

THE YELLOWSTONE TEACHER NATURALIST INSTITUTE PRESENTS “EXPANDING THE WALLS OF THE CLASSROOM”

**A program of the Montana Audubon Conservation Education Center and
Montana State University – Billings**

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Sense-of-place education or place-based education is an approach that is garnering considerable nationwide attention as teachers look for new ways to make educational experiences more meaningful and relevant for their students. Teacher training workshops that focus on sense-of-place curricula can be adapted to any community to fit with state and national science standards. This workshop focuses on means by which teachers can inspire students and lift education to a more meaningful level by using bioregional, place-based, field oriented, experiential, and environmental education instruction. In this workshop teacher will develop instructional units that are based in the local schoolyard, community, watershed, or other outdoor area – and, most importantly, in a personal way.

Instructor: Paul Belanger, John Miller, and special guest Steve Archibald.

Where: Audubon Conservation Center (next to Norm’s Island)

When: Thur -Fri, June 12 & 13, (8:00a – 5:00p)

Who: Teachers, volunteer naturalist, educators

Graded or Pass/No Pass (Student’s Choice)

1 Credit Fee \$150 (\$125 with early bird registration by May 31)

No Credit Fee: \$99

Registration opens May 5th, call 406-896-5890 or 1-800-708-0068 to register or for more information.