



## **Resources for Educators**

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### **Useful Environmental Education Websites**

#### **General EE Info/Organizations/Agencies (possible Grant Opportunities)**

[www.naee.net](http://www.naee.net): The North American Association of Environmental Education..

[www.neetf.org](http://www.neetf.org): The National Environmental Education Foundation. \_

<http://alliances.nationalgeographic.com/index.php>: Alliance for Geography Education.

[www.envioliteracy.org](http://www.envioliteracy.org): The Environmental Literacy Council.

[www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov): The United State Environmental Protection Agency.

[www.eelink.net](http://www.eelink.net): The North American Association for Environmental Education.

[www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov): The National Park Service.

[www.nfwf.org](http://www.nfwf.org): The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

[www.eetap.org](http://www.eetap.org): The Environmental Education and Training Partnership.

<http://www.nature.org/>: The Nature Conservancy.

[www.thinkearth.org](http://www.thinkearth.org): A Non-Profit Think Earth Environmental Education Foundation.

[www.seer.org](http://www.seer.org): The State Education and Environmental Roundtable; An Education Website, using the Environment as an Integrating Context for improving student learning.

[www.nrpe.org](http://www.nrpe.org): Religious Partnership for the Education.

[www.iwla.org](http://www.iwla.org): The Izaak Walton League of America; A Conservation organization designed to protect soil, air, woods, waters and wildlife.

[www.nsta.org](http://www.nsta.org): The National Science Teachers Association.

[www.blm.gov](http://www.blm.gov): The U.S Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management.

[www.sierraclub.org](http://www.sierraclub.org): The Sierra Club Foundation; America's oldest and largest Environmental Organization.

[www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com): National Geographic.

[www.deq.state.ok.us](http://www.deq.state.ok.us): The Oklahoma Department of Environmental quality.

[www.oda.state.ok.us](http://www.oda.state.ok.us): The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry.  
[www.forestry.ok.gov](http://www.forestry.ok.gov).

<http://www.ok.gov/conservation/>: The Oklahoma Conservation Commission;

<http://ok.gov/sde/>: The Oklahoma State Department of Education.

[www.nrem.okstate.edu/Extension](http://www.nrem.okstate.edu/Extension): The Oklahoma State University Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

[www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com](http://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com): The Oklahoma Community of Improvement; A non-profit organization established to preserve Oklahoma's Environment.

[www.aeoe.org](http://www.aeoe.org): The Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education.

[www.nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov): The National Science Foundation.

<http://www.nrdc.org/>: The Natural Resource Defense Council of America. \_

[www.ncseonline.org](http://www.ncseonline.org): The National Council for Science and the Environment.

[www.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov): United States Department of Agriculture; Natural Resources Conservation Service.

[www.conservationfund.org](http://www.conservationfund.org): The Conservation Fund, America's Partner in Conservation.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/>: The National Urban and Community Forestry Council.

[www.ecostudies.org](http://www.ecostudies.org): The Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies; A Science behind environmental solutions.

[www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov): The U.S Fish and Wildlife Service.

[www.usgs.gov](http://www.usgs.gov): The U.S Geological Survey.

[www.schoolfundingcenter.com](http://www.schoolfundingcenter.com): The School Funding Center; helping school find needed funding.

## **Environmental News/Statistics/Sustainability**

[www.tve.org/Earthreport](http://www.tve.org/Earthreport); The Television Trust for the Environment.



[www.newdream.org](http://www.newdream.org); The New American Dream, helps Americans consume responsibly to help protect the Environment.

[www.bettertimesinfo.org](http://www.bettertimesinfo.org); The Better Times, helps provide access to sustainable, simple and frugal living.

[www.Oklahomafood.org](http://www.Oklahomafood.org); The Oklahoma Food Cooperative.

[www.scorecard.org](http://www.scorecard.org); The Scorecard, The Pollution Information Site.

[www.rprogress.org](http://www.rprogress.org); Redefining Progress, The Nature of Economics.

[www.earthtrends.wri.org](http://www.earthtrends.wri.org); Earth Trends, World Resources Institute on Environmental Information.

[www.wri.org](http://www.wri.org); The World Resources Institute.

[www.oksustainability.org](http://www.oksustainability.org); The Oklahoma Sustainability Network, a resource for the improvement of Oklahoma's economy, ecology and equity.

[www.sustainableagriculture.net](http://www.sustainableagriculture.net); The National Campaign for Sustainable Agriculture.

[www.panda.org/livingplanet](http://www.panda.org/livingplanet); The World Wildlife Foundation, WWF.

[www.npld.com](http://www.npld.com); The National Public Lands Day, A National Environmental Education Foundation Program.

[www.earthwatch.org](http://www.earthwatch.org); The EarthWatch Institute, the largest environmental volunteer nonprofit.

