

Who was Aldo Leopold?

Aldo Leopold lived from 1887 until 1948. Even as a young boy, he loved exploring the bluffs, wetlands and woods of his childhood home in Burlington, Iowa. He graduated from Yale with a forestry degree and worked for the U.S. Forest Service in New Mexico and Arizona. He helped persuade the Forest Service to designate the Gila region in New Mexico as a wilderness area – 40 years before the Wilderness Act.



Leopold and his family moved to Wisconsin where he became a professor at the University of Wisconsin and the first chair of game management. He and his wife Estella had five children – Starker, Luna, Nina, Carl and Estella. When Leopold found a piece of worn-out farm land on a bend of the Wisconsin River, the family bought it and converted the chicken coop on the land into a cabin they called the "Shack." On this farm, Leopold and his family planted thousands of trees and plants and brought the land back to life. Here Leopold awoke early each morning and explored with his dog, writing down his observations, which became the essays for his book *A Sand County Almanac*.



Leopold died of a heart attack on April 24, 1948, while helping neighbors fight a grass fire. Through his writings, the Leopold Education Project and the Aldo Leopold Foundation, his legacy lives on.

Become a Leopold Education Project Educator! Educator Workshop Saturday April 11, 2015

The Leopold Education Project (LEP) is an innovative, interdisciplinary, critical thinking, conservation and environmental education curriculum based on the classic writings of the renowned conservationist, Aldo Leopold. Join us in learning how to teach about our ties to the natural environment in the effort to conserve our earth's natural resources. The LEP enriches existing EE curricula. You will receive training and practice in how to lead LEP activities, an 87-page curriculum guide and a copy of *The Sand County Almanac*.

Who should attend?

- School teachers
- Park rangers
- Summer camp staff
- College students
- EE Volunteers
- Environmental and STEM Educators
- Anyone interested in teaching in the outdoors

Registration fee: \$40. Deadline for registration **APRIL 3**. Directions and additional program details mailed out upon registration.

Lunch will be provided by the Environmental Education Association of SC (eeasc.org)

TRAINING LOCATION: Environmental Discovery Center at Lynches River County Park, 5094 County Park Rd, Coward, SC 29530 www.lynchesriverpark.com

Questions or registration information? Please call: Nancy Thompson @ (803) 983-7811 (cell) or email wildinsec2012@gmail.com **OR** Jennifer Majors @ (843) 389-0550 (work) or email jmajors@florenceco.org



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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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