

Resources to Get Started...

Books to Help Support Outdoor Education

- Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children From Nature Deficit Disorder By: Richard Louv
- Place-based Education: Connecting Classrooms & Communities by David Sobel and James Tylor and The Center for Ecoliteracy
- Beyond Ecophobia: Reclaiming the Heart in Nature Education (Nature Literacy Series, Vol. 1) by David Sobel and Molly Steinwald
- Reasons for Action by David Sobel
- Wild Play by: David Sobel
- Mapmaking with Children by: David Sobel
- Children's Special Places by: David Sobel
- Children & Nature by: David Sobel
- To Look Closely: Science and Literacy in the Natural World by Laurie Rubin (Nov 28, 2013)

Websites to Help Support Outdoor Education

- **Natural Resources Conservation Service:** <http://www.ri.nrcs.usda.gov/>
- **RIEEA (Rhode Island Environmental Education Association):** www.rieea.org
- **Rhode Island Families in Nature:** <http://www.rifamiliesinnature.org/>
- **Project Learning Tree (national):** <https://www.plt.org/>
- **Project WILD (national):** <http://www.projectwild.org/>
- **Nature Swap at Roger Williams Park Zoo:** <http://natureswap.rwpzoo.org/>
- **American Forests Champion Trees Program:**
<http://www.americanforests.org/explore-forests/americas-biggest-trees/champion-trees-national-register/>
- **North American Association for Environmental Education:** <https://naaee.org/>
- **Environmental Literacy Council:** <http://www.enviroliteracy.org/index.php>

Citizen Science Opportunities

- **Citizen Science Alliance:** <http://www.citizensciencealliance.org/projects.html>
- **iNaturalist:** <https://www.inaturalist.org/>
- **WWF Citizen Science Projects:** <http://www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Wildlife-Conservation/Citizen-Science.aspx>
- **Cornell University Citizen Science Central:** <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/citscikit>
- **Science Buddies:** <http://www.sciencebuddies.org/blog/2013/06/calling-naturalists-of-all-ages-citizen-science-projects-for-the-whole-family.php>
- **Journey North:** <http://www.learner.org/jnorth/monarch>
- **SciStarter:** <http://scistarter.com/>
- **Zooniverse:** <https://www.zooniverse.org/#/>

Biodiversity Activities

- **American Museum of Natural History Biodiversity Counts Curriculum:** <http://www.amnh.org/explore/curriculum-collections/biodiversity-counts>
- **Plot Study Observation:** http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/activity/plot-study-observations/?ar_a=1
- **Mapping Biodiversity:** http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/activity/mapping-biodiversity/?ar_a=1