

# 2009 & 2010 Green WORKSHOPS

## AT THE JACKSONVILLE ZOO and GARDENS

370 Zoo Parkway, Jacksonville FL 32218

### Going Green Made Easier

The Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens offers a wide variety of education programs at the PepsiCo Foundation Education Campus for adults and families. New this year, the Education Department has partnered with JEA, the Duval County Extension Service Master Gardeners and the St. Johns Riverkeepers to bring how-to-be-green workshops to the Zoo. Every workshop is held in climate controlled surroundings.

- ❖ Workshop size is limited to the first 50 people to register.
- ❖ Workshops meet on Saturday mornings.
- ❖ Minimum age for workshop participation is 6 years old.
- ❖ Workshops are FREE unless otherwise noted. Should you decide to enter the Zoo the regular admission fee applies and Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens members always receive free admission.

Date	Workshop	Time
October 3, 2009	<b>This Green Old House presented by JEA</b> Own a historic property and want to maintain its unique architectural features while making it more energy and water efficient? Join us as we explore the challenges and opportunities associated with remodeling green.	10 a.m.
January 23, 2010	<b>Plan Your Planting presented by JEA</b> New to Northeast Florida? Need a refresher on Florida-friendly planting practices or turf choices? Join us as we investigate waterwise principles that help establish and maintain a healthy landscape.	10 a.m.
January 30, 2010	<b>Make &amp; Take Rain Barrel presented by the Duval County Extension Service</b> Looking for an alternative to watering the conventional way? If you have gutters on your house, you may be able to collect 55 gallons of water during a 1/2-inch rain by connecting a downspout to a rain barrel and save 1300 gallons during the driest times of year. <small>Fee: (\$30 for a closed top rain barrel; \$40 for an open top rain barrel)</small>	9 a.m.
February 27, 2010	<b>Irrigation Basics presented by JEA</b> Considering an irrigation system? New to Northeast Florida and unsure about your turf choices? Join us as we cover the major components associated with your irrigation system (controller, sprayers, rotors, etc.), the most efficient way to operate your system within the watering recommendations set forth by the St. John's River Water Management District, and investigate the best turf choices for our climate.	10 a.m.

**Registration:** Registration for all workshops will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Complete a separate registration form for each family. Your signature is required to participate in workshops. We do not take registrations over the telephone.

**Payment:** If applicable, full payment must accompany your registration form. We accept checks, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover cards. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the Jacksonville Zoo.

**Mail the Registration Form to:**  
Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens  
Education Department – Green Workshops  
370 Zoo Parkway  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

**Hand Deliver the Registration Form to the PepsiCo Foundation Education Campus at the south end of the zoo's main parking lot Monday – Sunday 9 am – 5 pm.**

**FAX the Registration Form to 904-757-2444 24-hours a day. Do not forget to complete all the requested credit card information and sign the registration form. If you have others attending the same program with you, please fax all registrations together to guarantee everyone in your group will be able to attend the same workshop.**

**Registration Deadlines:** Registration for each workshop closes 6 business days before the workshop (or at the close of business on Friday the week before the workshop). **Caution:** Workshops may fill quickly, and when spaces are filled we will start a waiting list. You will be notified if the workshops have filled.

**Confirmation:** Within 10 to 14 business days of receiving the registration form, you will either receive in the mail or receive an e-mail (if an e-mail address is provided) confirmation of your registration. Please do not call to check on your registration before that time. If there is a problem with your registration, you will be notified immediately.

#### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Staff:** Our partners have been providing these workshops to the community for many years and are very knowledgeable and skilled in their areas of expertise. All zoo educators are screened for excellence in children's programming and have cleared nationwide, state and FBI Level 2 background checks as prescribed by the State of Florida's Jessica Lunsford Act.

**Where are the Workshops held?** All workshops are held at the PepsiCo Foundation Education Campus located at the south end of the zoo's main parking lot. Paying Zoo admission is not necessary to participate in the workshops. In your confirmation materials, you will receive a map showing you the location of the campus.

#### **POLICIES**

**Behavior:** To ensure an enjoyable and safe experience for all, the zoo's staff manages child behavior. All children are expected to behave appropriately, and in the event of disruptive behavior, a child may be timed-out and removed from the group. If the disruptive behavior continues, the parent or guardian will be called upon to help find a solution. If improvement is not realized immediately, the parent or guardian may be asked to remove the child early from workshop. In this situation, there will be no partial refunds for the workshop currently attending.

**Special Needs:** Please indicate on the registration form any special needs our staff must be made aware of prior to your workshop. Special needs such as physical, academic, social and/or dietary will be accommodated to the best of our ability. Please note that the zoo does not employ specific individuals certified and trained to handle special needs.

**Families/Groups Attending Together:** If your family or group wants to attend a specific workshop with another, please fax all registrations together, put all registrations in the same envelope when mailing, or hand deliver all registrations to the PepsiCo Foundation Education Campus. This is the only way to ensure that everyone will be in the same workshop. Due to the popularity of our programs, we cannot save spaces.

**Waiting Lists:** Due to the overwhelming popularity of our workshops, we do compile waiting lists if preferred programs fill. If an opening becomes available, we will contact you by telephone and e-mail if an e-mail address has been provided. Please make sure the registration form includes daytime, evening and cell contact numbers.

**REFUNDS & CANCELLATION:** Cancellations received 10 business days or more prior to the scheduled Green Workshop will receive a full refund less a 10% administrative fee. Cancellations made 9 to 5 business days prior to the Green Workshop will receive a 75% refund of fees. Cancellations made 4 days or less before the scheduled Family Workshop forfeit all fees. Exceptions to the refund policy will be made on a case by case basis and at the sole discretion of the Director of Education.