



## Workshop Agenda - Nescopeck State Park

Thursday, April 7 2016

9:00 am - 3:00 pm



### **9:00 AM - Welcome & Introduction**

Ice Breaker Activity: *Grow as We Go\** (pg 38, GUW) (*\*Remember your groups...you'll be seeing them again soon!*)  
Overview of Nature Explore/Arbor Day Foundation & Dimensions Education Research Foundation

Introduce Group Activity of "*Music & Movement*" & Themed Snacks  
Snack/Break (*\*look over your "Music & Movement" assignments w/your group*)

Overview of Growing Up Wild  
*First Impressions* (pg 10, GUW)  
*Spider Web Wonders (using Learning Centers)* (pg 14-15, GUW)  
Brief Intro to Books and How Lessons are Broken Up (pages 8 & 9, GUW)

Overview of PLT Early Childhood  
*The Shape of Things* (pg 19, PLT)  
*Getting in Touch with Trees* (pg 33, PLT)  
Brief Intro to Books and How Lessons are Broken Up (pages 10-11, PLT)  
First Group; "*Music & Movement*" - Trees Need Water, Soil, and Sun (2 verses, pg 53, PLT)

*What's Wild?* (pg 22, GUW)  
Second Group; "*Music & Movement*" - Wild Animals/Tame Animals (1st verse from each, pg 23, GUW)  
*To Be a Tree* (pg 77, PLT)  
Third Group; "*Music & Movement*" - The Roots on the Trees (2 verses, pg 80, PLT)

Visit the Nature Discovery Area and Discuss Benefits of Each Area

### **12:00 - 12:30 LUNCH**

Eat at the Gathering Area of the Nature Discovery Area  
(*explore Nature Discovery Area on own over lunch break*)

Continue Nature Classroom Discussion Outdoors and Ways to Create Your Own

*Trees as Habitats* (pg 87, PLT) & *Who Lives in a Tree* (pg 30, GUW)  
Fourth Group; "*Music & Movement*" - Gray Squirrel (pg 31)

Continuation of *Trees as Habitats* (pg 87, PLT)  
*Hiding in Plain Sight* (pg 34, GUW)  
Fifth & Final Group; "*Music & Movement*" - Owl Song (pg 47, GUW)

Break

Tips & Tricks for Outdoor Learning  
Skip Through the Guides & Early Childhood Resources  
Wrap Up/Evaluations