



PICKERING CREEK Audubon CENTER

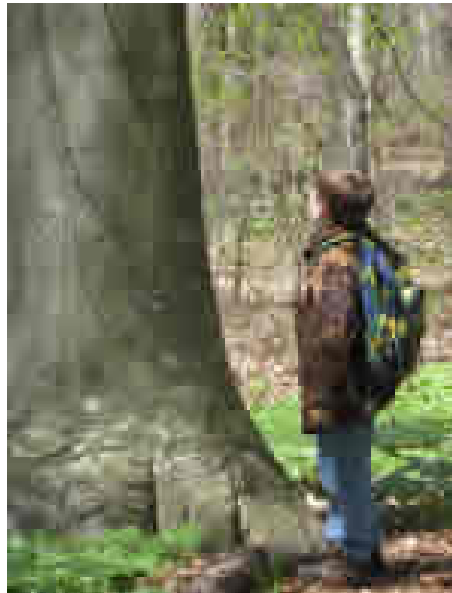
Outreach Collection

November 13, 2011

Pickering Creek's Junior Naturalists:

Pickering Creek Audubon Center is dedicated to community-based conservation of natural resources through environmental education and outreach on the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay. Over the 30 years as the mid shore's community nature center, the organization has improved the Center's 400-acre site and has dramatically added to the diversity of the wildlife habitat already present at the Center, which includes wetlands, a mature hardwood forest and native warm season grass meadows.

For over 25 years, Pickering Creek Audubon Center has provided environmental education opportunities to students of the Eastern Shore, moving them from awareness of their watershed to conservation action in their communities. The majority of the Center's effort is focused on programmatic growth and reaching students multiple times during their academic career as well as engaging community



members in habitat restoration projects.

The Center has published two comprehensive Bay education curricula that are now widely used by teachers and non-formal educators throughout the watershed,

Pickering Creek Audubon Center's Youth Conservation Leadership, commonly known as Junior Naturalists, allows student

participants to first explore science and the environment through meaningful educational experiences outside of their time in school and then pass on their newly found knowledge and excitement through Audubon community outreach programming, summer EcoCamp and service learning projects.

Our contribution and possible volunteering at Pickering Creek Audubon Center makes UUFE a strong visible community supporter of this effort and allows us to implement our commitment to our UU principles: the belief in the inherent worth and dignity of every person; a free and responsible search for truth and meaning; and respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

This outreach collection will be on Sunday November 13th. Please make your check out to Pickering Creek Audubon Center and in the memo line note Junior Naturalists

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