



## Back to Nature Staff/Volunteer Training Opportunity



**Recreation Nova Scotia** is offering a discounted staff/volunteer training opportunity to assist its members and others in **delivering nature and environmental education programming for children and youth.**

A limited number of half- or full-day workshops are available at half-price, delivered by Sense of Wonder Environmental Education. Workshops include:

- Learning how to design an engaging nature day camp (selecting a theme, choosing activities, logistics, etc.): Half-day workshop hosting fee of \$200.00
- Learning activities and techniques to use directly with children and youth in a day camp setting: Full-day workshop hosting fee of \$375.00



Each workshop participant will receive a resource kit.

Workshops will be facilitated by Janet Barlow of Sense of Wonder Environmental Education. She has created and delivered environmental education programs for 15 years. Janet is a former camp counsellor, co-author of two trail activity books and instructor of NSOLD's Environmental Interpretation module. She is also the Sharing Nature™ Canada Coordinator.



Organizations or municipalities must apply to Recreation Nova Scotia to host a workshop by **May 10, 2010**. Workshops may be scheduled between May and September. Workshop hosts will be chosen where possible from all across Nova Scotia and on a first come, first served basis. We encourage organizations and/or municipalities in each region to partner in hosting workshops.

The workshop host is responsible for workshop logistics and associated costs, such as:

- Arranging a venue (an indoor space as well as nearby park or green space)
- Refreshments and/or meals (if required)
- Workshop promotion
- Participant recruitment and registration (10 to 20 participants per workshop)

**Back to Nature is supported by the IWK Health Centre Foundation.**

**Apply to host a workshop by sending a brief letter of interest to Recreation Nova Scotia by May 10, 2010 at:**

**[info@recreationns.ns.ca](mailto:info@recreationns.ns.ca)**

**or**

**422-8201 (fax)**