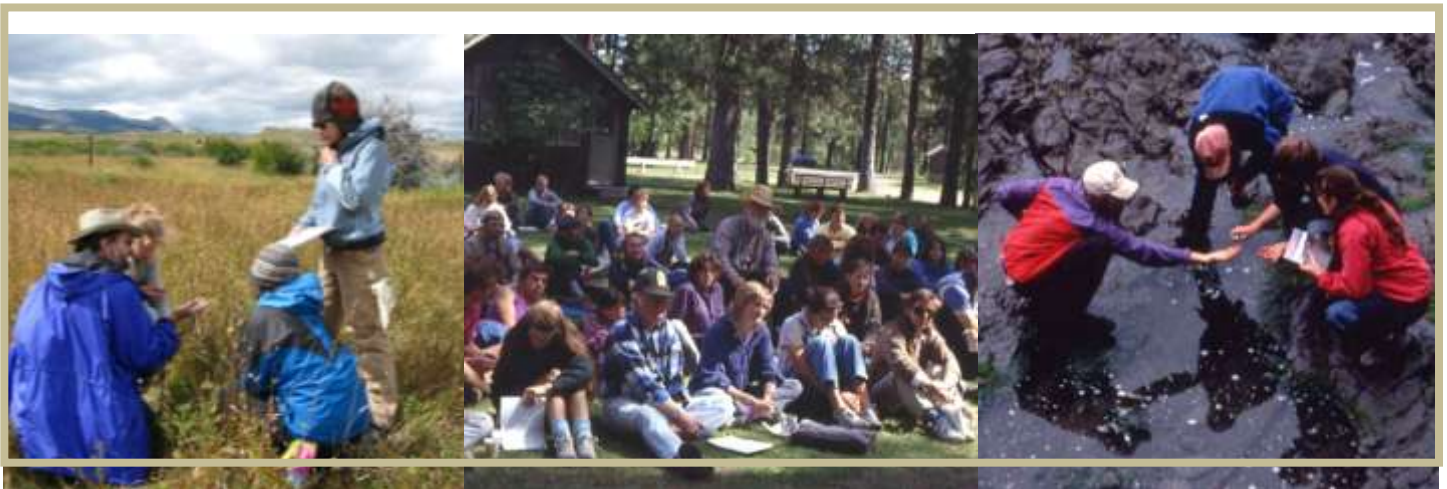


The Arthur Carhart National Wilderness Training Center, Seeley Lake Elementary School, Blackfoot Challenge and USFS Seeley Lake Ranger District invite you to attend...

Wilderness Investigations Teacher Workshop

A teacher workshop directed towards upper elementary and middle school teachers (and open to all). Experience lessons and activities from the *Wilderness Investigations Toolkit*, start building your WI Toolkit, and become a WI Teacher with access to additional online trainings and materials.



When: Friday, February 3 (4:30 – 6:30 p.m.) &
Saturday, February 4 (8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Location: Seeley Lake Elementary School

Credits available: OPI (10 credits)

Correlated to National Standards, Montana Content Standards (for 5th – 8th grade), and Indian Education for All *Essential Understandings*

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Wilderness Investigation Topics:

- ***Preservation and Protection in their Natural Condition***
 - What is wilderness?
 - An exploration of the wild/wilderness continuum with special focus on The Wilderness Act and what wilderness designation means.
- ***For the American People of Present and Future Generations***
 - Is every citizen a wilderness shareholder?
 - All U.S. citizens enjoy wilderness rights, privileges, and responsibilities.
- ***Outstanding Opportunities***
 - How is wilderness experienced?
 - A Suite of Values: Wilderness as a special place to experience things that can only happen there.
- ***Preservation of their Wilderness Character***
 - What if I never go there?
 - Preservation of wilderness for wilderness sake.
 - The Positive Impact of Wilderness
 - Priceless impacts on individual people, communities, and ecosystems.
- ***A Maturing Democracy***
 - How do I honor and continue our wilderness heritage?
 - The preservation and protection of wilderness are selfless and patriotic acts for the benefit of others (human and non-human; biotic and abiotic).

Wilderness Investigation Set-up

The following elements are part of each Wilderness Investigation:

1. Wilderness What's Up?

Pre-Investigation Note to Parents

(Topic background, family discussion ideas, activity menu, and other relevant communication)

2. Wilderness in the Classroom

In-Class Wilderness Investigations

(Fully developed lesson ideas with supporting materials for activities and projects)

3. Wilderness Heroes

Profiles of Individuals & Organizations Who Support Wilderness Preservation

(Brief background materials and mini-lesson/project/activity ideas)

4. Wilderness Out of the Classroom

Investigations of Nearby Wild Places

(Activities, lessons, projects, and field trips to places with wild elements meant to sharpen useful wilderness appreciation, interpretation and visitation skills with extensions)

5. Wilderness Profile

Introducing Selected Designated Wilderness Areas in the U.S.

(Brief background materials and mini-lesson/project/activity ideas)

6. Wilderness Show & Tell

Students Share Wilderness Learning

(Projects, workshops, celebration of wilderness)