

Cope Environmental Center

2005 - 2006 Educational Programs

Teacher Guide

Promoting the sustainable use of the earth's resources through education!

Cope Environmental Center realizes the time crunch that educators work within each school day. We also realize how important hands-on experiences are for learners of all ages. Cope Environmental Center strives to help teachers and students by providing various science/nature/conservation focused opportunities for schools and other learning organizations.

Brief History of Cope Environmental Center

In 1948, Jim and Helen Cope purchased an 1830 farmhouse on 29 acres in Centerville, Indiana. Jim was a biology, agriculture, and ornithology professor at Earlham, and Helen was a biology teacher at Centerville High School. On this land, they raised five children and over the years, transformed the previous farmland into a collage of spectacular natural areas. Jim's love for conifer trees initiated the planting of a Christmas tree farm and later a collection of over 115 conifer trees. Helen's passion for simple living encouraged large organic gardens, fruit trees, and other means to live off the land with a family. This passion for the land and sustainability is the foundation for which CEC has been built over the years.

In 1992 Jim, Helen and their friend Francis Parks formed the Francis Parks Foundation and Cope Environmental Center. Their vision was to continue the use of their land for educating people of all ages to understand the natural world and our place in it. Their dedication to leaving a smaller impact on the land also led to installation of photovoltaic panels for electrical generation and interest in alternative energy. These interests are carried out today by Cope Environmental Center programs and demonstrations.

How to Schedule a Field Trip or Outreach Program at CEC

Call Stephanie, Program Director, at Cope Environmental Center (765) 855-3188 or email her at s.hays@copeenvironmental.org. Call as early as possible as our programs are very popular and fill quickly. Programs are typically scheduled for Tuesday through Friday.

Facilities

CEC consists of 102 acres with 3 wetlands, 2 ponds, 12 acres of prairie, hardwood forest, grasslands, and 115 species of conifer trees. The property lends itself to a wide variety of outdoor, environmental education activities and field experiences. There are three available picnic areas (one under a shelter), an education building, administration building, and sap house that are used for various programs. The new Sustainable Living Demonstration House features our solar and wind power hybrid system, energy efficient appliances, and ideas for household conservation. It is open for tours/programs by appointment.

Picnic Areas and Availability

If you would like for your class to enjoy lunch in one of our picnic areas, please indicate this when you schedule your program. During inclement weather, the Education Center may also be used as a lunch facility. We do ask that you provide your own trash bags to take your lunch waste back to your school. We do not have the capacity for trash generated by the many school groups that visit our property on a weekly basis. We will, however, provide recycling receptacles and give instructions for their use to your students when they begin lunch. This is a great time to encourage and challenge your students to generate as little waste as possible or no waste at all. It is an eye-opening activity to inventory and weigh the waste from your lunch back in the classroom.

Field Trips

Field trips are a vital part of every child's learning experience. CEC field trips allow children to experience nature and the environment first hand. Repeated experiences outdoors are vital to children as they grow and learn. This is the only way that our future citizens will learn to love nature and in turn, become stewards of our environment. Without nature and our environment, mankind will not survive!

Field trips include games, hikes, and activities to provide a positive outdoor experience for all those involved. They are the perfect compliment to classroom studies as all field trips are aligned to the Indiana State Academic Standards.

Although specific field trips have been created for each grade level, it is possible to adapt any of the current field trips to any grade level. New field trips may also be created to fit a teacher's needs with enough preparation time. Please contact Stephanie Hays-Mussoni, Program Director, for details.

K.L.O.E. Discovery Program: Grade One Units available

(May also be adapted for Grade 2)

This interdisciplinary curriculum provides educators with all of the background information, materials, and directions to carry out a full science unit in their classroom. Each unit also involves a field trip to the Cope Environmental Center. The curricula uses the 4MAT Learning Cycle to deliver the content and concept in a way that all learning styles will understand. All activities align to Indiana State Academic Standards.

