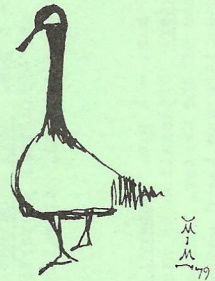


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The Weis Ecology Center was founded as a private non-profit research and educational center through the generosity of Walter M. and May H. Weis. The Center cooperates with schools and universities, as well as with various community organizations and groups, in programs for ecological and environmental education. Inquiries concerning use of the Center's facilities and programs available are welcome.

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# WEIS ECOLOGY CENTER FALL WEEKEND WORKSHOPS 1979

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Sept. 22, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Resource Modeling: Watch wits with an analog computer in dealing with simulated environmental and energy-resource management situations. (Margaret Utum, Ph.D., assistant professor of Resource Geography, Kean College of N.J.) *at Weis?*

Sept. 23, 2 - 5 p.m. Environmental Art: Observing and appreciating details of natural surroundings and, through art, portraying one's impressions. (Kathy Kozgonyi, environmental education specialist, Camp Hope Environmental Center)

Sept. 29, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. New Games: An explanation of the concepts of New Games (play hard, play fair, nobody hurt) as an enjoyable educational tool. (John Filizola, environmental education specialist, Camp Hope Environmental Center)

Sept. 30, 2 - 5 p.m. Mushroom hunt: Learn to identify both poisonous and edible fungi around the Weis Ecology Center. (Jim Richards, president, and Bob Peabody, co-chairman, N.J. Mycological Association)

Oct. 6, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Hiking and Survival: An examination of hiking equipment and survival techniques. (Tom Millard, vice-chairman, No. Jersey Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club, and Highland trails expert, with Gene McColligan, naturalist, Weis Ecology Center)

Oct. 6, 9 - 10:30 p.m. Astronomy: Learn field identification of the more prominent celestial bodies and their use as indicators of time and direction. Use telescope and binoculars. In case of rain or cloudiness, come for indoor slide show, "The Sky for Hikers." (Chris McCormack, Nancy Sheehan, and Jerome Wyckoff, astronomy enthusiasts)



Oct. 7, 2 - 5 p.m. Forest Community Dynamics: An evaluation of forest structure and dynamics with special emphasis on wildlife, habitats, and microecosystems. (Gene McColligan, naturalist, Weis Ecology Center)

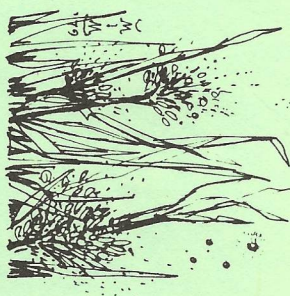
Oct. 13, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Aquatic Ecology: An investigation of the local aquatic environment with special emphasis on plant and animal identification. (Ray Maginness, environmental education specialist, Camp Hope Environmental Center, and Gene McColligan, naturalist, Weis Ecology Center)

Oct. 14, 2 - 5 p.m. Herbs and Medicinal Plants: A tour of the Weis Ecology Center vicinity to observe this interesting botanical group. (Albert Rosen, M.D., pediatrician, hiker, and woodland expert)

Oct. 20, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Nutrition: Learn how to eat in an ecologically responsible manner. (Weis Ecology Center staff)

Oct. 28, 2 - 5 p.m. Soil Studies: An explanation of physical and biological properties of local soils. (Gene McColligan, naturalist, Weis Ecology Center)

Oct. 29, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. General Tour of Weis Ecology Center: Explanation of history and natural resources of the Center. (Mimosa Weisner, long-time associate and board member of Weis Ecology Center, retired teacher, veteran observer of nature)



## General Information

The Center is in the forested N.J. Highlands 35 mi. northwest of the George Washington Bridge.

From N.Y. City by Car: G.W. Bridge to Rt. 4 to Rt. 208 to Oakland, across Ramapo river, rt. on Skyline Drive. At end of Skyline Drive, left on Greenwood Tpk (Rt. 511). After 1.8 mi., sharp rt. on Westbrook Rd. At T, left on Westbrook Rd. At 2d left, turn onto Snake Den Rd. Bear left at fork; continue to Center at 150 Snake Den rd.

From N.Y. City by Bus: Port Auth. Terminal, 41st & 8th Ave. Warwick-Greenwood Lake line (Window 13 or 14) to Manaque-Skyline Lake stop in Manaque, approx. 1 hr. Take taxi or call Center for pickup (756).

From Westchester by Car: Take Cross Westchester Expy to N.Y. Thruway to Exit 15 (Rt. 17 at Suffern). Go north on rt. 17, turning off for Kingwood, just before Sloatsburg, continuing west about 6 mi. to Rt. 511 and south on Rt. 511 about 3.4 mi. to Westbrook Rd. Follow Westbrook rd. as indicated above.

Fees: Adults \$1.00 Children .50

