

Thursday, March 29 6:00 - 10:00 pm Registration tbd pm Board Meeting Friday, March 30 7:00 am Continental breakfast 7:30 am Leave for field trips 8:00 am Registration opens / Morning workshops Noon Lunch 1:00 pm Afternoon workshops/ Concurrent sessions Exhibitors, vendors and silent auction open 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Conference welcome 7:30 pm Presentation 8:30 pm Campfire Saturday, March 31 7:00 am Breakfast 8:00 am Registration opens 9:00 am Concurrent sessions Exhibitors, vendors and silent auction open 10:00 am Stepping into Character with Brian "Fox" Ellis Noon Lunch 1:00 pm Concurrent sessions 3:00 pm General Business and Regional Meetings 4:00 pm Tree planting 4:30 pm Social and Poster Session 5:30 pm Free Time 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Board Installation and Annual Awards 7:30 pm Keynote Speaker Brian "Fox" Ellis 8:30 pm Earth Hour 2012 Lights Out! 8:45 pm Campfire with Brian "Fox" Ellis 10:30 pm Silent Auction Closes Sunday, April 1 7:00 am Breakfast 7:16 am Birding with Brian "Fox" Ellis 9:00 am Concurrent sessions 10:00 am Frog Songs with Brian "Fox" Ellis 11:00 am Clean camp Noon Lunch Board Meeting Old and New TBD Afternoon Fieldtrips Leave camp for home	Vendors and Exhibitors Vendors and exhibitors that feature environmentally themed facilities, programs, projects and products are welcome. To encourage participants to visit your table, a LEEF Exhibitors and Vendors Walk will be held. During the conference, participants will be asked to fill out a form with questions that can only be answered by visiting your table. Participants who return the form filled out correctly will be entered into the drawing for a prize! Volunteers Needed It's time to give back. During the conference there are a variety of ways to help make the event run smoothly. We need meal ticket takers, a photographer, session keepers, greeters and more. Contact Tara Powers, Conference Chair, to sign-up at: tarapowers10@gmail.com Silent Auction Over the years many interesting things have been acquired during the bidding. Everyone is welcome to donate an item for the silent auction. All proceeds are used to support LEEF's mini-grant program. Items can be dropped off at Silent Auction table. If you have any questions please email
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Keynote Speaker:	Campfire that night will start at 8:45. STORYTELLING SWAP: VOICES OF THE EARTH - Lend your voice to this informal
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Brian "Fox" Ellis



Brian "Fox" Ellis is an internationally renowned storyteller, author and naturalist. He has been a featured speaker at dozens of state and regional environmental and science teacher conferences. Fox is the author of twelve books including the critically acclaimed Learning From the Land: Teaching Ecology Through Stories and Activities. His children's picture book, The Web at Dragonfly Pond, has won the National Conservation Education Book of the Year Award.

10 am **Stepping Into Character: Presenting First Person Science Interpretations** - Meet Charles Darwin, John James Audubon and Gregor Mendel on the eve of their greatest discoveries. Choose your favorite naturalist from the past and learn to step into their shoes in order to embody an inquiry approach to science. In this participatory workshop you will learn the skills you need to bring to life the characters you connect with and tell their stories in a powerful performance.

Saturday- 7:30 PM Audubon For the Keynote: **John James Audubon in Florida** - In the early 1800's world famous artist and ornithologist John James Audubon made several trips into the Everglades, along the Gulf Coast and the Keys. Join us as this consummate storyteller, shares his tales about the wilds of Florida, his stunning art and his love for the birds of this land! Brian "Fox" Ellis steps into Audubon's shoes in a Chautauqua style one-man show to regale the audience with stories of our rich flora and avian fauna, the way Florida once was *and might be again!*

storytelling swap. Come to listen or come to tell as science teachers share folktales and true stories of science discovery and earth wisdom. If you have a favorite legend or short story from the writings of Aldo Leopold, Rachel Carson, or Barry Lopez, dust it off and share it with your colleagues. Personal adventures, classic literature, songs and poems are all welcome at this open mic format. Hosted by author and storyteller Brian "Fox" Ellis, this is your chance to shine in a supportive and encouraging atmosphere!

Breakfast at 7 eat then head out after grabbing a bite. 7:16 a.m.

Let's Go Birding with Audubon! / Becoming A Better Bird Guide

Join Mr. Audubon on a unique bird watching adventure as he regales listeners with his in-depth observations of the species we happen to see along the trail. Long before Stokes and Sibley, Audubon published several pages of field notes, an "Ornithological Biography," for all 465 species of birds that he painted. Whether you have lead a hundred trips or have only been birding on your own, this dynamic workshop is poised to help you take it up a few notched to lead truly memorable field trips. We will share what works, what engages participants, and what each of us has to offer in this round robin sharing, facilitated by John James Audubon himself!

Sunday 10 am **FROG SONGS: Poetry, Non-Fiction Writing, and Insect Science** - A poet's eye and gift for language is very similar to the detailed observation and ability to communicate complex ideas required of scientists. Learn to use haiku to teach entomology. Learn to use poetry to help students write clearer more exciting essays. Come to celebrate the voices of nature and find your voice as a poet.

