



# Tiny Tree Huggers

An Outdoor Hands-on Nature Education Program for  
Children ages 2 ½ -5 years with Parent or Caregiver

Learn about science and the environment through meaningful outdoor play!

## Sample Activities include:

- ❖ Nature walks and fun scavenger hunts
- ❖ Create the letter of the day
- ❖ Story time related to themes
- ❖ Nature crafts

*The group will take rain both inside and outside so please dress accordingly!*



**WHERE:** AHM Youth and Family  
25 Pendleton Drive, Hebron, CT  
On the AHM/ St. Peter's Nature Preserve Trails

**WHEN:** Tuesdays, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18 and 6/25

**TIME:** 9:30-10:45 AM

**COST:** \$50/Child

**Registration is Required:** Please fill out the registration form and return with payment to:  
AHM Youth Services, Attn: Becky  
25 Pendleton Dr., Hebron CT 06248

Forms are available online at [www.ahmyouth.org](http://www.ahmyouth.org) or contact Becky at (860) 228-0871 or [beckym@ahmyouth.org](mailto:beckym@ahmyouth.org)

**About the Teacher:** Christine DePierro-Gacek is a CT Certified teacher and educator. She has taught high school biology, Marine science, and Environmental Science. Christine has also volunteered in Rwanda in primary schools and the Mountain Gorilla Veterinary Project, helping to organize and run health education programs. Christine currently has two small children and works as a Public Health Educator. Christine combines her love for nature, love of children, and her background in science education in this exciting new program where small children and their caregivers can learn about, enjoy and spend time in nature.