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## 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 would love to hear about them!

### General Environmental Education Activities and Information

- KinderNature: A Resource for Early Childhood Educators  
<https://kindernature.org/>
- Journey North: A Global Study of Wildlife Migration & Seasonal Change  
<http://www.learner.org/jnorth/>
- Illinois Department of Natural Resources Kids & Education Page  
<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/education/Pages/default.aspx>
- National Wildlife Federation  
<https://www.nwf.org/Home/Educational-Resources>
- Waterford Press: games, quizzes & downloadable activities  
<http://www.waterfordpress.com/entergame.html>
- Chicago River Schools Network  
<https://www.chicagoriver.org/programs>
- Environmental Education Association of Illinois - <http://www.eeai.net/>
- 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](http://www.enaturalist.org)
- Operation Migration: follow the journey of the ultra-lite led crane populations  
<http://www.operationmigration.org/>

### Bird Activities & Resources

- Kidwings: offers great information and activities on birds including virtual owl pellet dissection/  
[www.kidwings.com](http://www.kidwings.com)
- Project FeederWatch | *Cornell Lab of Ornithology*:  
Annual survey of birds that visit feeders, many schools participate  
<http://www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw/>



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### **Insect & Spider Activities & Resources**

- University of Arizona Center for Insect Science Education Outreach:  
Offers curriculum for studying insects for grades K-3  
<https://www.insectdiscovery.org/>
- The Entomological Foundation Education Website  
<https://entfdn.org/resources/>

### **Pond Activities & Resources**

- Explora Pond: K-6 pond activities and resources  
<http://www.uen.org/utahlink/pond/>

### **Prairie Activities & Resources**

- Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie:  
Offers lesson plans that are aligned with Illinois State Learning standards  
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/midewin/learning>
- 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/>