Friday, March 30—Field Trips

Plan to carpool to all trips. Don't forget to dress comfortably for the outdoors and bring a hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and binoculars.

Pioneer Settlement for the Creative Arts

Step back in time during this guided tour and learn how

Friday, March 30—Workshops

Project Archaeology with Sarah Miller

Project Archaeology uses archaeological inquiry to foster understanding of past and present cultures; improve social studies and science education; and enhance citizenship education to help preserve our

the early settlers in Volusia County used the land to survive. A truly unique experience that illustrates life in rural Florida in the bygone days of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

\$8

Ponce Inlet Lighthouse and Marine Science Center

The morning will start out with a self guided tour of the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse and grounds. After lunch travel over to the Marine Science Center for a presentation and guided tour.

The Historic **Ponce Inlet Lighthouse** is over 120 years old and is the tallest lighthouse in Florida. Travel up the 203 steps to the top to take a breathtaking look of the intercostals waterway and the Atlantic Ocean. Tour the historic houses and building of the station to learn more about life at the turn of the century. \$5

At the **Marine Science Center** start your tour with an information session about their mission then go on a tour of this amazing Center that helps the many wonders of marine life in Volusia County. \$6

Deleon Spring State Park

Take an Eco/History Boat Tour, a 50 minute trip on Spring Garden Run. Look for alligators, otters, bald eagles and many species of wading birds. Tour the historic park and enjoy the paved walkway that leads to 'Old Methuselah,' a huge bald cypress that is more than 500 years old. Visitors may notice an abundance of white or gray snail shells in the ground-evidence of centuries of occupation by Native American groups who came to the spring to gather food. They would cook the snails and discard piles of shells. Two dugout canoes found in the spring are among the oldest canoes in America (5,000 and 6,000 years old). \$6 per vehicle (2-8 people)

archaeological legacy.

Project Archaeology is a comprehensive archaeology and heritage education program for everyone interested in learning or teaching about our nation's rich cultural legacy and protecting it for future generations to learn from and enjoy. Project Archaeology includes publications, professional development for educators, networking opportunities, and continuing support for participants. Using an innovative hands-on approach to history, Project Archaeology teaches scientific inquiry, citizenship, personal ethics and character, and cultural understanding.

This workshop will run all day and has a separate fee of \$35. This covers the cost of the teacher book. This is an amazing workshop.

Please visit our website for additional trips and workshops. <http://leef-florida.org>.

All field trips and Friday workshops with fees are pay as you go. Please sign up so we can provide a count to the locations and instructors. Payment for field trip and workshops will be due when you arrive at the location. More trips and workshops will be added online please check back weekly for updates.

To sign up for field trips email your name and selection to leeffieldtrips@gmail.com by March 21, 2012.

To sign up for workshops email your name and selection to leefworkshops@gmail.com by March 21, 2012.

Keep checking the websites for more additions!

Call for Presenters
The League of Environmental Educators in Florida, Inc.
32st Annual Conference
March 29-April 1, 2012

Wekiwa Springs Youth Camp, Altamonte Springs, Florida
Bringing Environmental Education Back Outdoors

LEEF invites you to submit a proposal for a presentation, nature study session, poster, round-table, or any other type of presentation to be offered at the conference. We request that you incorporate Environmental Education into your presentation. Our goal also this year is to be outside as much as possible. When planning your presentation please think of ways that you can present outside without the use of technology.

Presenter Information

Name(s) _____ + _____

Address (Lead presenter) _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone: Home _ (____) _____ Cell _ (____) _____ Work _ (____) _____

E-mail(s) _____

Presentation Information

Title: _____

Audience: _ pre-school _ elementary _ middle _ high _ college _ adult

Tracks: Please check the track that best fits your presentation.

___ **School-Based and Beyond** (natural history, ecosystems, wildlife and plants, biodiversity, etc.)

___ **Technology** (technology demonstrations, integrating into programs, etc.)

___ **Hands-on** (arts and crafts, song writing, natural history, outdoor activities, etc.)

Additional Information

Sessions are 50 minutes in length.

Format: _ presentation _ hands-on session _ poster

Location Required: _ indoors _ outdoors

Day and Time Preference: Do you have any limitations on the day or time you are available for your presentation?
___ No ___ Yes:

Equipment Needs: _____

Other Needs: Please list any other special needs we should know about or may be able to help you supply.

Electronic submissions preferred! Deadline March 12, 2012.
Late submissions will be considered provided space is available.

Conference Program Abstract (Sessions are not to advertise products or services.)

List major points, materials being handed out, and any other interesting information. Maximum 50 words.

Presentation Summary

Provide detailed information about your presentation for the panel reviewers. Maximum 150 words.

Biographical Sketch

This information will be in the conference program. Maximum 50 words.

References (This information is for the conference committee only and will not be published.)

Each presentation is reviewed by a panel. In some cases, references will assist in the screening process to ensure quality programs.

