



Cycles – Past and Present

A Workshop for Educators — Friday June 19, 2009

The Plains Conservation Center's West Bijou's site



Cycles can occur over a variety of time periods – from a few years to many millennia. Experience change over time with Denver Museum of Nature and Science curators who will lead us through their investigations. Study dung beetle populations and their relationship with our bison herd. Examine a world famous layer that marks the demise of dinosaurs.

Hands-on activities will help participants:

- Recognize the significance of major extinctions.
- Participate in actual research.
- Investigate ways to study insect life cycles.
- Understand through inquiry the life cycle of dung beetles.
- Collect fossil plants from the first forests following the K/T extinction.

When : Friday, June 19, 2009 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Where: Plains Conservation Center (*see www.plainsconservationcenter.org for map*)
21901 East Hampden Avenue
Aurora, CO 80013

Workshop fee: \$70 (½ Colorado School of Mines recertification credit available for \$30 payment for credit is on the day of class)

Bring: Sack lunch, water bottle, sturdy shoes, clothes for outdoor activities, including close-toed shoes
Check for \$30 payable to Colo. School of Mines if credit is desired.

Questions? Call Lynette DeSchepper at 303/693-3621 or email ldeschepper@plainscenter.org

Register me for the “ *Cycles: Past and Present*” workshop on Friday, June 19, 2009

Name: _____

School: _____ School District: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____/_____ Fax: _____/_____ Email: _____

Grade Level(s) _____ Subject(s) _____

Make checks payable to Plains Conservation Center.

Mail payment (workshop fee of \$70 —or both Cycles and Connecting Children with Nature for \$120) and registration form by June 1, 2009 to:
Plains Conservation Center, Attn. Lynette DeSchepper, 21901 E. Hampden Ave., Aurora, CO 80013

Space is limited. Registration deadline is June 1, 2009

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