

United Federation of Teachers Outdoor Environmental Education Committee Preliminary 2015-2016 Calendar of Events

Co-chairpersons:
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Saturday, September 19: American Littoral Society Intercoastal Beach Clean-Up.

Join us in this annual event at Dead Horse Bay. Contact Bob: 718-680 9372.

Date TBA (Sept.): Annual Committee Meeting.

Join us at this first meeting to discuss the calendar for and direction of this organization. Please contact Bob for more information: 718-680-9372 or robnewmark@aol.com. We will meet at UFT headquarters at 52 Broadway in lower Manhattan.

Saturday, Oct. 3: Bike the Bay.

Join us for a leisurely bike ride around Jamaica Bay. The ride is approximately 22 miles. You must register to participate. For more info, contact Bob: robnewmark@aol.com.

Date TBA (Oct.): New York State Outdoor Environmental Association 45th Annual Conference: "Bridging History, Outdoor Education and Urbanization for our Future."

The conference will be held in Albany, New York. For more information, visit www.nysoea.org.

Date TBA (Nov.): Environmental Educational Advisory Council Annual Meeting.

The meeting will be held from 5 to 7pm at New York University's Pless Hall. More information will be forthcoming.

February 15-19: "Family Getaway Weekend"

The Pocono Environmental Education Center will host a "family getaway weekend." For more information, visit WWW.PEEC.org.

Date TBA (Feb.): National Science Teachers' Association Annual Conference

Date TBA (Spring): Science Council of NYC Annual Conference.

The conference will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit the council's website or contact robnewmark@aol.com for more information.

Sunday, May 1: Five Boro Bike Ride

Ride all five boroughs, traffic-free, starting at 8 a.m. Registration and fee are required.

Date TBA: UFT Spring Conference

Join us at the Hilton Hotel in midtown Manhattan for the Dewey Award Luncheon, workshops, vendors, publishers, and many speakers. For tickets and information, please visit the UFT website.

Date TBD (May): Horseshoe Crab Walk

Join Alan Ascher at Plum Beach from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. for an unforgettable walk and hands-on adventure. Call 718-252-73 for more information or to sign up.

Saturday, June 18 and Sunday, June 19: Clearwater Revival Festival. Join us for the most fun-filled days of music, arts and crafts, children's activities galore and memories of those bygone hippie days.