

Mark Your Calendar!

In Bloom: Promising Practices in Nature-based Early Childhood

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

In Bloom in Boston

at The Boston Nature Center

Co-Sponsor: Massachusetts Audubon Society

Saturday, April 25, 2015

In Bloom in New Haven

at Leila Day Nurseries, New Haven, CT

Co-sponsors: Leila Day Nurseries, Inc.
Seedlings Educators Collaborative
Urban Resources Initiative at Yale University

Thursday, May 14, 2015

In Bloom in Keene

at Antioch University New England, Keene, NH

Co-sponsors: Sophia's Hearth Family Center
Harris Center for Conservation Education

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

In Bloom in Vermont

at Shelburne Farms, Shelburne, VT

Co-sponsors: Shelburne Farms
Four Winds Nature Institute



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Keynote Speakers will include:

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| Patti Bailie | University of Maine, Farmington |
| Ellen Doris | Antioch University New England |
| Ken Finch | Green Hearts: Institute for Nature in Childhood |
| David Sobel | Antioch University New England |
| Ginny Sullivan | Learning By the Yard, The Conway School Graduate Program in Sustainable Landscape Planning and Design |
| Claire Warden | Nature Kindergartens, Scotland |



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Workshop Topics will include:

Why We Build Fires: Cultivating Attention, Observation and Tenderness

Yucky and Dangerous: Risk Management in Nature-based Early Childhood

Playing with Natural Systems: Designing School Grounds

Storytelling on the Spot

On the Beaten Path: Utilizing Natural Materials to Explore the World of Rhythm

Little People and Little Bugs

The Dirt on Dirt

Integrating the Outdoors and Gardening into the Kindergarten Classroom Curriculum

Who Needs an Acre? Take 10 Steps Outside Gardening, Worm Bins and the Science Curriculum

Starting a Nature PreSchool

The Health Benefits of Outdoor Nature Play

Outdoor Cooking as Curriculum

Forest Fridays in a Public School Kindergarten