



Project Learning Tree - Ohio

# TREE-rific Resources

September 2015



*Fall is just around the corner!* 

With the summer season winding down and the school year starting up, we here at the PLT-Ohio office want to make sure you are all well-informed of the many PLT resources and events that come with the season!

This edition of PLT's TREE-rific Resources serves to keep you informed on seasonal events and various environmental education opportunities to use in association with the PLT curriculum.

If you have any additional TREE-rific opportunities to share, or if you would like more information about future educational and professional development workshops that PLT has to offer, please do not hesitate to contact our PLT-Ohio office. Also be sure to check out the [PLT-Ohio webpage](#) for more PLT resources!

## PLT TREE-rific Resources

### “How Walking in Nature Changes the Brain”

Check out this interesting article from the [New York Times](#) about how a walk in the park can improve mental health!

### ODNR Division of Wildlife Live Falcon Cams

[Click here](#) to stream live videos of the falcon nests on the Rhodes State Office Tower in Columbus!

### Children & Nature Network Blog

Check out [The Children & Nature Network blog](#) called "Back-to-School, Forward to Nature: Ten Ways that Teachers can Fortify their Students with Vitamin N."

### National Park Foundation: Every Kid in a Park

Beginning September 1, 2015, U.S. fourth-grade students will receive an Every Kid in a Park (EKiP) pass that will give them free access to all of the federal lands and waters across the country for a full year. Check out more info [here!](#)

## PLT News

### Call for PLT-Ohio Award Nominations!

[Click here](#) for a description of the PLT-Ohio annual awards and application. Nominate someone today!

### New Online PLT workshop!

National PLT has debuted a new self-paced, online PreK-8 workshop. Check it out [here!](#)



## Upcoming Events and Info

**September 16<sup>th</sup>:** *GCEE 2015 Ultimate Educator Expo* will be hosted at the Cincinnati Zoo from 2:30-7 PM. [Click here](#) for the expo flyer for more info on how to register.

**September 19<sup>th</sup>:** *Tree Farm Tour* at the Sycamore Hills Tree Farm in Harrison County. Check out more info about Sycamore Hills [here!](#)

**September 22-24<sup>th</sup>:** The Ohio State University's *Farm Science Review* in London. [Click here](#) for more info and a schedule of events.

**October 2-4<sup>th</sup>:** The Ohio Forestry Association's *Paul Bunyan Show* will be hosted at the Guernsey Co. Fairgrounds in Cambridge. [Click here](#) for more info.

**November 6-7<sup>th</sup>:** *PLT Educator Workshop* hosted by the Erie SWCD and Erie MetroParks at the Osborn MetroPark in Huron. Call 419-625-7783 ext. 221 for more info and to register.

*PLT-Ohio is looking for assistance with volunteers to staff a PLT display table at the Tree Farm Tour, Farm Science Review, and Paul Bunyan Show. All entry to events is provided for the PLT volunteer(s) and a guest, as well as reimbursement for a meal for the PLT volunteer. Contact Sue Wintering if interested!*

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