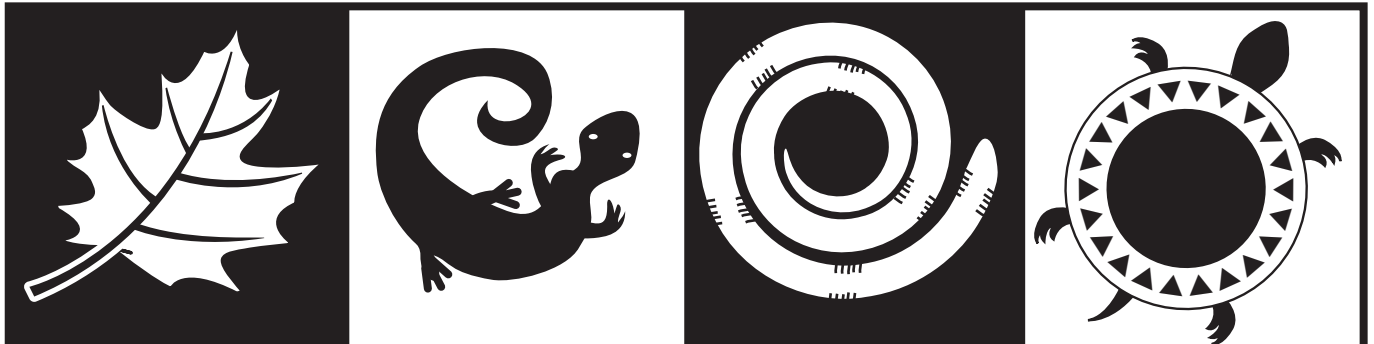


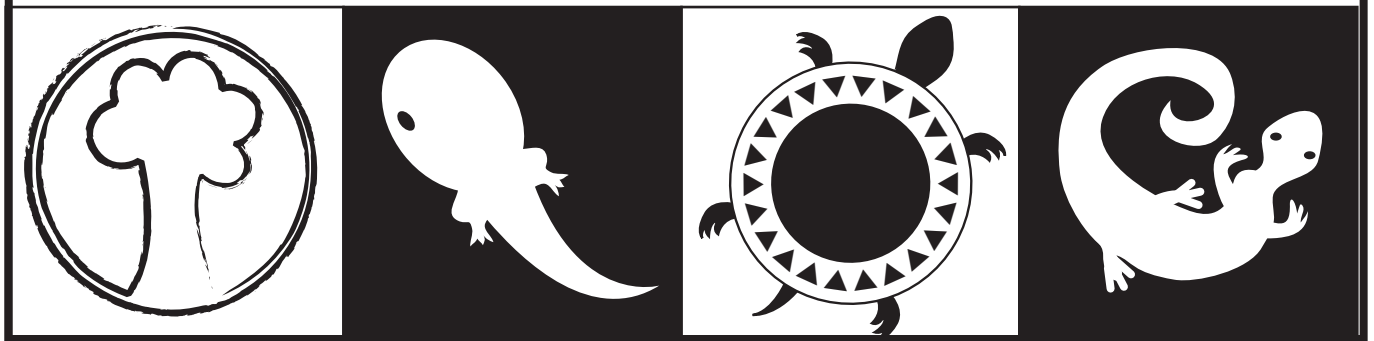


# EcoKids



## Become an EcoKid!

Discover the wonders of nature in Haldane's backyard. Led by environmental educators Pete Salmansohn and Cathy Bakker, this group will explore the trails and woods around James Pond and experience the change of seasons out of doors.



This program was made possible through the support of the Hudson Highlands Land Trust Environmental Discovery Grant Program.

**1st - 2nd Grade • Thursdays from 3:10-4:30pm, with Cathy Bakker  
6 sessions • 10/6 - 11/10**

**3rd Grade - 5th Grade • Wednesdays from 3:10-4:30pm, with Pete Salmansohn  
6 sessions • 10/5 - 11/9**

Parents are welcome to join our hikes.

Wear appropriate clothing and footwear - it can be muddy and cold.

**Fee: \$40.00**

**Students should bring their own snack. Water will be provided.**

To participate, fill out the registration form on the back of this flyer.

Contact: [sgurland@optonline.net](mailto:sgurland@optonline.net)



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Fall 2011 After-School Enrichment Class

**Program Rules and Guidelines**

- Registration forms and payment are due (in the PTA mailbox) by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23.**
- PTA scholarships are available. Please contact Principal Brent Harrington for more information. All inquiries will be kept confidential.
- This program is for **1st grade - 5th grade.** Maximum enrollment is **12 students** for each section.
- The program for grades 3-5 will be on Wednesdays, beginning October 5. The program for grades 1-2 will be on Thursdays, beginning October 6.
- In the event of over-enrollment, preference will be given to children who have not previously taken that class and to those who are on the waiting list from last year. Those children who are not selected will get first preference for the next session.
- Parents will receive an email to confirm enrollment during the week of **9/26.**
- Instructors will notify parents of any class cancellations and every attempt will be made to reschedule and/or make up a class.
- Students must be picked up **AT THE CLASS LOCATION SITE ONLY.** This is for everyone's safety. Students (Grade 3rd and up only) must have permission from parents/guardians to walk home alone. (See registration form.)
- **Unacceptable behavior in the library and/or class is not permitted and parents will be notified. While out in the woods it very important that students listen to the instructor and the parent volunteers and show respect for each other and the environment.**
- Questions? E-mail Sarah Gurland at sgurland@optonline.net

**Registration Form**

Please print clearly and send this form, along with payment, through your child's backpack in an envelope marked: **Haldane PTA Enrichment Mailbox - Eco Kids.** The registration deadline is **Friday, September 23.** Make checks payable to **Haldane PTA Enrichment Program.** The fee for this program is **\$40.00.**

**Please submit ONE CHECK PER CLASS, PER CHILD, and complete a separate form for each child.**

I have read the rules and guidelines and I give my child permission to attend the EcoKids Enrichment Class.

I understand and agree that I will:

\_\_\_\_\_ Pick up my child promptly (at the enrichment class location) and will be responsible for transportation.

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ Give permission for my child to leave class alone to walk home (Grades 3rd and up only.)

I agree to hold the PTA harmless from any and all liability that arises out of my child's participation in the EcoKids class.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher/Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent/Guardian(please print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Tel.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Email (Please provide to receive all communicatons):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact and Phone No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide us with any information pertaining to your child (allergies, other significant information): \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents are welcome on our hikes! Check this box if you would like to volunteer to be an EcoParent**