Local Trip Guide

Our **Local Trip Guide** below lists numerous sites that offer environmentally-themed programs and trips. In order to process these programs for payment through your school district's allocation and receive aid, a "**BOCES PO Request/Invoice**" must be submitted to our office.

Although all BOCES sites are listed in the Directory, they *do not require* a PO Request since the reservation occurs directly through our office. ALL OTHER SITES require BOCES PO Request/Invoice procedure.

Other sites not listed in the Directory, may be considered pending prior BOCES approval by calling our office at 516-396-2264

Prices listed are for planning only. Call the vendor directly to get the latest rate quote.

Click here for Overnight for Upstate and LI Residential Centers

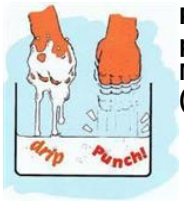
Site or Program	Telephone	Rates
Alley Pond Environmental Center	(718) 229-4000	$7.50 per student 2013-14
American Merchant Marine Museum	(516) 726-6047	Free
American Museum of Natural History	(212) 769-5200	$10.50 per person
Atlantis Explorer/Atlantis Marine World	(631) 208-9200	$12 per student, 1 adult free for groups of 10
Bio Bus	(646) 580-9444	Call for prices
Bronx Zoo	(718) 220-5141	$10 per student and 1 adult for group of 10
Brookhaven Science Learning Ctr/Museum	(631) 344-4495	Free (15 min., max 90 for the day)
Buehler Challenger & Science Center	(201) 262-0984	$550 for class of 28-32 students
Butterfly Man (Steve Fratello)	(631) 321-1509	call /email for details
Caleb Smith State Park Preserve	(631) 265-1054	Call for prices
Clark Botanic Garden	(516) 484-8600	Call for prices

Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery	692-6768	1 hr is $5 per student class 2 adults free, 1-1/2 hr $8
Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum	(631) 367-3418	Call for pricies
Cornell Cooperative Ext. of Nassau County	(516) 433-7970 x 22	Classroom Presentations- J. Colletti $200.00 per class
Cornell Cooperative Ext./Suffolk County Farm	(631) 852-4607	Download brochure for current pricing
Cow Neck Peninsula Historical Society	(516) 365-9074	Call for prices
Cradle of Aviation	(516) 572-4111	$11.50 per student
Deep Hollow Ranch	(631) 668-2744	Call for price
Discovery Times Square - Body Worlds	(855) 266-5387	$16/student; $20.50 adults
Dolan DNA Learning Center	(516) 367-5175	Call for price
Fort Salonga Farm	(631) 269-9666	Grades K-2 Call for scheduling and pricing
Garvies Point Museum & Preserve	(516) 571-8010/11	$45 per program plus $1.00 per student
Goudreau Math Museum	(516)747-0777	Call for pricing
Green Meadows Farm	718-470-0224	Call for pricing
Gregory Museum	(516) 822-7505	$8 per student
Hayden Planetarium/Rose Center	(212) 769-5100	Call for pricing
Hoyt Farm	(631) 543-7804	$3 per student
Huntington Historical Society	(631) 427-7045	Conklin Museum - $3 - Fridays only 1-4 pm
Intrepid Sea and Air Space Museum	(212) 245-2533	$16 per student, $22 per adult
I Fish NY	(631) 444-0283	free - 3 hr. program available in Oyster Bay

Japanese Stroll Garden	(516) 676-4486	$7 - Fridays only
Joseph Lloyd Manor House	(631) 941-9444	$7 per student plus $50.00 minimum per program
Liberty Science Center	(201) 200-1000	Call for prices
Long Island Children's Museum	(516) 224-5800	$9 per student
Long Island Game Farm	(631) 878-6670	$9.50 + tax (min. of 15)
LI Mus. of American Art, History	(631) 751-0066	$7-10 per student dependent on age-open Thursday and Friday only
Long Island Science Center	(631) 208-8000	RIverhead: Call for pricing
Muttontown Preserve	(516) 571-8500	Preserve, walking trails
New York Aquarium	(718) 265-3457	$185.00-235.00 per class for one hour programs, $16.00 fee for bus parking
New York Botanical Gardens	(718) 817-8181	$95-$195 for 1-3 sessions
New York Hall of Science	(718) 699-0301	$6 admission fee, and $200.00 program fee
Old Bethpage Restoration	(516) 572-8400	$7.00per student plus $50.00 minimum per program
Old Westbury Gardens	(516) 333-0048, x 338	$7.00 per student and chaperones
Oyster Bay Historical Society	516-922-5032	Call for programs and pricing
Planting Fields Arboretum	(516) 922-9200	$7.00 per student
Prospect Park Wildlife Center	(718) 399-7339	$150.00 -$200.00 per program
Queens Botanical Gardens	(718) 886-3800, x 230	$130.00-$200.00 per class
Queens County Farm Museum	718-347-3276, ext 302	$5 - $7 per program
Queens Farm Animal Education Program	(718) 347-3276	$6-8 pp - call for additional information

