



Save the Date

The "101 Alternatives to the Chalkboard"

41st annual Educators' Conference

Saturday October 8, 2016

(with the option of staying Friday and/or Saturday night)



At YMCA Camp Kern

5291 St Rt 350 Oregonia, Ohio 45054
(32 miles northeast of Cincinnati)

Cost: \$30

Includes all sessions, programs, meals,
and overnight accommodations

Scholarships and discounts available

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The "101" Conference is THE weekend outdoor education experience designed to inspire teachers and outdoor educators with creative ways to provide exciting learning experiences. Enjoy meaningful large and small group sessions, excellent company, and fine eating.

This year's keynote presenter will be **Ken Bowald**

For the past 30 years, Ken has been leading outdoor/environmental education programs, and trained hundreds of students in basic interpretation and non-formal education techniques. He has worked all around the Great Lakes, including Michigan, Northern Illinois, Cleveland, and upstate New York. Ken and his family currently reside in the funky town of Athens, Ohio. kbowald@yahoo.com



Conference Schedule

Friday

- 6:30 Check in and move into cabins or pitch a tent
nothing formal: Hike, Climb Pete's Tower, relax
- 8:30 Evening Snack and Socializing

Saturday

- 7:00 Bird Walk
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Registration and social time
- 8:50 Gathering and announcements
- 9:00 Morning Keynote Presentation
- 10:15 – 11:45 Small Group Session I
- Noon Lunch
- 12:50 Gathering and announcements
- 1:00 to 2:30 Small Group Session II
- 2:45 to 4:15 Small Group Session III
- 4:30 to 5:15 Group Discovery Hike
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:45 to 8:15 Evening Keynote Presentation
- 8:30 – 9:30 Campfire, Songs and Stories
- 9:45- ??? Post-campfire gathering and snacks



Sunday

- 7:00 Bird Walk
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 – Noon River Hike and/or Little Miami River Canoe Trip

If you want more information, or are interested in presenting, please contact:

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