



Lake County Forest Preserve District **Environmental Education Websites & Resources**

Please use these websites to supplement your Environmental Education School Field trip with us. If you know of any additional resources on the web, call 847-968-3322, we'd love to hear about them!

General Environmental Education Activities and Information

KinderNature: A Resource for Early Childhood Educators

www.kindernature.storycounty.com

Journey North: A Global Study of Wildlife Migration & Seasonal Change

<http://www.learner.org/jnorth/>

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Kids & Education Page

<http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/education/index.htm>

National Wildlife Federation

<http://www.nwf.org/nationalwildlifeweek/index.html>

Waterford Press: games, quizzes & downloadable activities

<http://www.waterfordpress.com/entergame.html>

Chicago River Schools Network

<http://www.chicagoriver.org/programs/crsn.asp>

Environmental Education Association of Illinois

<http://www.eeai.net/>

National Association of Environmental Education: EE Link

<http://eelink.net/pages/EE-Link+Introduction>

Sunshine Online: offers interdisciplinary activities for various themes, grades K-4

<http://www.sunshine.co.nz>

E Naturalist: Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History

www.enaturalist.org

Operation Migration: follow the journey of the ultra-lite led crane populations

<http://www.operationmigration.org/>

Animal Adaptations Activities & Resources

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http://www.teachervision.fen.com/tv/curriculum/weeklywebadventures/animal_adapt/t_home.html

Bird Activities & Resources

Kidwings: offers great information and activities on birds including virtual owl pellet dissection

www.kidwings.com

Bird Buddy Classroom Kit: activity sheets and lessons focused on birds of prey

<http://members.aol.com/randystack/buddy.html>

Project FeederWatch: Cornell Lab of Ornithology: annual survey of birds that visit feeders, many schools participate

<http://www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw/>

Groundhog Activities & Resources

Project Groundhog

<http://www.projectgroundhog.net/>

Insect & Spider Activities & Resources

University of Arizona Center for Insect Science Education Outreach: offers curriculum for studying insects for grades K-3

<http://insected.arizona.edu/home.htm>

The Entomological Foundation Education Website

http://www.entfdn.org/education_links.php

Prairie Activities & Resources

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie: offers lesson plans that are aligned with Illinois State Learning standards

<http://www.openlands.org/midewin/table.htm>

Museum Link Illinois: information on Prairie activities and resources

<http://www.museum.state.il.us/muslink/prairie/htmls/intro.html>

Bell Museum Build-A-Prairie: excellent interactive build a prairie activity

<http://www.bellmuseum.org/distancelearning/prairie/build/>

Pond Activities & Resources

Explora Pond: K-6 pond activities and resources

<http://www.uen.org/utahlink/pond/>

Seed & Plant Activities & Resources

National Biological Information Infrastructure

<http://www.nbii.gov/education/botany.html>