Queens Wildlife Center	(718) 271-7361	Call for information
Raynham Hall	(516) 922-6808	Call for pricing
Restoration Farm	(631) 842-2283	$10/student; $150 min.; 2hr program
Riverhead Foundation	(631) 369-9840	Call for pricing
Sagamore Hill	(516) 922 - 4447	email SAHI-Reservations.nps.gov
Sands Point Park & Preserve	(516) 571-7901	Call for pricing
Science Museum of Long Island	(516) 627 - 9400 x 10	$200 for one hour program for 25 participants and reduced rate for additional programs
Smithtown Historical Society	(631) 265-6768	Call for pricing
Suffolk Cty Archaeological Assoc	631-929-8725	Call for pricing
Sweetbriar Nature Center	(631) 979-6344	$6- $8 /student
Tackapausha Museum & Preserve	(516) 571-7443	Call for pricing
Theodore Roosevelt Nature Ctr	(516) 780-3295	At Jones Beach/free
Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary	(516) 922-3200	In Oyster Bay - call for pricing and programs
Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium	(631) 854-5579	Call for pricing

BOCES Naturalists @ Your School

Program Name	Description	Download
 **Apple Cider Pressing (Grades K-2)**	Use a press to make cider from apples.	**Program flyer**
 **Butterflies (Grades 2-3)**	Learn about life cycles and unique adaptations	**Program flyer**
 **Colonial Crafts (Grades 3-4)**	We bring everything you need to make candles, brooms, or corn husk dolls!	**Program flyer**
 **Cooperative Teambuilding and Games (Grades 3-8)**	Cooperative activities and games can be conducted in your gymnasium or on school grounds. Best format is a two to four hour session per group!	**Program flyer**
 **Compass Skills (Grades 3-6)**	Follow a compass course in the schoolyard	**Program flyer**
 **Primitive Technology* (Grades 4-6)**	How did primitive people accomplish day to day tasks? Games and/or tools are used or created to demonstrate these concepts.	
 **Primary properties of Matter (Grades 1-2)**	Use standard and non-standard measuring tools, observation, and problem solving skills to investigate the physical properties of matter (Oobleck!). Students create a visual means to interpret their data.	
 **Properties of Matter (Grades 4-6)**	Magnetism, electricity, buoyancy, sorting, and measurement are the focus of these labs and provide practice skills used on the 4th grade science assessment.	**Program flyer**
 **Reduce... Reuse...Recycle (Grades 4-6)**	When it comes to resources - recycle, reduce, reuse, and rethink. Make a compost, create a water filtering system, and make new paper from paper that has been recycled.	**Program flyer**

 **School Population Study/Transect (Grades 3-6)**	Survey the plant and animal population along a transect line and make conclusions about environmental interaction.	
“Science Guy Bill"	Bill Monahan, is available for school assemblies and classroom visits. These are a great "pre-trip" prior to a field trip program.	
 **Tinkering with Technology (Grades 5-7)**	Brainstorm and use creative designs to meet real needs and wants.	**Program flyer**
 **Weather Conditions (Grades 4-6)**	Conduct outdoor experiments and collect data related to daily, monthly and seasonal changes.	

Also includes Schoolyard Programs: Starlab, Giant Maps, Earth Balloon.

Nassau BOCES Centers

Brookville Outdoor Education Center

Caumsett Outdoor Education Center

Upstate Resident Programs

SITE	HABITAT and/or FACILITIES	PROGRAM CONTENT
Ashokan Center		
477 Beaverkill Road **Olivebridge, NY 12461** **(845) 657-8333** **FAX (845) 657-8489** **www.ashokancenter.org**	Located on 372 acres in the Catskill Mountain foothills. Habitats include forest, field, lakes, ponds, streams. Buildings include colonial craft shops and school house and working farm. Challenge ropes course.	Environmental awareness is explored through the historic perspective of colonial America and the modern perspective of ecological concern - all with a stress on hands-on learning.
Frost Valley YMCA Environmental Education Center		
Box 55, 2000 Frost Valley Rd. **Claryville, NY 12725-9600** **(845) 985-2291** **Fax: (845) 985-0056** **http://www.frostvalley.org/**	Located on 4600 forested acres in the Catskills. 50 cabins/lodges, central dining hall and unique Resource Management Center and Greenhouses, ropes course.	Schools may participate in environmental, outdoor skills and adventure-based programs.
Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)		
RD 2, Box 1010 **Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328** **(570) 828-2319** **FAX (570) 828-9695** **http://www.peec.org/**	The largest residential center in the western hemisphere is situated on 36 acres and is surrounded by 200,000 acres of public land. Over 45 cabins will house between 3-12 each.	PEEC uses the outdoors as its classroom to promote environmental awareness, knowledge and outdoor skills. A variety of programs are offered for school groups, youth-at-risk groups and teacher and staff development.
YMCA Camping Services of Greater New York (Greenkill)		
Camp Headquarters **P.O. Box B** **Huguenot, NY 12746** **(845) 858-2200** **FAX: (845) 858-7823** **www.ymcanyc.org/camps**	Located on a 1000 acre in Southern Catskills. Diverse forested terrain, streams and 3 lakes. Four new lodges accommodate 40 people each.	The concept of interrelationships is stressed in the varied environmental programs as well as on the Project Adventure course and outdoor skills programs.

Quinipet Camp & Retreat Center		
99 Shore Road, Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965 **631.749.0430 |** **Fax:** **631.749.3403info@quinipet.org** **www.quinipet.org**	Encompassing 25 acres on the northwest shore of Shelter Island, Quinipet has offered retreat opportunities, summer camp and environmental education for over 60 years.	Quinipet's facilities can handle groups of 10 to 150 ages 7 and up. The Camp provides a beautiful outdoor learning facility for experiences in woodland, marine and coastal habitats, LI geology, map and compass skills and challenge courses.