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New York State Outdoor Education Association
Annual Conference

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**Keynote Speakers**

**Jaimie Cloud**

Jaimie Cloud is the founder and president of the Cloud Institute for Sustainability Education. The Education for Sustainability (EfS) mission is “to ensure the viability of sustainable communities by leveraging changes in K-12 school systems to prepare young people for the shift toward a sustainable future.” For more information on the Cloud Institute visit http://www.cloudinstitute.org/.

**Patti Wood**

Patti Wood is the co-founder & Executive Director of Grassroots Environmental Education, a NY based non-profit organization aimed at educating the public about links between common environmental exposures and human health problems. For more information on Grassroots visit http://www.grassrootsinfo.org/.

**Carl Safina**

Long Island resident and world-renowned scientific writer, Carl Safina is the “author of six books, and more than a hundred scientific and popular publications on ecology and oceans, including featured work in National Geographic and The New York Times, and a new Foreword to Rachel Carson’s The Sea Around Us.” For more information visit http://www.carlsafina.org.

**Who is this conference for?**

- Teachers
- Outdoor Educators
- Naturalists
- College Students
- Administrators
- Home-Schoolers
- Pre-service Teachers
- Scout Leaders
- Anyone who enjoys the outdoors!

**What we’re seeking:**

- Exhibitors
- Vendors
- Volunteers
- Workshop presenters

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