The first grade units are complete and have been piloted and evaluated. The classroom teachers indicated a heightened level of understanding of the concepts and content of the curriculum. The fall unit is based on plant life cycles and the spring unit is based on animal life cycles. The fall and spring units are available, but there are a limited supply of curriculum loaner kits. They are distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Cost for the curriculum and loaner kit is \$30.00 per unit (\$10 is a refundable materials deposit). The field trip fee is \$2.00 per student (minimum \$40.00). Please call for details.

Fall and Spring units for grades Kindergarten and Grades 2- 6 are currently being developed.

Outreach Programs in the Classroom

Bring CEC to your classroom! The CEC program staff is available to visit your school to conduct quality educational programs on a variety of topics. Each 30 – 60 minute program is \$40. For programs outside Wayne County, a mileage fee of .30 per mile is added. Classroom limit is 40 students. Each additional program during the same visit is \$35.00.

Adaptable for All Ages:

- Bats
- Nocturnal Animals
- Mammal Showcase
- Energy Savers
- Endangered Species of Indiana
- Snakes
- My Lunch Came from Where?
- Owls
- Reptiles and Amphibians
- Recycling Adventures
- Let's Get this Garden Started!
- Let's Adapt!
- Habitat Treasure Hunt
- Other topics available upon request!

These are only a few available topics. Programs may also be developed to your needs. Some field trip activities may also be possible to convert to outreach programs at your school. Call Stephanie to inquire.

Pond Studies, Special Field Trips, and Overnights

Special field trips, such as pond studies and all-day programs are also possible at Cope Environmental Center. Pond Studies have students searching for macroinvertebrates and running analytical tests to determine water quality. Program ideas that may be facilitated at CEC include, but are not limited to: Native Americans and Surviving the Wild, Eco-Challenges, and Habitat Studies. Overnight campout programs are also available on a limited basis. Full-day field trips and overnight trips require at least one month advance notice. Fees are dependant upon the content and materials required for the program. Please call for details.

Program Director

Stephanie Hays-Mussoni, Program Director, received her B.S. in Natural Resources and Environmental Management (specialization in Environmental Management) with a minor in Biology from Ball State University in 1997. She recieved her M.A. in Biology with a concentration in Education in 2004. Her love for learning, teaching, children and the outdoors brought her to Cope Environmental Center in Fall of 1998 as the first CEC Program Director. Stephanie continues to add new programs yearly! Please contact her with ideas, suggestions, questions or concerns at any time.

Funds and Fees

Cope Environmental Center is not supported by taxes. We are a private not-for-profit organization supported by generous donations, memberships, program fees, and grants. We do our best to keep program fees as affordable as possible while still providing a quality experience for your class.

Get on the Bus Fund – This fund was developed to help offset transportation fees for schools that have a population of 50% or more children that participate in the free lunch program. If your school fits in this category, CEC has a limited amount of funding each year to help offset a portion or all of your transportation fees. This is a first come, first served fund. Currently, the fund is only offered to classrooms in Wayne County.

Note: Classrooms that receive *Get on the Bus Funds* are still responsible for paying the program fee .

Classroom Memberships

New this year, the classroom membership has many benefits to ensure a great year of experiences for your classroom! The cost is \$3.50 per student (minimum \$70 per classroom) and includes the following benefits:

- 2 field trip visits to Cope Environmental Center (one fall and one spring, Maple Syrup Trips are an additional \$1.00.)
- 5 copies of the Evergreen newsletter (quarterly) with special teacher and student inserts.
- Seasonal Reading List updates
- Seasonal Web Resource updates
- \$10 Discount on Outreach Programs
- Membership access to Enchanted Learning Website

School Program Fee Schedule

School Visits to Cope Environmental Center

0 – 2 hour programs: \$2.00 per student, unless otherwise noted in program description. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult is \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$40.00 per group)

2 – 4 hour programs: \$3.50 per student, unless otherwise noted in program description. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult is \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$70.00 per group)

4 – 6 hour programs: \$5.00 per student, unless otherwise noted in program description. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult is \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$100.00 per group)

Special Field Trips to CEC

Pond Study Programs: \$5.00 per student. One adult/teacher for every 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult is \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$100).

