

— *Free Lecture* —

Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Mushrooms

(But Didn't Even Know To Ask)



Mushrooms and other fungi are mysterious, important, and fascinating. Neither plants nor animals, they play important roles in the lives of both. This PowerPoint talk will let you in on lots of inside information about these little-known organisms.

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Martie Kyde has shared these secrets with garden clubs, nature clubs, Master Naturalists, nature centers, watershed groups, and schools since 1995. Her doctoral dissertation at Rutgers University, focused on endomycorrhizae (come and learn what they are) in a 45-year-old Tinicum successional forest. She has served on the Tinicum Open Space Commission and Tinicum Environmental Advisory Committee, and spent 16 years on the Tinicum Conservancy Board. Martie directed the Tinicum Creek Watershed Conservation Plan, the Tohickon Creek Watershed Conservation Plan, the Tinicum Township Regional Biodiversity Study (Roaring Rocks/Creek), the Tinicum Creek Headwaters Study, the Little Tinicum Creek Riparian Restoration Study, and the Lower Tohickon Creek Greenway Study. She is Vice Chair of the Lower Delaware River Wild & Scenic River Steering Committee.



Martie is a singer, calligrapher, card maker, quilter, gardener, and pushover pet parent.



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