

WETLANDS EDUCATION

Annotated Links to Web Sites

FEDERAL

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Environmental Laboratory

This web site provides wetlands documents and educational materials.

<http://www.wes.army.mil/el/wetlands/wetlands.html>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Water

This EPA site has wetlands information including a basic introduction to wetlands covering their types, importance, current status, and fact sheets about wetlands. There also is information about wetlands restoration projects, wetlands and watershed planning, and links to other wetlands sites. The set of links is extensive and well organized covering wetlands from technical information to sites for kids. There also is a large selection of laws and regulations applying to wetlands.

<http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/wetlands/>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Wetlands Coloring Book

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has a coloring book all about wetlands. While coloring these pictures or just looking at them children learn about wetlands and the animals and plants that live in wetlands.

http://training.fws.gov/library/Pubs/Wetlands_colbk.pdf

STATE

California Department of Education

This web site provides links to the content standards for California public schools, kindergarten through grade twelve.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/standards/>

California Regional Environmental Education Collaborative: CREEC

The California Regional Environmental Education Community (CREEC) Network is an educational project whose mission is to develop a communication network which provides educators with access to [high](#) quality environmental education resources to enhance the environmental literacy of California Students.

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

CERES and the California Wetlands Information System

CERES and the California Wetlands Information System are programs of the California Resources Agency. This Wetlands Information System is designed to provide comprehensive wetlands information to the general public, the educational community, and government agencies. It is a compilation of public and private sector information,

including maps, environmental documents, agency roles in wetlands management, restoration and mitigation activities, regulatory permitting, and wetland policies.

Useful links:

<http://ceres.ca.gov/wetlands/>

<http://ceres.ca.gov/education/>

http://ceres.ca.gov/education/students/nat_sci.html

http://ceres.ca.gov/education/educators/nat_sci.html

<http://ceres.ca.gov/education/educators/water.html>

<http://ceres.ca.gov/education/educators/ocean.html>

NGOs and PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Athena Earth and Space Science fro K-12

Athena is a three year collaboration between Science Applications International Corporation, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction in the state of Washington, and local school districts. NASA funds Athena as part of its [Public Use of Remote Sensing Data](#) project. Athena Earth and Space Science for Kids: [Learning About Wetlands](#) is designed for primary students. This web site has introductory information on four types of wetlands. For the teacher, there's a set of about a dozen suggesting learning activities.

<http://vathena.arc.nasa.gov/curric/land/wetland/>

Ducks Unlimited

The Ducks Unlimited for Kids web site contains wetlands stories, an art gallery with drawings by children and an activity guide.

<http://www.ducksunlimited.org/puddler/>

Environmental Concern, Inc.

Environmental Concern is a public non-profit corporation dedicated to wetland education, restoration, and research. The web site offers courses, publications, kids pages and useful links. Wetland 101 is an on-line course designed to give you a basic understanding of wetland ecology, types, functions and management.

<http://www.wetland.org/index.htm>

Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA) American Wetlands Campaign

The primary goal of the American Wetlands Campaign is to educate the public about wetland ecology, functions and values and to provide communities with training and resources to support their participation in wetland conservation activities. The campaign works through several projects to raise awareness of wetland issues and provide training in wetland conservation to communities. These projects include: American Wetlands Month, a biannual conference, workshops, educational materials, and technical and networking assistance.

<http://www.iwla.org/sos/awm/>

National Wildlife Federation

This web site offers wetlands information, articles and lesson plans.

<http://www.nwf.org/wetlands/learnmore.html>

Society of Wetland Scientists

This web site is the home page for the society of Wetland Scientists. It includes links to wetlands educational resources.

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

Society of Wetland Scientists

These pages are intended to facilitate sharing of techniques, skills, tools, and ideas on and about wetland education. It is intended for college and university professors, teaching assistants, and students; however some resources may be useful in K-12 or other educational settings.

<http://www.sws.org/education/>

Society of Wetland Scientists

This page provides wetlands related web site links to professional organizations and associations, publishers of books and maps, electronic newsletters and journals, federal and state government web pages, university and college web pages, middle and high school web pages, and other web pages and listservers.

<http://www.sws.org/wetlandweblinks.html>

ThinkQuest

ThinkQuest is an international website-building competition, sponsored by the Oracle Education Foundation. Teams of students and teachers are challenged to build websites on educational topics. These websites are published in the ThinkQuest Library. Wet and Wild: The Hydrology and Biodiversity of Wetlands is one of the web sites produced for the competition and contains information, activities, and an interactive game with pictures of wetlands. Learn about different types of wetlands and also learn about conservation.

<http://library.thinkquest.org/J003192F/>

Water Education Foundation – Project WET

Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) is a project of the [Water Education Foundation](#), a non-profit organization whose mission is to develop and implement education programs leading to a broader understanding of water issues and to resolution of water problems. The goal of Project WET is to facilitate and promote awareness, appreciation, knowledge and stewardship of water resources through the development and dissemination of classroom-ready teaching aids and the establishment of state and internationally sponsored Project WET programs.

<http://www.water-ed.org/>