Maple Syrup School programs: \$3.00 per student, unless otherwise noted in Program Description. One adult/teacher for every 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult is \$2.00 each. (Minimum program fee \$60.00 per group).

Programs in the Classroom

Each 30 – 60 minute program is \$40 plus mileage (.30 per mile) if outside Wayne County. Classroom limit is 40 students. Each additional program during the same visit is \$35.00.

Please note: The following grade level field trip ideas are only suggestions. They may be adapted to other grade levels. If you are interested in other topics or standards for your field trip or outreach program, please let the Program Director know! Our program staff will work with you to build the perfect educational experience for your students.

Preschool

Preschool programs may be presented at CEC or at your location. All programs at CEC will include a hike. Programs off-site are 45 - 60 minutes long and programs at CEC are 60 - 90 minutes long.

Seasonal Nature Hike (Fall or Spring)

Length: 1 - 1.5 hours

Program Fee: \$2.00 per student (minimum of \$30.00 per group). One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$40.00 per group).

These hikes will have students using all their senses to explore nature and be on the lookout for signs of animals. Seasonal changes will be highlighted. If time permits, students will play a game to reinforce what they learned on the trail.

Nature hike with Apple cider (Fall Only)

Length: 1.5 hours

Program Fee: \$2.00 per student (minimum of \$30.00 per group). One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$40.00 per group).

This program includes the hike described above with the addition of apple cider-making. Students will see how fruit from a tree not only helps the tree spread seeds, but also provides humans with a tasty treat! All cider to be sampled by students as been previously boiled.

Thematic Programs at Your Site (Please see above for Program Fees for Outreach Programs)

- Warm - blooded and Cold - blooded Critters
- Frogs and Toads
- Snakes
- Mammals
- Rainbows
- Butterflies and Moths
- Day and Night
- Bats
- Owls
- More Available per request!

Kindergarten

Science Explorers (Spring or Fall)

Length: 1.5 - 2 hours

Program Fee: \$2.00 per student. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$40.00 per group)

Indiana State Academic Standards - Science: K.1.1, K.2.2, K.3.3, K.4.1, K.4.2, K.6.1

Social Science: K.3.4

Visit CEC to experience science in nature! Your students will “do” science in a variety of hands on activities, a nature hike with several “science experiments”, apple cider-making in the fall or additional experiments in spring.

Nature Sensations (Spring or Fall)

Length: 1.5 - 2 hours

Program Fee: \$2.00 per student. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$40.00 per group)

Indiana State Academic Standards - Science: K.1.1, K.3.2, K.4.1, K.4.2, K.6.1 Social Science K.3.4

Students will explore CEC using their five senses. They will see nature high and low and stimulate their senses at the same time. Students will count objects, discover plants and animal signs, and spark their natural curiosity for the outdoors!

First Grade

Nature Observers (Spring or Fall)

Length: 2 hours

Program Fee: \$2.00 per student. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$40.00 per group)

Indiana State Academic Standards - Science: 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.2.1, 1.2.4, 1.2.5, 1.3.3, 1.3.4, 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4 Social Science: 1.3.5

Your students will become prime Nature Observers as they hike through the woods and visit various “Experiment Stations” to discover how insects move, why some objects fall to the ground faster than others, how the sun warms the land, as well as where animals live and what they need to survive and prepare for winter. Students will also observe snakes (in cages) for their similarities and differences, play an educational game, and make apple cider in the fall (other activities will be substituted in the spring)! Seasonal changes will be incorporated into this fun-filled experience!

The Secret Lives of Plants (Fall Only)

This program is part of the K.L.O.E. Discovery Program Grade One Unit Two, but may be done independently of the entire curriculum.