[www.thegreenguide.com](http://www.thegreenguide.com); The National Geographic Green Guide, providing information on how Americans can live green.

[www.facingthefuture.org](http://www.facingthefuture.org); Facing the Future, Education designed to improve lives and communities, both locally and globally.

[www.nceas.ucsb.edu](http://www.nceas.ucsb.edu); The National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis.

[www.sei.org](http://www.sei.org); The Sustainable Ecosystems Institute.

[www.iucn.org](http://www.iucn.org); The International Union for Conservation of Nature, helps the World find pragmatic solutions to Environmental challenges.

<http://www.thesca.org/green-life-environmental-educator>; The Green Life, provides Environmental Information.

[www.millenniumassessment.org](http://www.millenniumassessment.org); The Millennium Ecosystem Assessment.

[www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov); The U.S Census Bureau.

[www.planetfriendly.net](http://www.planetfriendly.net); Planet Friendly helps to bring people together for ideas that matter.

[www.biosurvey.ou.edu](http://www.biosurvey.ou.edu); The Oklahoma Biological Survey.

<http://www.earthgauge.net/> The Weather and Environmental Info, by city.

[www.earthportal.org](http://www.earthportal.org); The Earth Portal, a resource cite for Environmental Issues.

[www.earthcharter.org](http://www.earthcharter.org); The Earth Charter Initiative, a charter helping to build a just, sustainable and peaceful global society.

## EE Curricula/Programs

[www.plt.org](http://www.plt.org); Project Learning Tree; an environmental program designed for teachers, other educators, parents and community leaders.

<http://www.oklahoma.sierraclub.org/ee/index.html> The Sierra Club environmental Education  
[www.projectwild.org](http://www.projectwild.org); Project Wild, an education program focused on the conservation of wildlife.

[www.projectwet.org](http://www.projectwet.org); Project Wet, water education for Teachers.

[www.globe.gov](http://www.globe.gov); The GLOBE Program; Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment.

<http://www.naturalinquirer.org/>; The Natural Inquirer, A middle school science education journal.

<http://www.loe.org/>; Living on Earth provides weekly environmental news and information.

[www.esdtoolkit.org](http://www.esdtoolkit.org); Education for Sustainable Development Toolkit.

[www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org); The Earth Day Network provides environmental awareness around the world.

[www.lep.org](http://www.lep.org); The Leopold Education Project is a conservation and environmental education curriculum.

[www.fossweb.com](http://www.fossweb.com); FOSS(Full Option Science System)Web.

[www.globalschoolnet.org](http://www.globalschoolnet.org); Global School Net engages teachers and students in meaningful project learning exchanges with students and teachers around the world.

[www.need.org](http://www.need.org); The NEED Project. The National Energy Education Development Project.

## Environmental Curricula Support Material

[www.ems.org](http://www.ems.org); The Science Communication Network.

[www.yourtruenature.com](http://www.yourtruenature.com); An online store dedicated to the selling of recycled materials.

[www.ed.gov/free](http://www.ed.gov/free); The Federal Resources for Educational Excellence, i.e free stuff from the government.

[www.thefutureschannel.com](http://www.thefutureschannel.com); Movies connecting learning to the real world.

[www.enature.com](http://www.enature.com); Nature Guides.

[www.brainpop.com](http://www.brainpop.com); An Animated Educational Site for Kids.

[www.earthsky.com](http://www.earthsky.com); A website giving science a voice.

<http://science.nasa.gov>; Science at N.A.S.A

[www.nacdnet.org](http://www.nacdnet.org); The National Association of Conservation Districts.

[www.youthactionnet.org](http://www.youthactionnet.org); Helping the youth to create change.

[www.educationindex.com](http://www.educationindex.com); An Educational Index.

[www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com); Helping children learn and read.

[www.esrnational.org](http://www.esrnational.org); Educators for Social Responsibility.

[www.ascd.org](http://www.ascd.org); A membership organization for educators.

[www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov); The Peace Corps

[www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov); Help for finding Government Grants.

<http://dnr.wi.gov/>; Environmental Education for Kids.

[www.secondnature.org](http://www.secondnature.org); Education for Sustainability.

[www.audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org); National Audubon Society, protecting natural heritage.

[www.greenteacher.com](http://www.greenteacher.com); Education for Planet Earth.

[www.dosomething.com](http://www.dosomething.com); A volunteer organization designed to better our communities.

[puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com](http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com) An easy way to make puzzle sheets for lesson info.

[www.fi.edu](http://www.fi.edu); A Resources for Science learning.

[www.ecolibary.org](http://www.ecolibary.org); An online environmental library.

[www.enaturalist.org](http://www.enaturalist.org); The Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History, electronic naturalists.

[www.ology.amnh.org](http://www.ology.amnh.org); "The Study of" website.

[www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com); The National Geographic.

