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**Schuylkill Center's *Naturepalooza* Offers Springtime Fun for All Ages
Popular Kids Band *The Plants* to Headline**

Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Celebrate spring at the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education (SCEE) with *Naturepalooza* on Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The festival offers fun for the whole family with live entertainment, wild animal shows, art projects, kids' games, a native plant sale, nature walks and more.

The Plants, a four-piece Philadelphia-based band for kids, will headline a rotating schedule of acts on SCEE's pavilion stage. With their eclectic style, The Plants traverse musical genres while exploring the potential of the imagination. The lighthearted music is catchy, often times silly, and fun for children and adults alike.

Also on the pavilion stage, meet Tabitha the vulture, Loki the screech owl and other ambassadors from the center's wildlife rehabilitation clinic. SCEE's executive director Mike Weilbacher will engage the audience with his popular blend of humor, movement, juggling, magic tricks and more.

The festival features plenty of hands-on activities inside and out, including animal-themed relay races and obstacle courses, fun science experiments, arts and crafts projects and naturalist-led walks.

SCEE's annual Native Plant Sale is open to the public the same day, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Enjoy *Naturepalooza* then shop for your yard or garden from a huge selection of native plants.

Naturepalooza and the Native Plant Sale are free and open to the public.

What: *Naturepalooza*

When: Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Cost: FREE

Where: Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education

8480 Hagy's Mill Road

Philadelphia, PA 19128



Founded in 1965, the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education (SCEE) is one of the first urban environmental education centers in the country. It encompasses over 340 acres of privately held land in the Roxborough neighborhood of Philadelphia. SCEE's mission is to promote the preservation and improvement of our natural environment through education, outreach and the conservation of its land.

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