Length: 2 hours

Program Fee: \$2.00 per student. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$40.00 per group)

Indiana State Academic Standards - Science: 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.4, 1.2.1, 1.2.5, 1.2.6, 1.3.5, 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4 Social Science: 1.3.5, 1.3.8

This program features the amazing lifecycle of plants. Students will observe a variety of plant seeds and answer the questions: Why do plants have so many seeds? In what part of the plant are seeds found? Why are some fruits bright colors? How do seeds travel? Students also explore seasonal changes and how plants and animals are affected and plant and animal relationships. Students will play games to reinforce the lifecycle of plants and make apple cider to learn a direct benefit humans receive from plants!

Food, Water, Shelter, Habitat! (Spring Only)

This is part of the K.L.O.E. Discovery Program Grade One Unit Two, but may be done independently of the entire curriculum.

Length: 2 hours

Program Fee: \$2.00 per student. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$40.00 per group)

Indiana State Academic Standards - Science: 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4

Survival in the wild means finding food, water, and shelter! Students will discover how animals find these resources to complete and carry out their life cycles. Students will observe tadpoles and learn the life cycle of butterflies and frogs in various ways. They will hike to look at various habitats to decide what animals may live there and how they find their food, water, and shelter to survive!

Second Grade

Plants and Animals: So Happy Together! (Spring or Fall)

Length: 2 hours

Program Fee: \$2.00 per student. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$40.00 per group)

Indiana State Academic Standards - Science: 2.3.1, 2.3.4, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.4.3, 2.4.4

Plants and animals rely on the actions of each other to survive and multiply! Students will hike to wetlands, prairies, woodlands, grasslands, and ponds to explore what plants and animals live in each habitat and what they need to survive and prepare for winter. Predator/prey activities will demonstrate the food chain. Students will also explore the human need for plants and animals while making apple cider in the fall (other activities will be substituted in the spring)!

Wide Awake for Spring (Spring) or Getting Ready for Winter (Fall)

Length: 2 hours

Program Fee: \$2.00 per student. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$40.00 per group)

Indiana State Academic Standards - Science: 2.3.2, 2.3.4, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.4.3, 2.4.5, 2.4.7

The weather is changing and the plants and animals are changing their routines with it! Students will look at temperature charts from each different season for 2 years to observe how seasons come and go and affect everything and everyone in Indiana. How is the weather today and what was it like yesterday? Last week? Last month? What will it be like tomorrow, etc? What do the plants and animals do to survive during the various seasons? Migrating, hibernating, staying active, and going dormant will be discussed and demonstrated through a hike and activities. Apple Cider is an optional additional activity during the fall season.

Third Grade

Plants Rule the Land! (Spring or Fall)

Length: 2.5 hours

Program Fee: \$3.00 per student. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$40.00 per group)

Indiana State Academic Standards - Science: 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.2.4, 3.3.5, 3.4.1, 3.4.4

Most animals, including humans, can trace all of their food back to plants, and most plants trace their ability to make food back to the sun. Your students will become mini-botanists and search the property for a variety of plants. Each student will collect one specimen, identify it using field guides, keys, and other tools, then draw the plant, write a brief description about the plant and where it was found. These specimen will be gathered into a "Classroom Book of Plants." Students will participate in activities to demonstrate photosynthesis, learn to classify plants into groups (dicots and monocots), and find the close human and plant connection by making apple cider in the fall (other activities will be substituted in the spring).

Sorting and Classifying (Everything from plants and animals to recycling!) (Spring or Fall)

Length: 2 hours

Program Fee: \$2.00 per student. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$40.00 per group)

Indiana State Academic Standards - Science: 3.4.1, 3.4.2, 3.4.3, 3.4.4, 3.4.8

Everything on the planet can be sorted into a category of some kind! Even the trash we throw away each day! Your students will explore how various critters and plants can be classified into simple groups. They will also learn about the plants and animals along the way! All human and animal food can be traced back to plants. It is important that plants are sorted correctly so we do not eat anything poisonous! Plants and animals have needs just like humans and are sometimes classified by their needs (herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, etc). All of these nature classifications and more will be addressed through an interactive hike and other activities.