<http://web.centre.edu/enviro/> The Environmental Education

Station

[www.learnoutside.org](http://www.learnoutside.org); An extension program of Project Learning Tree.

## **SPECIFIC TOPICS**

### **Forestry/Tree ID (dendrology).**

[www.noble.org](http://www.noble.org); Tree/Plant ID

[www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/virtualforest/](http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/virtualforest/); 4-H Virtual Forest.

[www.forestinfo.org](http://www.forestinfo.org); Great resource on forest/tree products.

[www.fs.fed.us](http://www.fs.fed.us); The U.S Forest Service.

[www.treeguides.com/](http://www.treeguides.com/); Information on tree biology and planet science.

[www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org); National Arbor Day Foundation

[www.forestryimages.org](http://www.forestryimages.org); Forestry images.

[www.americanforests.org](http://www.americanforests.org); Information on American Forests.

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[www.iplifeoftheforest.com](http://www.iplifeoftheforest.com); Environmental-friendly paper and packaging company.

[www.afandpa.org](http://www.afandpa.org); American Forest and Paper Association.

[www.worldforestry.org](http://www.worldforestry.org); The World Forestry Center.

[www.forestinfo.org/teachers](http://www.forestinfo.org/teachers); Forest Resource Environmental Education

Network. [www.cnr.vt.edu/dendro](http://www.cnr.vt.edu/dendro); Virginia Tech's Forestry Department.

[www.treedictionary.com](http://www.treedictionary.com); A dictionary about trees.

[www.safnet.org](http://www.safnet.org); Society of American Foresters

[www.talkabouttrees.org](http://www.talkabouttrees.org); Education tips for teaching children about renewable resources.

[www.treesearch.fs.fed.us](http://www.treesearch.fs.fed.us); The U.S Forest Service

[www.plants.usda.gov](http://www.plants.usda.gov); Natural Resources Conservation Service

<http://web.utk.edu/~grissino/>; Great page on tree cookies.

<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/education/ConservationCentral/walk/default.cfm>;

Study the temperate forest.

[www.talesfromurbanforests.org](http://www.talesfromurbanforests.org); A Radio series on urban forestry.

[www.knowyourtrees.com/](http://www.knowyourtrees.com/); Tree information.

[www.treelink.org](http://www.treelink.org); A technological way to support our urban and community forests.

[www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/virtualforest/](http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/virtualforest/); A wonderful, virtual forest activities.

## **Fire Ecology**

[www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org); Information for communities on fire safety.

[www.colorado.edu/hazards](http://www.colorado.edu/hazards) ; University of Colorado's Natural Hazards Center.

[www.fire.blm.gov](http://www.fire.blm.gov) ; Fire safety info from the U.S Department of the Interior.

[www.tncfire.org](http://www.tncfire.org); Fire info from the Nature Conservancy.

[www.nwcg.gov](http://www.nwcg.gov); National Wildfire Coordination Group.

[www.nifc.gov](http://www.nifc.gov); National Interagency Fire Center.

[www.geomac.gov](http://www.geomac.gov); Wildfire support.

[www.firelab.org](http://www.firelab.org); Science programs for fire.

[www.fs.fed.us/rm](http://www.fs.fed.us/rm); Fire safety and info from the Rocky Mountain Research Station.

[www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov); National Park Service.

[www.smokeybear.com](http://www.smokeybear.com); Fire safety and info from Smokey Bear.

## **Geography/Maps/GIS**

[www.digitalgrove.net](http://www.digitalgrove.net); make your own maps.

[www.nationalatlas.gov](http://www.nationalatlas.gov); geographical info and map making.

[www.dlese.org](http://www.dlese.org); Digital library for Earth based education.

<http://www.epa.gov/enviro/> Environmental facts.

<http://www.trails.com/>; Environmental info and topographic maps.

<http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine/>; Map generator.

<http://interfacesouth.org/products/gallery.html>; Wildland urban interface.

<http://earth.google.com>; Satellite imagery of anywhere in the world.

[www.okatlas.org](http://www.okatlas.org); Oklahoma specific maps.

<http://maps.owrb.state.ok.us>; Oklahoma water maps.

[www.nesdis.noaa.gov](http://www.nesdis.noaa.gov); Weather data and info.

[www.earthfromspace.si.edu](http://www.earthfromspace.si.edu); Satellite imagery from space.

## **Wildlife**

<http://www.nabci-us.org/>; North American Bird Conservation Initiative.

[www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org); National Wildlife Federation.

[www.ducks.org](http://www.ducks.org); Wetlands Conservation.

[www.nfwf.org](http://www.nfwf.org); National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

[www.learner.org/jnorth](http://www.learner.org/jnorth); Studies on wildlife migration and seasonal changes.

## **Biodiversity**

[www.natureserve.org](http://www.natureserve.org); Programs designed to connect science with conservation.

