

# Audubon Naturalist Society

## Environmental Education Committee Responsibilities

*(Adopted January 2, 2005)*

Helps develop strategies for increasing participation of community members (of all ages and levels of knowledge) in ANS educational programs with the goal of increasing knowledge, appreciation and understanding of the natural world

Provides oversight and guidance of quality ANS environmental education programs, including: Children's & Family Programs, School Programs, Summer Camp, Scout Programs, Teacher Workshops, Adult Programs, Nature Travel Programs, and Natural History Field Studies.

Assists the staff in identifying priority needs for the outdoor teaching environment, e.g., the sanctuaries and their various habitats and facilities utilized in the educational programs. Supports efforts to meet these critical educational needs.

Provides support for on-going programs and new initiatives in the form of problem-solving, identification of needed resources, and volunteer efforts, individually and as a group.

Reviews education staff activity reports and makes policy and procedural recommendations related to those activities.

Informs the full board of ongoing education activities and serve as liaison unit between education staff and the full board.

Monitors education budget and makes recommendations to the full board in support of effective delivery of environmental education programs to the community.