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## 'Live Green CT' attracts hundreds

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Laura Giancaspro walked through the booths at Live Green Connecticut! on Saturday at Taylor Farm Park with the intention of finding out about environmentally friendly products but her children -- 7-year-old Justin and 9-year-old Christopher -- had other ideas.

The boys, both of whom are enthusiasts of oceanography, were anxiously awaiting a speech from Robert D. Ballard, the man who discovered the wreckage of the Titanic, and they planned to ask him questions after he spoke at the event, which resumes today from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"I'm going to ask him if he found any shark teeth on the bottom of the ocean, and I'm going to ask him if he saw any great whites," Justin said. Ballard was the main attraction of Live Green, but there was something for everyone at the event, which

featured music, food, information booths on environmental topics and various businesses promoting green products.

Live Green co-organizer Daphne Dixon said the family oriented event had attracted about 400 people of all ages by the early afternoon, and she expects to host another installation of Live Green next year. She said the message of "going green" has become "mainstream."

"It's important for people to learn how they could save money and live green," said Dixon. "A good way to get the word out is to have a fun, family event."

Members of local conservation organizations were happy to field questions from curious attendees.



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[4 year old Kyle Briceno surfs under a wave of plastic bottles at the Live Green Connecticut! enviromentally friendly festival at Taylor Farm Park Saturday.](#) Hour photo / Erik Trautmann

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