

## Resource Library:

Thanks to the help of grants from the Ohio Environmental Education Fund and Canon Envirothon, we have a collection of many resources that can be presented by or borrowed from, the district free of charge for up to two weeks. Some resources include...

- DVDs & Videos
- Field Guides
- CDs
- Posters
- Games
- Soil & Water Testing Kits
- Water & Insect Nets
- Models & Displays
- Curriculum/Activity Books



...and many additional education resources. Stop in and see what we can lend to you!

## Newsletter:

We publish a district bi-monthly newsletter. To get the latest news call us to get on our mailing list.



## Workshops:

A variety of conservation workshops are offered to educators to help enhance their classroom lessons...

- **Project WILD**
- **Project WET**
- **Project Learning Tree (PLT)**
- **Flying WILD**
- **Food, Land and People**

These interdisciplinary programs can easily be integrated into an existing curriculum. Ask us!



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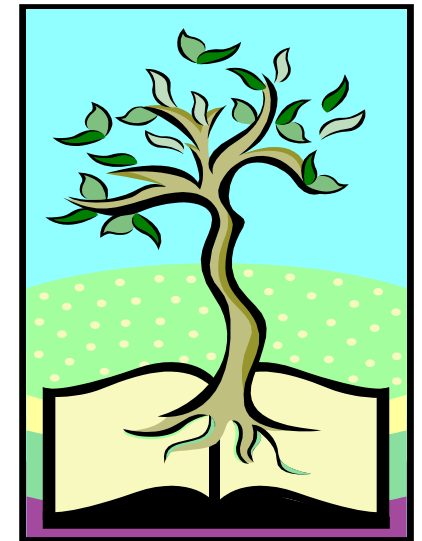
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**Conservation  
Education  
Opportunities  
Pre-school-K  
Grades 1-6**



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## EDUCATION PROGRAMS:



Athens SWCD offers a wide variety of environmental education programs at no cost to any school, organization, or club in Athens County. Our programs are...

- designed to meet '**Common Core Academic Standards**'
- age-appropriate
- geared toward the needs of the audience
- free of charge!
- flexible in program topic, program length and group size

Call our office today to see how we can accommodate you!

*Help us plant seeds of knowledge today..*



*...for a better tomorrow.*

## Field Trips and Land Labs:

There is no better way to meet your learning objectives than through outdoor exploration, either in your schoolyard or at a stream in a nearby park. Let us assist with planning your field trips, or developing an outdoor learning area on your school grounds, which can qualify for a WILD School Site certificate.



**Note: Many field and classroom programs can be tailored to fit other grade levels.**

## Classroom/ Field Programs

We offer a myriad of hands-on, fun and interactive programs for any age. Our education coordinator will work with you to provide a program, either indoors or out, that best suits your curriculum's objectives and your students' needs. The following is just a sample of the possible programs that are available by grade level.

### Pre-School & K...



Younger students are introduced to the world through observations using their senses. Leading into a knowledge of what is living and non-living and what all living things need. Topics to explore are:

- Water: 'Up, Down All Around'
- Soil: 'The World of Worms'
- Plants: 'A Tree and Me'
- Animals: 'Hiding in Plain Sight'
- 'The Shape & Sound of Things'

### 1st & 2nd Grade...



Students will begin the exploration of the world through the needs of living things, how and where resources are found in the environment, and the changes that organisms can bring to their habitat. Programs to look at are:

- Water: 'Molecules in Motion'
- Soil: 'The Fallen Log'
- Insects: 'Good, Bad, & Beautiful'
- Health: 'Germ Busters'
- Animals: 'Fur, Feathers and Fins'
- Annual 1st Grade Coloring Contest

### 3rd & 4th Grade...



We can now begin to explore living and non-living systems, what causes change and the interaction of organisms with their environment. What is renewable and what is not. Check out these titles...

- Soil Recipes: 'Dirt Made My Lunch'
- Water Cycle: 'The Incredible Journey'
- Adapting: 'Skins, Skulls & Feathers'
- Plants: 'The Gift of Trees'
- Landforms: 'My Watershed Address'
- Waterfest Field Trip
- AG Awareness Day



### 5th & 6th Grade...

Students are fully involved in the study of living and nonliving systems, energy exchanges, and the interaction of these systems in a functioning environment. Consider these programs for your class...

- 'Oh Deer, That's My Food Web!'
- 'Building A Tree: Structure/Function'
- 'Where Does Your Water Shed?'
- Soil Recipes: 'Building A Better Soil'
- Sustainability: 'Feeding the World'
- 5th Grade Poster/Essay Contest

### Educational Models...

- Enviroscope II
- GroundWater Model
- Streamulator
- Urban Soil/Water Cons. Model



### More Topics...

- Wildflowers & Wild Edibles (seasonal)
- Living Ohio History
- Tracks and Signs
- Tree ID
- Birds

