funding and Selection of Outdoor Specialist
- Registration Packet for Parent/Guardian

**Part 3: Putting Kids in the Woods; Nature Adventures at Piedmont Environmental Center (PEC)**

- Nature Camp Series
- Selected Classes from PEC
- The Eastern Box Turtle Project

**Part 4: Making Natural Connections Happen**

- Importance of Connecting Children and Nature
- How to Relate Information on a Child's Level
- Resource Availability

## About Our Speakers:

### Marty Wiggins

**Community Development Manger  
Office of Environmental Education**

Marty works as a liaison to environmental education centers, local governments and other community-based groups.

### Rachel Smith

**Adult Environmental Education Program Manger  
Office of Environmental Education**

Rachel has developed the Informed Consumer Initiative to educate people about environmental and health related issues surrounding their consumer choice. The goal of the Initiative is to give people the knowledge, skills and resources they need to make informed decisions. She has a Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point in Environmental Education.

### Jeff Holshouser, Program Manger

**Salisbury Parks and Recreation Department**

Jeff has worked with the City of Salisbury since 1990, and currently oversees a broad range of leisure programs for youth and adults throughout the Salisbury area

### Dick Thomas, Executive Director

**Piedmont Environmental Center (PEC)**

**High Point Parks and Recreation**

During Dick's tenure at the PEC, the center has raised over 2 million to provide a new and unique facility; expand school, public and membership programming; develop new resource management and monitoring operations; and heighten public awareness of the PEC and environmental issues. He has a Master's Degree from Antioch University in Environmental Studies.

### Bob Pendergrass, Nature Center Supervisor

**Rowan County Parks and Recreation**

**Dan Nicholas Park, Salisbury, NC**

Bob has served as Nature Center Supervisor for over 12 years, supervising over 50 species of native and domestic NC wildlife.. He manages a nature trail at Eagle Point Nature Reserve and interpretative trails at Dan Nicholas Park. Bob conducted over 300 small animal and specialty programs for groups in 2008

## Children, Nature & Summer Camps

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Site Locations: (Please check one)**

\_\_\_ Appalachian State University

\_\_\_ Carteret Community College

\_\_\_ Elizabeth City State University

\_\_\_ East Carolina University

\_\_\_ Mount Olive College

\_\_\_ NC State University

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\_\_\_ UNC - Pembroke

\_\_\_ UNC - Wilmington

\_\_\_ Winston-Salem State University



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*(If yes, please contact us with needs)*

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