



2018-19 Environmental Education Program Review

*Thank you for supporting
The Pine Hollow Arboretum's
Environmental Education
program!!*



Thank you to the Stewarts Shops Holiday Match Grant Program for awarding Pine Hollow with a grant of \$1000 to provide students from the Albany City School District the opportunity to explore the wonders of the Arboretum!!

*We have just completed the 9th year
of Pine Hollow Arboretum's
environmental education program.*

*For nearly a decade, we have worked
with schools in the Capital District to
provide FREE hands-on
environmental science programs,
offering students transformative
opportunities to connect with the
natural world.*



Thank you to CAP COM CFU for sponsoring 13 students to participate in our program this year! Your contribution helped to inspire the sponsorship of over 40 additional students at our Winter Gala!



Here are some highlights of the season:

--A record **19 classrooms** from **3 school districts** participated in our programs this year.

--Educator Anita Sanchez presented a variety of in-class programs related to **trees, wildlife and environmental science**.

--We had a wonderful spring for field trips! As always, students loved seeing the mighty metasequoia, the variety of different conifers, and the diverse colors of our Magnolia collection. A highlight was one group's sighting of a nesting pair of woodpeckers. And as always, the frogs were a huge hit!



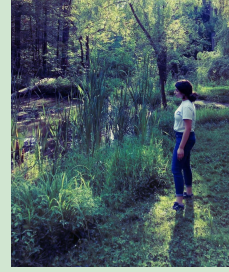
Many thanks to the Honest Weight Food Coop for donating healthy snacks for our visiting elementary students!

High School Program

35 high school students attended monthly trainings from October to



April where they learned about outdoor education techniques, natural history, tree identification, and career paths in the environmental oriented fields.



If you would like help us continue to benefit the youth of the Capital Region with FREE environmental education programming for the upcoming academic year, click below:

I would like to help connect kids with the natural world!



Passing on the thanks from our elementary school visitors-THANK YOU!

BCHS junior Noor Zamamiri is our (unpaid) Summer Intern. Noor worked with our environmental educator, Anita Sanchez during the summer to learn about tree identification, climate change and more.

What impact does your support have?

"The Pine Hollow Arboretum program has been a huge part of my classroom room curriculum for over 5 years. The hands on educational components in the classroom are stellar, along with the field trips that my students have been able to take have truly given them another outlook at the importance of what nature has to offer. They have come away with a greater understanding of the ecosystem and the vital part that it plays in the area where they live."

-Jed Bierman
3rd Grade Teacher
Arbor Hill Elementary School

