



*"Nature is not a destination. It is in our backyards, our schoolyards, and our neighborhoods. Having fun in the outdoors will teach us how to become the global stewards our fragile planet needs and deserves. Take a minute to be in it—today!"*

## Programs:

### **I Saw a Bald Eagle Soaring Over My Grocery Store**

The true-life nature discoveries and adventures of a computer book author turned naturalist. Edge-of-your-seat stories, funny, provocative and educational.

### **No Student Left Indoors: Creating a Field Guide to Your Schoolyard**

The essential K-12 educator's workshop to helping your students discover, observe, and record nature in their schoolyard—urban, suburban, or rural. A one, two, or three day workshop.

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[www.takeawalk.com](http://www.takeawalk.com)

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Jane Kirkland knows something about nature—both *mother* nature and *human* nature. She knows that we have lost touch with both and broken the tie that once bound them together. She also knows how we can reconnect them while helping to fix our planet—and ourselves—in just 60 seconds a day!

Just 10 years ago, Jane was a best-selling computer book author. A trip to the grocery store changed her complacent, ordinary, and otherwise pedestrian life in a flash when she spotted a Bald Eagle soaring over the parking lot. In an instant she was unwittingly transformed. Her ensuing revelations, exciting wildlife interactions, and incredible journey to becoming an award-winning juvenile non-fiction author are a journey as compelling and entertaining as you'll ever hear! You'll see yourself in her stories and you'll laugh with her as she laughs at herself.

Jane's school assembly programs, workshops for educators, and keynote and general session programs are changing lives. Her programs are as memorable as they are valuable. She is as effective addressing 600 elementary school children as 600 adults. Using concepts from her award-winning children's nature series, *Take A Walk®* books, and her compelling educator guide, *No Student Left Indoors: Creating a Field Guide to Your Schoolyard*, Jane's state-of-the-art presentations combine technology with beautiful photography.

Her infectious enthusiasm, extraordinary comic timing, quick wit and wisdom are just a few of the reasons she is becoming our nation's favorite Citizen Scientist.





Jane Kirkland has appeared on Animal Planet, PBS, Philadelphia's TV 10, and Comcast TV. She has lectured at the *Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Environmental Educators*, the *Association for New Jersey Environmental Educators*, Disney's *Epcot Center*, the *Philadelphia Flower Show*, *Ding Darling* and *John Hienz at Tinicum National Wildlife Refuges*, and many more state parks, schools, and events all over the United States.

Jane and her books have been quoted, reviewed, or featured in such magazines as *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Boys Life*, *Family Circle*, *Green Teacher*, *Home Schooling Today*, *Parents, Learning*, *Parenting*, *Redbook*, *Ranger Rick*, and *Science Scope*. She has been featured in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Copley News Service*, and *Investor's Business Daily*. She is a recipient of the *National Arbor Day Foundation's Education Award*. All of her books are recommended by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA Recommends); and her books have won many awards, including a *Teacher's Choice* award from Learning Magazine.

Jane and her husband Rob live in bucolic Chester County, PA, where Jane likes to say "life began at the grocery store!" Learn more about Jane and her books at [www.takeawalk.com](http://www.takeawalk.com).

Here's what others are saying about Jane Kirkland:

***"Mesmerizing! One of the best speakers I've ever heard!"***

***"My least favorite part of her workshop was that it had to end!"***

***"A year later we're still taking our nature breaks. We will never forget Jane Kirkland!"***

***"Jane is the real deal!"***

***"I laughed so hard I thought I would cry!"***

***"Her enthusiasm is contagious. I could listen to her all day!"***

***"No single person has ever had such a positive and lasting effect on our students. Three years after Jane's visit to our school, a student told me a story about a bird she saw and asked me if I would call Jane Kirkland to tell Jane about her sighting!"***

***"Dear Ms. Kirkland: The day after my parents and I heard your program at Hawk Mountain, my dad was taking out the trash. He remembered what you said about looking up. He screamed for my Mom and me to come outside and showed us the Bald Eagle soaring overhead! We wouldn't have ever seen it if it weren't for you!"***

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