Name_____Phone_____E-mail_____

Name_____Phone_____E-mail_____

Information submitted in this form may be edited and included in conference materials and on the LEEF website.

Thank you for your submittal! You will be informed of your acceptance as a presenter and presentation day and time as soon as possible.

Don't forget to register if you wish to attend sessions or sign up for meals and/or lodging. The registration form will be available online at <http://leef-florida.org>.

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Exhibitors and Vendors Application

League of Environmental Educators in Florida

32nd Annual Conference

Bringing Environmental Education Back Outdoors

March 29-April 1, 2012

Wekiwa Springs State Park Youth Conservation Camp, Apopka, Florida

Exhibitor/Vendor Information

Name_____

Address _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone: Home_(_____) _____ Cell_(_____) _____ Work_(_____) _____

E-mail(s) _____

Site Information:

Vendor and Exhibitor space will be available both indoors and outdoors. Space is limited and will be assigned as completed applications with fees are received. Anyone selling items is responsible for collecting applicable sales tax (Seminole County).

Vendors and exhibitors are responsible for their property and goods. By submitting this application, the applicant acknowledges that neither LEEF nor the Wekiwa Springs State Park is responsible for any loss or damage to the applicant's goods or exhibits.

Application Fees:

Dining Hall	# tables _____ @ \$10.00* \$ _____
Outside the dining hall under the eave	# space _____ @ \$10.00* \$ _____
Outside open air (bring your own tent, tables, chairs)	# space _____ @ \$15.00* \$ _____

*plus 10% of gross sales if applicable.

*the 10% of the sales donations shall be collected Sunday Morning unless prior arrangements are made

Submit Your Application and Check (payable to LEEF) no later than March 18, 2012 to: 42 Jasmine Dr. DeBary, FL 32713

Set-up starts Friday 9 am

Teardown to be completed by noon on Sunday

Exhibiting/vending hours begin at 1pm Friday
by 10:30 on Sunday.

Late applications considered, space available

don't forget to register if you wish to attend sessions and to
sign up for meals/lodging. the registration form is available
on-line at <http://leef-florida.org>.

Registration Form

League of Environmental Educators in Florida

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Wekiwa Springs State Park Youth Conservation Camp, Apopka, Florida

Contact Information Provide your contact information as it should appear on your name tag.

First Name	Last Name	Male	Female

Organization	Email

Mailing Address	home	work	City/Town and County	Zip

Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone

Additional Information	Presenter	Vender/Exhibitor	I will bring	Exhibit Materials	Auction items
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Travel Information: Provide Time so we know to reserve your space at meals					
Estimated Arrival Date and Time			Estimated Departure Date and Time		

Registration Fees Each registrant should check the appropriate boxes and calculate fees below.

Membership Fees: Join now and receive member rate for the conference				New	Renew	Life
\$20 Individual	\$30 Family	\$55 *Organization	\$200 Life	Subtotal		

*Member Organizations name three individuals to receive benefits, including conference registration fee discounts _____

Full Registration: Covers Friday Night through Sunday Plus Meals from Friday Lunch to Sunday Lunch
(Student: Full time, must Volunteer 2 hours for conference; Seniors: 65 and Over)

	LEEF Member	Non-Member	Student/ Senior	Subtotal
Full Registration with Cabin	\$250	\$275	\$35 discount	_____
Full Registration without Lodging*	\$230	\$245	\$35 discount	_____

* If camping go to www.reserveamerica.com to book a site questions call 407-884-2008.

One Day Registration: Available for anyone not attending the whole conference, including guest and presenters

	LEEF Member	Non-Member	Student/ Senior	Subtotal
One Day Friday Saturday	\$100	\$130	\$35 discount	_____
One Night of Lodging Th Fr Sat	\$30	\$60		

Meals Don't forget to register for meals not included in registration (meals not included in one day registration)

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Subtotal
Friday	\$8(not included w/reg)	\$9	\$11	_____
Saturday	\$8	\$9	\$11	_____
Sunday	\$8	\$9	\$11	_____

All Participants Please indicate which type of meal you need. If you think you might prefer a **vegetarian** option at any time please mark **vegetarian**.

Omnivore Vegetarian Note any other dietary requirements: _____

I would like to make a \$1 donation to the Ripple Fund

Total _____

Please review the descriptions for both either on our website LEEF-Florida.org or in the Leeflet Field Trips: All field trips are pay as you go. Please sign up so we can provide a count to the locations. Payment for field trip will be due when you arrive at the location. More trips will be added online please check back weekly for updates. Sign up for field trips by sending an email to leeffieldtrips@gmail.com by March 21, 2012.

Workshops: Please review the workshop descriptions. If the workshop has a fee please be prepared to pay the facilitator the morning of the workshop. More workshops maybe be added online please check back weekly for updates. Sign up for field trips by sending an email to leefworkshops@gmail.com by March 21, 2012.

If paying by check please mail check and Registration Form to:

Conference Registration
42 Jasmine Dr
DeBary, FL 32713

If paying by credit card please mail or email Registration Form to: leefgosignmeup@gmail.com
A link to your invoice will be sent to you by PayPal.