Fourth Grade

The Fabulous Cycles of Plants and Critters, Seasons and Water! (Spring or Fall)

Length: 2 hours

Program Fee: \$2.00 per student. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$40.00 per group) Fall apple cider option is an additional .50 per student.

Indiana State Academic Standards - Science: 4.3.8, 4.4.2, 4.4.3, 4.4.4, 4.4.5, 4.4.6
Social Sciences: 4.4.3, 4.3.7

Everything in our world is a part of a cycle! We will explore the natural cycles and how they tie together. We will take an “Incredible Journey” through the water cycle, hike to observe the cycles of plants and play games to become part of the animal cycle. In the fall, apple cider making is an optional activity.

Birds of a Feather... and other Fascinating Animal Adaptations

Length: 2 hours

Program Fee: \$2.00 per student. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$40.00 per group)

Indiana State Academic Standards - Science: 4.4.1, 4.4.2, 4.4.3, 4.4.4, 4.4.5, 4.4.6

Why are birds’ bones hollow? Why do birds have different types of beaks? Why do some animals nest high in trees? Why is the skin on amphibians moist and “slimey.” These are all ways that animals have adapted to better survive their environments. Answer these questions and more through activities and a hike through CEC. We will discuss amazing animals that live in Indiana!

Fifth Grade

Pond/Wetland Investigation (Spring or Fall)

Length: 3-4 hours

Program Fee: \$5.00 Per student. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$75.00 per group). Maximum of 50 students and 5 adults able to monitor and assist 10 students each.

Indiana Academic Standards - Science: 5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.1.6, 5.2.8, 5.4.2, 5.4.4, 5.4.5, 5.4.7

Fifth graders, critters, water, and wetland soil (or mud!) - what a perfect combination for learning. Your students will be divided into smaller groups to investigate one of the ponds or wetlands at CEC. We will complete pH and Dissolved Oxygen tests on the water and collect plants and critters to identify and classify. There will also be a chance to inspect pond water and pond plants under the microscope. Once all the data is collected, each group will use their findings to determine the quality of their wetland or pond. Each group will report their findings to the other groups and compare and contrast results. Student are required to bring extra shoes or water boots and wear appropriate clothing for wading into the shallow areas of the wetland or pond. A change of clothing is also a good idea...just in case!

Our Watershed (Spring or Fall)

Length: 2.5 hours

Program Fee: \$3.00 per student. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$60.00 per group)

Indiana State Academic Standards - Science: 5.1.5, 5.1.6, 5.3.4, 5.3.5, 5.3.8, 5.4.5, 5.4.7
Social Science: 5.3.4

Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink! Students will learn about the local, regional, and the “planetary” watershed we live in. Activities will demonstrate the water cycle, the impact humans and animals have on our watersheds, how watersheds from far away affect Indiana (and vice versa), and what can be done to have healthy watersheds for the future. Several activities and experiments will demonstrate the properties of water and the importance of the world’s water supply.

Survival of the Fittest (Spring or Fall)

Program Length: 2 hours

Program Fee: \$2.00 per student. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$40.00 per group)

Indiana State Standards - Science: 5.4.4, 5.4.6, 5.4.7

While hiking the many habitats at Cope Environmental Center, students will venture through forest, grasslands, prairie, around ponds and wetlands to explore what plants and animals live in each area and why. Students will explore how plants and animals may change an area and how those changes affect other inhabitants. Strategies of plants and animals will be discussed and demonstrated to understand how competition works in the wild and which plants and animals will come out on top!

Sixth Grade

Oh, What a Web We Weave!

