

South Highlands Group of the Sierra Club



Helping Children Find Peace in the Natural World

with Kimberly Borin

Kimberly Borin, EdD will share her research on the importance of a child's ability to connect to nature. In her book, *The Sense of Wonder*, Rachel Carson asks the question, "Is the exploration of the natural world just a pleasant way to pass the golden hours of childhood or is there something deeper? I am sure there is something much deeper, something lasting and significant." In response, Dr. Borin will talk about the benefits of allowing children to explore in the natural world and to share their experiences and reflections. We'll take a look at our own stories about nature and how those moments influenced our lives. Practical suggestions for helping children enjoy the natural world will also be given.

A Meet and Greet will be following the talk. Sierra Club meetings at NCB are open to all, so feel free to sign up or drop in. Refreshments will be available.

Wednesday, March 7 at 7:00 pm

North County Branch Library

65 Halstead Street, Clinton, NJ

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