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# Environmental Education Association of New Mexico

## Welcomes You to Our ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**OCTOBER 26-28, 2007**

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### Friday, October 26

2:00-4:00     *Fieldtrip*     Rink Somerday     *Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park*

Dinner on your own

### Saturday, October 27

9:00-9:15     *Conference Welcome*     Dana Vackar Strang, President     *Theater*

9:15-10:15     *Keynote Presentation*     Laura Erickson, Radio Producer,  
Author and Ornithologist     *Theater*

10:15-10:30     *Break*

10:30-11:15     *Our Parks and Our Children*     Dave Simon, State Parks Director     *Theater*

11:15-11:45     *EEANM Update*     Dana Vackar Strang, President  
Christy Tafoya, President-Elect     *Theater*

11:45-12:45     *Lunch and networking session*     Kimi Scheerer, BEMP     *Restaurant*

12:45-1:30     *Public Education and the Outdoors*     Donna Grein, Rural Ed Div, PED  
Mary Jo Daniel, Math and Science, PED     *Theater*

1:30-2:00     *No Child Left Inside*  
*National and State Update*     Susie Davis, Sandia Mountain Nat Hist Ctr  
Beth Dillingham, Rio Grande Nat Ctr SP     *Theater*

2:00-2:45     *Building Bridges to the Outdoors*     Michael Casaus, Sierra Club     *Theater*

2:45-3:00     *Break*

3:00-3:45     Breakout sessions

1) *Chihuahuan Desert Nature Center*     Rink Somerday     *NM Room*

2) *US Fish and Wildlife Service*  
*Children and Nature Program*     Cyndie Abeyta and Dennis Prichard     *Rio Hondo*

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3:45-4:30     Breakout sessions

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| 1) <i>Roots and Shoots</i>                       | Bonnie Schmader             | <i>NM Room</i>   |
| 2) <i>Thinking Outside the Nature Center Box</i> | Donna Neusch, Phd., EcoWild | <i>Rio Hondo</i> |

4:30-5:30     Museum Tour

5:30-6:30     Dinner *Restaurant*

6:30-7:30     *Living History Encounter with a Spanish Colonial Era Friar*     Scott Green, Farm and Ranch     *Gallery*

**Sunday, October 28**

6:30-8:00     *Bird-walk and Park Tour Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park*     Alex Mares, Kevin Hansen, NMSP  
Eileen Everett, Jennifer Kleinrichert, Audubon

8:00-9:00     *Breakfast and networking session*     Kimi Scheerer *Restaurant*

9:00-9:45     *Project Learning Tree*     Jean Szymanski, US Forest Service *Theater*

9:45-10:00     Break

10:00-10:45     *Walking the Walk and Valuing Each Other's Values*     Eileen Everett, Jennifer Kleinrichert, *Theater*  
Audubon

10:45-11:00     Break

11:00-12:00     *Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon* *Restaurant*