

Hours of Operation

April 1st - October 31st
Saturday - Sunday, and Federal
Holidays
Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day
Weekend will also be open Thursday and
Friday
9:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Open year round for groups, by
appointment only
Contact Outreach Ranger at: 434-738-6143

Field Trip Destination!!!!

Looking for a great FREE field trip?

Then come visit us at the Tanner
Environmental Education Center!

The best part... **NO COST!!!** Admission is free
for both the Tanner Center and programs.

The center is excellent for groups of all ages,
ranging from Pre-K to retirees, sobring your
class, youth group, or club for a day of fun and
learning.

Our popular 3-Ring Learning Tree program is
perfect for local schools and large groups. It
consists of three rotating stations with short
programs on water safety and the natural
world. The program runs from 10:00 - Noon,
and when we're done
groups can head to
the North Bend
picnic area for lunch
along the shores of
Kerr Lake.



Campground Programs Welcomed!!!

Are you part of a group or band looking to
entertain an audience??? Then join us at our
amphitheater in North Bend Park.!!!

We are always excited to provide our visi-
tors with quality local entertainment or
informative presentations.

Looking for comedy troops, acting groups,
bands of all types, fishing guides, professors,
and any other family entertainment.

So, if you are interested in performing for,
or teaching a captive audience please contact
the number below. THANK YOU!!!



Contact Information

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Joseph S.J.
Tanner
Environmental
Education Center

Visit Us
Today!!



5164 Buggs Island Road
Boydton, VA 23917

Tanner Environmental Education Center

The Joseph S. J. Tanner Environmental Education Center, located off Buggs Island Rd at the end of Kerr Dam (next to the Tug Boat), is a small educational nature center hosting native reptiles and displays on local flora and fauna.

The center is free of charge for any and all visitors. Stop by and learn about the creatures that you may find around the lake.



Venture out to our observation deck for a chance to see bald eagles and osprey as they soar over the dam, or check out the butterfly garden in the front of the center.

Throughout the year, groups can request a program with a Park Ranger and to view the center.

You'll also find our Forest Study Area and trail at the upper parking lot.



Displays & Programs

There are many interactive and informative displays within the Tanner Center:

- See live native snakes and other reptiles!!!
- Discover the history and mission of the US Army Corps of Engineers on our interactive touch screen computer system.
- Learn about birds of prey, or local mammals and feel real animal furs.

The Park Ranger staff at John H Kerr provides outstanding informative and interactive educational programs for people of all ages. We offer many family oriented programs by request or conducted throughout the summer.



**For a list of upcoming programs and events visit the project Facebook page.*



Programs cover a wide variety of topics including: Snakes, Water Pollution, Birds, Mammals, Water Safety and more.

Guided nature walks on our Liberty Hill Nature Trail may also be scheduled.

The Butterfly Garden

Located in front of the Center is our butterfly garden, which was generously planned and planted by the South Hill Garden Club.

A great place for the pollinator enthusiast to observe and photograph these beautiful creatures.



You can find information on the garden and how to plant your own inside the center while you take a stroll to see the displays.



For a great photo opportunity of your time at the center, head over to Tug Boat Dan! Read about it's exciting time on the water.