[www.plants.usda.gov](http://www.plants.usda.gov); National Plant Data Center.

[www.arkive.org](http://www.arkive.org); Wildlife images.

[www.biosurvey.ou.edu](http://www.biosurvey.ou.edu); Oklahoma Biological Survey.

[www.dlese.org](http://www.dlese.org); A digital library for earth education.

[www.ser.org](http://www.ser.org); Society for Ecological Restoration.

[www.gap.uidaho.edu](http://www.gap.uidaho.edu); Wildlife Conservation.

[www.tolweb.org/tree](http://www.tolweb.org/tree); Information on types of trees.

## **Water**

[www.ngwa.org](http://www.ngwa.org); National Groundwater Association.

[www.dhmo.org](http://www.dhmo.org); Dihydrogen Monoxide Website.

[www.stroudcenter.org](http://www.stroudcenter.org); Stroud Water Research Center.

<http://ga.water.usgs.gov/edu/watercycle.html>; Water Science for schools.

<http://oceanliteracy.wp2.coexploration.org/>; Information on Earth's oceans.

[www.pljv.org](http://www.pljv.org); Information on the Southwest's lakes.

### **Agriculture/Gardening/Composition/Outdoor Classrooms**

[www.farmland.org](http://www.farmland.org); American Farmland Trust.

[www.kidsgardening.com](http://www.kidsgardening.com); Information for kids on how to garden.

[www.lowes.com/outdoorclassroom](http://www.lowes.com/outdoorclassroom); Information on building an outdoor classroom.

[www.compostingcouncil.org](http://www.compostingcouncil.org); The U.S Composting Council.

<http://healthyshasta.org/downloads/gardening/Free-Seeds.pdf> The American the Beautiful Fund.

### **Energy**

[www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov); U.S Department of Energy.

[www.classroom-energy.org](http://www.classroom-energy.org); Energy programs for the classroom.

[www.ase.org](http://www.ase.org); The Alliance to Save Energy.

[www.awma.org](http://www.awma.org); Air and Waste Management.

[www.aep.com](http://www.aep.com); American Electric Power.

[www.adventuresinenergy.org](http://www.adventuresinenergy.org); Interactive ways to look at info on Oil and Natural Gas.

[www.energyforkeeps.org](http://www.energyforkeeps.org); Illustrated information on energy.

[www.energyandclimate.org](http://www.energyandclimate.org); Info on Energy and climate.

[www.eia.doe.gov/kids](http://www.eia.doe.gov/kids); Fun energy facts for kids.

[www.energyconservationinfo.org](http://www.energyconservationinfo.org); Resources on Energy Conservation.

[www.pbs.org/wnet/extremeoil/index.html](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/extremeoil/index.html); PBS's environmental programs.

[www.windpowertrail.com](http://www.windpowertrail.com); American Wind Power Center.

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[www.energyhog.org](http://www.energyhog.org); Informational energy games for kids and programs for parents.

## **Prairie**

[www.bellmuseum.org](http://www.bellmuseum.org); The University of Minnesota's Bell Museum of Natural History.

[www.rangelands.org](http://www.rangelands.org); Society for Range Management.

[www.npcn.net](http://www.npcn.net); The Northern Plains Conservation Network.

## **Fine Arts/Literature/Folktales**

[www.hgtv.com](http://www.hgtv.com); Environmental tips for the home.

<http://www.kidsdomain.biz/Kids-Arts-and-Crafts.html>; Arts and Crafts tips for kids.

[www.wigjig.com](http://www.wigjig.com); Home-made Jewelry tips.

## **Soils and Geology**

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov> National Soil Survey Center.

[www.swcs.org](http://www.swcs.org); Soil and Water Conservation Society.

[www.earthquake.usgs.gov](http://www.earthquake.usgs.gov); U.S Geological Survey Earthquake Hazards Program.

<http://soils.usda.gov/survey>; Natural Resources Conservation Service; soil survey.

## **Recycling**

[www.paperretriever.com](http://www.paperretriever.com); The Abitibi Paper Retriever; paper recycling company.

[www.techsoup.org](http://www.techsoup.org); Technological Support for Non-profits.

## **Climate Change/Population**

[www.populationeducation.org](http://www.populationeducation.org); Info on America's population.

[www.thegreatwarming.com](http://www.thegreatwarming.com); Info on Global warming.

[www.earthlab.com](http://www.earthlab.com); Global Warming Community tips on consuming less.

## Service Learning/Careers

[www.ysa.org](http://www.ysa.org); Youth Service of America.

<http://www.kab.org> Keep America Beautiful Foundation.

[www.teensforplanetearth.org](http://www.teensforplanetearth.org); Wildlife Conservation Society for teens.

<http://www.bls.gov/k12/students.htm>; U.S Department of Labor.