

**The Friends of Van Cortlandt Park present:
2009-2010 Junior Naturalists- Focus on Forests**



The Junior Naturalists program is hands on service learning where students will explore, improve and learn about Van Cortlandt Park with the fun and knowledgeable staff of the Friends of Van Cortlandt Park. The Friends are proud to announce the 2009-2010 Junior Naturalist program: **Focus on Forests**, which is bigger and better than ever before.

Over the 2009-2010 school year students will use hands on observation and indoor educational activities to learn more about the park that surrounds them. Students will also participate in the service component of the program, earning them community service credit, restoring a section of the park.

The Details:

Who: 6th and 7th graders eager to learn and contribute to their environment.

What: Focus on Forests: Learning about the ecosystems within the park with an emphasis on the forest.

Where: Van Cortlandt House Museum, and other locations in the Park.

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:30-6pm (excluding holidays)
Spring dates- April 13th - June 17th

Why: Give back, learn, and earn community service credit.

Applications due: April 6th for spring session

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