

# Mark Your Calendars! July 8–12, 2012

Nature Explore | The Outdoor  
Classroom Project



# LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

**Designing, Constructing and Sustaining Nature-Based Outdoor Classrooms for Children**

We invite you to attend this comprehensive four-day Institute for educators, designers and contractors—held at Lied Lodge’s world-class facility, surrounded by the natural beauty of Arbor Day Farm. The Institute will be led by experienced designers and educators from Nature Explore and Outdoor Classroom Project.

A tract for designers and contractors will provide comprehensive information on all facets of designing and constructing research-based, natural outdoor classrooms. For designers: LA CES (continuing education credits) have been applied for; Contractors who attend will be given priority consideration on Nature Explore design/build projects.

A tract for educators will provide in-depth, hands-on Nature Explore workshops and Outdoor Classroom Project information. Ideas for taking the content back to staff or including it in college/university courses will be presented.

The fee of \$395 includes an Opening Reception the evening of July 8, breakfast and lunch July 9–12, optional evening activities, and a “toolkit” of resource materials for each participant.

**Registration will begin at the end of February. Please watch for more information to come. Questions? Contact Tara Hild at [tarah@natureexplore.org](mailto:tarah@natureexplore.org) or 402-467-6112 ext.101.**