

Montgomery County Public Schools
Outdoor Education Residential Program
OPEN HOUSE
Lathrop E. Smith Environmental Education Center
5110 Meadowside Lane, Rockville, Maryland

Thursday, September 27

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Do you have a child who currently is enrolled in Grade 6? Here is your opportunity to learn and experience first hand the Grade 6 Outdoor Education residential program.

You will tour the cabins and grounds of the Lathrop E. Smith Environmental Education Center and learn about the Skycroft and Summit Lake educational centers. You also will visit the wetlands, observatory, and planetarium.

The outdoor education instructors will preview the courses your son or daughter will be taking and provide a question and answer time.

A Spanish interpreter will be available. Light refreshments will be served.

For directions, call the Smith Center, at 301-924-3123, or visit the Outdoor Education Web site at www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/outdoored/

Please RSVP to the Lathrop E. Smith Environmental Education Center at 301-924-3123.

Other Events Coming Up at the Smith Center:

Outdoor Education Association (OEA) Fall BBQ:

Join the Outdoor Education Association members and their families at the Fall BBQ on Friday, September 14, 2007 from 4 to 7 p.m. This family friendly gathering will feature kids' activities, a petting zoo, fishing, live bluegrass music, and a hayride. The OEA will provide burgers, hot dogs, and drinks, while you can bring a side dish or dessert to share. The BBQ will be held at the Smith Center and you can RSVP by calling Vicki Frank at 301-924-3123.

Smith Center Yoke Day:

The Outdoor Education Association's annual "yoke day" to benefit the Smith Center will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2007. Volunteers, friends, and students pitch in to help with minor repairs and the numerous chores that build up during the year. Chores might include planting, mulching trails, light painting, building benches, or any number of tasks that keep the Smith Center looking like the special place that it is. All necessary tools, gloves, a light breakfast and a hearty lunch will be provided. Start time is 9:00 a.m. and the ending time is after lunch around noon. To RSVP or to request further information, please call the Smith Center at 301-924-3123