

May 2021

Do you love science and nature? Want to learn more about the environment? If so, then Haywood County Soil and Water Conservation District has an opportunity for you! We know that many summer camps are canceled this year due to the pandemic, but we wanted to make sure students did not miss out on the experience so we created EcoCamp Crates. EcoCamp Crates are essentially summer camp in a box. Campers will receive a box filled with hands-on activities to fill 3-4 hours each day for five days. These activities are designed to increase campers' understanding of ecosystems and sustainability. Topics covered include rivers, rocks and minerals, pollution, climate, wildlife and much more! Each crate contains the instructions and materials needed to complete the activities.

EcoCamp Crates are intended for students in Haywood County aged 8 to 12 (roughly 4th grade to 7th grade) who have adult supervision to complete the activities. The activities are aligned with state standards, so they are a great way to review, remediate and enrich your camper's science learning. Along with the activities, campers will also have access to a series of live, virtual programs with experts! During the week of July 19-23, a new virtual program will be hosted for participants each day. These programs will complement what campers are learning in the activities.

Due to a generous grant, we are able to offer these crates free-of-charge for a limited number of campers. Register now on Haywood County Soil and Water Conservation District's website or by completing the form attached to this letter. If you have any questions, please contact the District's Education Coordinator, Dana Miller, at 828-452-2741 ext. 3 or dana.miller@haywoodcountync.gov.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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EcoCamp Crate Registration Form

Please mail this to:

Haywood County Soil and Water Conservation District

Attn: Dana Miller

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Name of camper: _____

Date of birth: _____

Grade camper will be in starting August 2021: _____

School camper attends: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Best phone number to reach you at: _____

Camper Questions:

- Has the camper ever participated in Haywood SWCD's contests (i.e. poster, speech, etc)?: ___ Yes ___ No
- How did you hear about EcoCamp Crates?
 - ___ Social Media
 - ___ District Website
 - ___ Newspaper
 - ___ Teacher/School
 - ___ Other: _____
- Does the camper have any allergies? If so, please list. (We are collecting this information to ensure that no products that could trigger an allergic reaction will end up in your child's crate). ___ Yes (if so, please list: _____) ___ No
- Are there any other special circumstances that we need to be aware of when preparing your campers EcoCamp Crate? ___ Yes (if so, please list: _____) ___ No