Length: 3 hours

Program Fee: \$3.00 per student. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$60.00 per group)

Indiana State Academic Standards - Science: 6.3.13,6.3.16, 6.4.1, 6.4.2, 6.4.6, 6.4.7, 6.4.8, 6.4.9, 6.4.10

Explore the relationships and interdependence between various species and habitats at the Cope Environmental Center! While hiking we will discuss competition for resources between various plants and animals. Using microscopes, we will inspect plant and animal cells for their differences and similarities and discuss the flow of energy among producers and consumers. Explore the web of life and how humans fit into the web!

Maple Syrup Programs

Length: 2 hours

Program Fee: \$3.00 per student. One adult/teacher per 8 students admitted free. Each additional adult \$2.00 (minimum program fee \$60.00 per group)

Indiana State Academic Standards -

First Grade Science: 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.2.1, 1.3.1, 1.3.3, 1.4.2, 1.4.4 Social Science: 1.1.1, 1.1.6, 1.3.5, 1.3.6, 1.3.8

Second Grade Science: 2.1.7, 2.3.1, 2.3.5, 2.3.6, 2.4.3 Social Science: 2.1.1

Third Grade Science: 3.3.5 Social Science: 3.1.1, 3.3.4

Fourth Grade Science: 4.1.5, 4.1.8, 4.2.1, 4.4.4 Social Science: 4.1.2

Fifth Grade Science: 5.3.4, 5.3.5, 5.3.8, 5.3.9

Sixth Grade Science: 6.4.1

Bring your students to CEC for an early Springtime treat! Students will learn the origins of pure maple syrup. The good stuff does not come from a factory! Students will learn the inner workings of trees, how seasonal cycles affect them, and why we depend on trees for more than just a sugary substance to put on breakfast meals. Beginning inside, we will look inside a tree and begin to uncover the mystery of maple syrup making! We will journey outside to meet a Native American that will shed light on maple syrup's origins, then visit an early settler that will demonstrate the "newer" ways of making syrup. Finally, we will travel to the Sap House to see how maple syrup operations work today. Of course, the finale will be a sample of pure fresh maple syrup made right here at CEC!

This program fills up quickly. Registration begins January 16 for programs beginning the last week of February.

Other Field Trip Options

Are you working on a special unit in your classroom? Let CEC develop the perfect field trip to meet your specific needs! We will work with you to develop one or more field trips to enhance your classroom curriculum. Typical fees for special programs of 2 - 3 hours range between \$2.00 - \$5.00 per student.

Nature Appreciation Hikes

Interested in just getting your students outside to appreciate the outdoor world? General nature hikes may last from 1 - 2 hours depending on your needs. Fee is \$2.00 per student. Hikes may also be focused on specific topics such as Wildflower Identification, Tree Identification, Bird Behavior and Identification, etc.

Self-Guided Field Trips

Teachers who are comfortable leading their class on a hike with self-led activities are welcome! Cost is \$1.00 per student. All trips must be scheduled 2 weeks in advance and will be worked into the program schedule when possible. Teachers must meet with the Program Director prior to the field trip.

Service Learning Opportunities

Are you looking for a way to encourage your classroom, after-school group or club to give back to the community? Service Learning opportunities are abundant at CEC. Spring and fall projects include but are not limited to: Pulling invasive plants, chipping trails, gardening, trail maintenance, and more. Each group that participates in a Service Learning Project over 3 hours will receive a free hour-long nature hike and tour.

Call Tiffany Miller for details!

August Welcome Back To School Open House

Date/Time: TBA

Program Fee: FREE

Visit CEC in early August to see what we have to offer! There will be food, door prizes, tours, activity samplers, question and answer sessions, and more. This is a perfect opportunity to plan your class field trips, get to know CEC, and take away new ideas to use in and out of the classroom with your students! If you are interested in being contacted for this event, please email Stephanie at s.hays@copeenvironmental.org or call 765-855-3188.

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Visitor Hours

Cope Environmental Center trails are open to the public for hiking from dawn to dusk, seven days a week. The Administration Building is open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

