



ELF Volunteers

Please join us in Woodstock for

ELF Day 2005 on *Wednesday, May 25th*

Bring children's ELF journals, writings, drawings, photos, or other works to display. And, be sure to come with any stories, songs, puppets, or ideas you'd like to share!

8:30 **Bird Banding Demonstration**

Weather permitting!! Ongoing, outdoor classroom

9:30 **Welcome – an activity to get us started**

10:00 ***Wow and How: Using Both Ways of
Wondering to Teach about Nature***

Dan Lambert is a VINS conservation biologist with training and experience in environmental education. As coordinator of Mountain Birdwatch, he teaches citizen scientists and land managers about high-elevation songbirds and their habitat

Break

11:00 **Our ELF Stories**

Share your ideas, suggestions, artwork, field experiences, and any ELF thoughts you've collected through the year.

12:00 **Mental Mapping**

Tim Sinnott is an outreach educator with the VINS Community Mapping Program. He teaches GPS, GIS, and cartography to students and teachers throughout Vermont. Join Tim for a quick adventure into the world of maps and sense of place.

12:15 **Closing Festivities ~ awards and other festivities!**

12:30 **After the Gathering**

Bring a bag lunch to enjoy near the pond or stretch your legs on the trails here at the preserve. And, if you have time, head over to VINS Nature Center in Quechee for the 1:30 *Predators of the Sky* presentation, tour the flight enclosures, and visit the Nature Shop to enjoy your volunteer discount.

Directions to VINS headquarters in Woodstock, VT:

From Route 4 in Woodstock, go to the west end of the green and take Church Hill Road (left at the stone Episcopal Church). Follow Church Hill Rd. for 1.5 miles; VINS is the gray barn on the right. Please carpool, if possible.

Please RSVP by May 20th to VINS, re: ELF Day, 2723 Church Hill Rd, Woodstock, VT 05091

Yes, I am / we are coming to ELF Day 2005:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Town: _____ Total # attending from your town: _____