



Evolution Workshop For High School Teachers

Date: TBD

at Dinosaur State Park, Rocky Hill, CT

Registration 8:00 – 8:30 am

Program 8:30 am-2:30 p.m.

- Experience *hands-on activities* that are fun for your students and meet content standards on evolution in the Connecticut Science Curriculum Frameworks.
- Receive a **CD-ROM** containing all materials needed to use or adapt each activity in your curriculum.
- Try out *interactive “clickers”* in a talk about exciting new discoveries in dinosaur-bird evolution by Park Manager Meg Enkler.
- Discuss *strategies and solutions* to the challenges of teaching evolution in the classroom.
- Earn **0.5 CEUs** for completing the workshop; Dinosaur State Park is a registered CEU provider (#396) with the CT Department of Education

The following Content Standards & Expected Performances will be addressed:

- 10.5 Evolution and biodiversity are the result of genetic changes that occur over time in constantly changing environments.
- D 40. Explain how the processes of genetic mutation and natural selection are related to the evolution of species.
- D 41 Explain how the current theory of evolution provides a scientific explanation for fossil records of ancient life forms.
- D 42 Describe how structural and behavioral adaptations increase the chances for organisms to survive in their environments.

Cost: The cost is \$40 for one attendee from one school, \$75 admits two attendees from the same school and \$90 admits 3 attendees from the same school. We encourage schools to send teams of teachers at different grade levels to receive maximum benefit from the workshop.

Payment & Registration: Payment is due on the day of the workshop. Payment must be in the form of cash or a check made out to “Treasurer, State of Connecticut”. The park also accepts Mastercard, Visa and Discover. *To register, contact Maryanne Marchinski at (860) 529-5816 or Maryanne.Marchinski@ct.gov. Please note, space is limited to 20 participants.*

Lunch: Morning refreshments will be provided but please bring your lunch as no food is available for sale on park grounds.

Questions? Call Meg Enkler at (860) 529-5816 or e-mail your questions to Margaret.Enkler@ct.gov.



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