

An Outdoor Science Program for Public School Students

Our Mission is to awaken in children a deeply felt connection with the natural world, one that inspires curiosity, stimulates learning, and brings new life to classroom performance.



Muddy Sneakers invites its supporters to join in a new community campaign.

With ever-increasing school interest, Muddy Sneakers seeks to develop a dedicated support base and **we need your help!**

In 2011-2012, Muddy Sneakers worked with 25% of the public school students in the four counties of Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe and McDowell. With increased community support, it is our goal to work with 50% of those schools in the next five years. Since beginning in 2007, Muddy Sneakers' experiential education model has achieved measurable success with thousands of public school 5th grade students. In 2011, these results received widespread recognition as Muddy Sneakers was awarded the **NC Governor's Award for Outstanding Conservation Organization** and was the featured educational organization on UNC-TV's 'Exploring North Carolina'. As interest in the program begins to spread out of state, Muddy Sneakers recognizes there is still much to be done right here in WNC.

Developing increased support through our Community Sponsorship program comes at a critical time. Whether you are an interested parent, supporter of public education, local business or organization, advocate for outdoor/experiential education or just a concerned citizen, we encourage you to become a Community Sponsor so that we can ensure that the children in your school district continue to be introduced to the wonders of their natural environment through witnessing the science curriculum unfold first hand.

"Results show an average 25% increase in students' science test scores after a single year with Muddy Sneakers."

With Your Support!

- Sponsorship funds will be directly applied towards introducing more students to the joy of learning outside
- Sponsors will have the option of directing their donation to the school district of their choice
- Sponsors will receive a 'Muddy Sneakers Community Sponsor' decal that we encourage you to proudly display
- Sponsors will be invited to participate in periodic regional hikes, led by Muddy Sneakers staff naturalists

Yes, I want to become a Muddy Sneakers Community Sponsor!

Friend (1 Year) \$25

Family (1 Year) \$35

Please list names of family members

Frog Catcher (1 Year) \$50

Turtle Tracker (1 Year) \$100

Weather Wizard (1 Year) \$250

Compass Master (1 Year) \$500

Trail Blazer (1 Year) \$1,000

Star Gazer (1 Year) \$1,500+

Save the trees for the students.

Send my newsletter via e-mail.

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

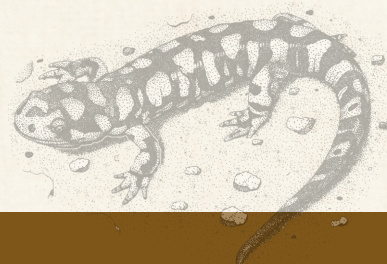
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