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www.adfg.alaska.gov - use the search tool to easily locate these pages.

Curriculum Search: Use this tool to search the Alaska Conservation Education Curriculum including: Alaska Wildlife, Project WILD and Project Learning Tree. Educational activities can be found by name, content standard, topic and grade level.

'Alaska's Wild Wonders': Magazines developed just for kids about all things wild in Alaska.

'Bear Aware' coloring book: A downloadable coloring book on bear safety for young children.

'Skulls of Alaska's Mammals': This guide provides background information on skulls for educators, and hands on activities for students.

'Living with Wildlife': An entire section dedicated to wildlife safety in Alaska.

Animals: Access species profiles to learn all about the natural history of Alaska's animals.

e-Library Multimedia: A variety of videos and audio files highlighting Alaska's wildlife.

'Alaska Wildlife News': A monthly online magazine covering all aspects of Alaskan wildlife.

'Sounds Wild' audio clips: A series of 90-second radio pieces on Alaska wildlife & research.

Citizen Science projects: Opportunities for citizens to volunteer on wildlife research projects.

'Wings over Alaska': A section dedicated to birds in Alaska.

'Eyes on Wildlife': A checklist of Alaskan wildlife that earns viewers a certificate.

Wildlife viewing calendars: Learn when, where and how to view wildlife around Alaska.

Alaska Wildlife Curriculum

The Alaska Wildlife Curriculum is designed for teachers of K-12 students who wish to open their classroom doors and windows to the natural world.

- Alaska's Forests & Wildlife
- Alaska's Wetlands & Wildlife
- Alaska's Tundra & Wildlife
- Alaska's Wildlife for the Future
- Alaska's Ecology
- Alaska Ecology Cards



Alaska Wildlife Classroom Resources

Hides, skulls and tracks are available for classroom use.

Teaching kits are available and include background information, reading lists, hands-on items, and activities on specific wildlife topics. Kits come packaged together in a large plastic tub. We will ship them to you and you pay the return postage.

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for teachers, classroom aides, homeschoolers, youth organizations & community groups

from the

Division of Wildlife Conservation

of the

Alaska Department of Fish & Game



Visit www.adfg.alaska.gov or contact a Wildlife Education Specialist in your region for more information.

General workshop info:

Workshop size: Most require a minimum of 10 people with a maximum of 30.

Workshop length: Length varies from two to 15 hours depending on the nature of the material and the needs of the group.

Professional development: Graduate level credit is available for some workshops.

Workshop locations and cost: Facilitators are willing to travel throughout the state. Any assistance you can offer with food, lodging and travel helps in our efforts to serve you. A nominal materials fee is charged for each participant.

All workshop materials are:

Interdisciplinary: Activities cross subject lines and enrich concepts and skills already taught in classrooms.

Correlated to state standards: Most activities are correlated to Alaska's State Content Standards.

Teacher friendly: Activity guides are designed and tested by Alaskan teachers. They include objectives, methods, background information, step-by-step directions, discussion ideas and extensions for further learning.



Alaska Wildlife Workshops

Project WILD/ Alaska Wildlife Curriculum Workshop

This workshop introduces the national award-winning environmental education programs, Project WILD, Project WILD-Aquatic and the Alaska Wildlife Curriculum. The activities have been designed to assist K-12 students in developing the awareness, knowledge and skills needed to make informed decisions concerning wildlife and the environment. The programs are ideal for anyone looking for place-based, locally relevant activities that span all content areas and are correlated to the Alaska State Standards. BONUS! Workshop participants receive all 5 volumes of the Alaska Wildlife Curriculum and the Ecology Cards on a CD for FREE!

Beyond Wild Workshops

These workshops concentrate on background content of a particular theme with guest speakers, participation in research or a number of other unique opportunities. Teachers leave with more in-depth understanding and knowledge of various subjects. Field investigations and place-based learning activities are demonstrated to help teachers engage their students and connect them with the natural world. Participants receive teaching resources including curriculum and other materials as part of the workshop materials fee. Themes are always changing, so check out the ADF&G education web page for a complete list of Beyond Wild Workshops.

Growing Up WILD Early Childhood Workshop

Growing Up WILD is an early childhood education activity guide that helps build a sense of wonder about nature and invites children to explore wildlife and the world around them. This workshop will help you introduce pre-kindergarten children to the natural world through a wide range of activities and experiences. Growing Up WILD provides an early foundation for developing positive impressions about the natural world and lifelong social and academic skills. Growing Up WILD is correlated to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Standards and the Head Start Domains. Participants will receive a copy of the Growing Up Wild activity guide.

Kids in Nature Workshop

Kids in Nature Workshops are designed for families and small groups and focus on getting children and their adults outside. Led by ADF&G staff or their partners, the workshops guide participants through activities and discoveries that help engage children in discovering the great outdoors and encourage free play, which is so important to a child's development.

Customized Workshops

We can combine workshop topics or customize a workshop to fit specific wildlife issues in your area. We will work with you to integrate local and traditional knowledge into the workshop activities and develop workshops that are tailored to meet the needs of teachers, teacher aides, scout leaders, home schoolers, and other educators.



"The speakers they brought in were excellent and very informative. The workshop was paced extremely well, and it kept us active and engaged throughout the course. This was one of the best courses I've attended that is geared for teachers."

~ Teacher from Fairbanks