Learn & Grow as an Earthwalk Leader

This workshop is an opportunity to:

• Learn how Earthwalks fit into the overall goals of earth education programs
• Experience two model Earthwalks
• Participate in an in-depth analysis of the leadership skills of one of the Earthwalks
• Examine the materials and descriptions of over twenty Earthwalk activities
• Present an Earthwalk you have designed incorporating the key elements of participation, mechanics, and flow

Earthwalk Leadership Training Course

This year the Institute for Earth Education (IEE) has published a new handbook on leading Earthwalks with dozens of new activities for leaders to use.

This workshop emphasizes the leadership skills necessary to offer an Earthwalk, which flows from activity to activity as participants explore the natural wonders of a site. Those involved in the workshop will participate in two Earthwalks during the day, experience a thorough analysis of one of them, and will design their own walk to use when they return to their centers.

Earthwalk handbooks will be available to purchase at the training.

Online Registration

coopercenter.arizona.edu/content/earthwalk

Email coe-coopercenter@email.arizona.edu
Call 520-743-7422
$35 per participant

This is a full day workshop from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Participants should be prepared to spend a considerable amount of time in the outdoors and should dress for the weather.

What is an Earthwalk?

An Earthwalk is made up of a series of four to six activities specially designed for a light and refreshing touch of nature that focuses on reawakening senses and sharpening perceptions in the natural world.

There will be new ways to discover familiar things and interesting introductions to the unfamiliar as participants get to know the subtleties of micro-marvels, the worlds underfoot, and other overlooked wonders.

Earthwalk Leadership Training

Tuesday November 5th

Hosted by Camp Cooper, in Tucson, Arizona

The Cooper Center for Environmental Learning (Camp Cooper) provides adventurous and hands-on overnight and day learning experiences in the Sonoran Desert. The Center is powered by a groundbreaking partnership between the Tucson Unified School District, who owns and maintains the facilities, and the University of Arizona’s College of Education, who facilitates educational programming for learners of all ages.