



Kids learn best when they're put to the test - *Challenge them!*

Venture Court Productions, publisher of *Hiking for the Couch Potato Kid: Birds, Bugs, Butterflies and Other Beasties*, offers workshops for children grades K-3. Our interactive workshops encourage kids to get involved and active while learning about nature.

- Programs can be custom-tailored for your students (and to older audiences) and involve your staff
- Workshops may be held on your premises or in any locale of your choosing
- Pre-conference meeting available so the workshop locale can be incorporated into the content
- Writing workshops available as part of the program or as a stand alone session
- One- or two-hour or half-day sessions available
- Add *Hiking for the Couch Potato Kid* to accompany the program and provide the children with a resource and souvenir
- Kid tested and kid approved!



SHELLEY GILLESPIE, EDUCATOR, AUTHOR, JOURNALIST AND “ORIGINAL” COUCH POTATO has designed these workshops to encourage children to experience the outdoors and the creatures - including humans - who inhabit their world. An award-winning journalist and public relations consultant, Gillespie takes children on a journey to explore their environs and what makes things work. Sight, touch, smell, sound, and taste are explored- and how the parts create an exciting whole. Gillespie is also the author of *Hiking for the Couch Potato: A Guide for the Exercise-Challenged*, a

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