



Environmental Education Outdoor Classroom Summer 2017

- FREE activities for KIDS of ALL ages and the YOUNG at heart!
- Open most Tuesdays & Fridays between 8:00 a.m. - Noon. Drop in anytime!
- The Environmental Education Outdoor Classroom is located in the pavilion adjacent to the Rutherford County Farmers' Market, 315 John R. Rice Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Look for these additional activities that are also offered at various times at the Outdoor Classroom:

- *Seed Bombs
- *Garden exploration
- *Newspaper pots
- *Butterfly spinners
- *Recycling education
- *Bird nest investigation

<p>A Drop in the Bucket <i>What is abundant and rare at the same time? Let's calculate the availability of fresh water on the Earth!</i> Friday, June 2</p>	<p>Celebrate World Ocean Day <i>Project Wet Coordinator Bonnie Ervin will lead the activity, From Rutherford County to the Gulf of Mexico, a fun hands-on-demonstration about water quality and litter.</i> Tuesday, June 6 & Friday, June 9</p>	<p>Food for the Brood <i>The impossible task of feeding baby birds! Both mama birds and daddy birds take care of their young. Let's see how much work is involved.</i> Tuesday, June 13</p>
<p>National Pollinator Week <i>A time to spread the word and protect important pollinating friends. It's so important that an entire week is dedicated to it.</i> Friday, June 16 & Tuesday, June 20</p>	<p>Oily, Yucky Problems <i>Oil (and other stuff) in water hurts birds and other critters. Learn what to do with hazardous waste through bird games.</i> Tuesday, June 27</p>	<p>The ABC's of Balloon Releases <i>A time to honor or do harm? Learn some fun ways to celebrate, but eliminate harmful litter.</i> Friday, June 30</p>
<p>Why Recycle AND Compost <i>Let's play some games to find out why it's important to recycle, compost, and reduce waste that goes to landfills.</i> Friday, July 7</p>	<p>Nature Hunt <i>Discover the gardens around the Outdoor Classroom with a hands-on look at habitats, raised-bed gardens, and compost.</i> Tuesday, July 11</p>	<p>Farmers' Market Scavenger Hunt <i>This activity is always available with us to help educate about "producer only Farmers' Markets," but this time a prize is involved!</i> Friday, July 14</p>
<p>Vermicomposting Basics- Worm World <i>Come play with some worms and understand how they reduce waste and do so much to help the Earth!</i> Tuesday, July 18 & Tuesday, August 1</p>	<p>Exploring the Three B's <i>Pollinating birds, bees, butterflies, and other critters. We will use magnifiers for an up close look!</i> Friday, July 21</p>	<p>Rock Painting <i>Join us for the new rock painting trend, except with a twist! Find out how we are linking this to a cleaner environment!</i> Friday, July 28</p>



Snap a PICTURE and save to your phone for a copy of the Outdoor Classroom Summer Schedule 2017!

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