

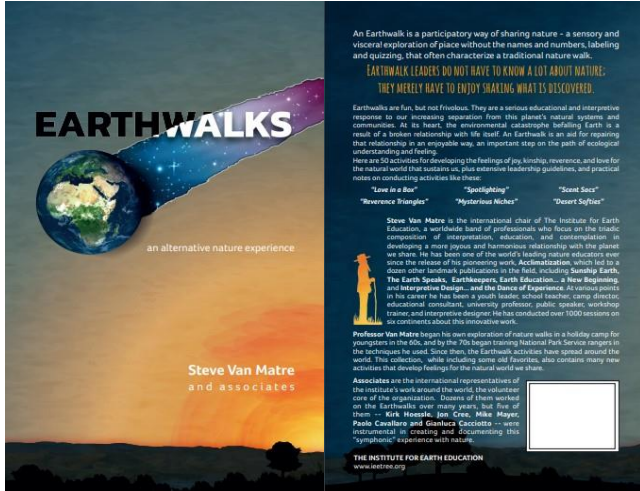
Join us for this rare & exciting opportunity to attend a workshop with one of the world's most creative, inspiring and influential Outdoor Learning figures...

## Steve Van Matre Earthwalks Leadership Workshop

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Bradmoor Woods, Norfolk. 9am – 5pm

We will also be celebrating the launch of the eagerly awaited 'Earthwalks' book – 300 pages of activities and guidelines for developing joy, kinship, reverence and love for the earth.

There will be opportunities to be amongst the first in the UK to buy the new book!



An Earthwalk is made up of a series of four to six engaging activities designed for a light and refreshing touch of nature that focuses on reawakening senses and sharpening perceptions. During an Earthwalk the leader is the guide rather than the focal point for the focus is on the natural world. There are new ways to re-discover familiar things and captivating introductions to the unfamiliar as participants get to know the subtleties of micro-marvels, the worlds underfoot, and often-overlooked elements of nature. This one-day workshop emphasizes the leadership skills necessary for offering great Earthwalks, which flow from beginning to end, as participants explore the natural wonders of a place.

During the workshop you will:

- Learn how Earthwalks fit into the overall structure of earth education
- Experience a model Earthwalk
- Participate in an in-depth analysis of leading a walk
- Examine four crucial leadership guidelines for earth educators
- Discover how an Earthwalk can be the beginning of a new relationship with nature



*"Falling in love with the Earth is one of life's great adventures. It is an affair of the heart like no other; a rapturous experience that remains endlessly repeatable throughout life. The more one gives it away, the stronger it grows."*

- Steve Van Matre -



### About Steve Van Matre & Earth Education

Professor Steve Van Matre is an American environmental activist, author and educator. He is the founding director of The Institute for Earth Education (IEE).

Earth Education is... the process of helping people to live more harmoniously with the natural world by...

- Understanding how ecosystems work
- Developing a long lasting love and respect for the Earth and its life-forms
- Reducing their own impact on its natural systems and communities



Workshop Fees include a yummy vegetarian lunch & refreshments. £125 Per Person (FSA members) £150 Per Person (Non-FSA members). **Get a 10% discount if you are coming to the FSA festival on the same weekend - [www.forestschoollassociation.org/national-forest-school-festival-2018/](http://www.forestschoollassociation.org/national-forest-school-festival-2018/)**

For more information and bookings on to the Earthwalks Leadership workshop:  
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