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School Grounds, Naturally!

Companion Resource Guide

*Designed for use with 'School Grounds , Naturally!:
A Guide to Schoolyard Naturalization'*





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AREA OF INTEREST	AGENCY	CONTACT/WEBSITE
Birds		
Virtual Owl Pellet Dissection	KidWings Bird Studies Canada Cornell Lab of Ornithology	http://www.kidwings.com/index.htm http://www.bsc-eoc.org/ http://www.birds.cornell.edu/netcommunity/Page.aspx?pid=1478
Biodiversity		
Biokits	Environment Canada Royal Ontario Museum Biodiversity Institute of Ontario Biodiversity Education and Awareness Network Campsite 24 American Museum of Natural History World Wildlife Fund	http://www.ec.gc.ca/biotrousses-biokits/default.asp?lang=En&n=C0269262-1 http://www.rom.on.ca/ontario/ http://www.biodiversity.uoguelph.ca/index.html http://www.biodiversityeducation.ca/index.php/bean_education_materials http://www.campsite24.ca/ http://www.amnh.org/ology/?channel=biodiversity http://www.biodiversity911.org/default.html
Climate Change		
	Natural Resources Canada Climate Change North	http://www.adaptation.nrcan.gc.ca/posters/curriculum/grade5/index_e.php http://www.climatechangenorth.ca/section-LP/C1_Lesson_plans.html
Local Conservation Organizations		
Ontario Nature		http://www.ontarionature.org/discover/member_groups/member_groups_region.php
Trees Ontario		http://www.treesontario.ca/
Trout Unlimited		http://www.tucanada.org/TUC_chapters_ON.shtml
Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters		http://www.ofah.org/
Nature Conservancy		http://www.natureconservancy.ca/site/PageServer?pagename=on_ncc_work
Conservation Authorities		http://www.conservationontario.ca/
Ontario Stewardship		http://www.ontariostewardship.org/
Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources		http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/
Ontario Woodlot Association		http://www.ont-woodlot-assoc.org/
Ontario Forestry Association		http://www.oforest.ca/
Contests		
Photo Contest	Conservation Ontario	http://www.conservation-ontario.on.ca/
Get to Know Contest	Robert Bateman	http://www.gettoknow.ca/ca/
Tree Bee	Ontario Forestry Association	http://www.oforest.ca/index.php/tree_bee
Ontario Envirothon	Ontario Forestry Association	http://www.ontarioenvirothon.on.ca/



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Earth Sciences Experiments	NASA	http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/Experiments/
Education Organizations Ontario Association for Geographic and Environmental Education Science Teachers' Association of Ontario Council of Outdoor Educators of Ontario		http://www.oagee.org/ http://www.stao.ca/ http://www.coeo.org/
Forestry Teaching kits Focus on Forests Community Tree Planting	Canadian Forestry Association Ontario Forestry Association/Tree Canada Tree Canada Tree Canada	http://www.canadianforestry.com/kits/index.html http://www.focusonforests.ca/ http://www.treecanada.ca/site/?page=home_kids&lang=en http://www.treecanada.ca/site/resources/pages/files/GreeningCan-TXT_eng.reduced.pdf
Funding Your local Conservation Authority may offer funding for schoolyard naturalization projects—to find your local Conservation Authority in Ontario, visit... Fisheries/Wildlife projects	Ministry of Natural Resources Ontario Trillium Foundation Ontario Stewardship	http://www.conservationontario.ca/ http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/LetsFish/2ColumnSubPage/STEL02_166030.html http://www.trilliumfoundation.org/cms/en/index.aspx http://www.ontariostewardship.org/
Geography Kids Atlas Xpeditions	Canadian Geographic National Geographic	http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/cgkidsatlas/default_en.asp http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/
Habitats Aquatic Environments Build-a-Prairie	University of Guelph Bell Museum, University of Minnesota National Geographic	http://www.aquatic.uoguelph.ca/ http://www.bellmuseum.org/distancelearning/prairie/build/tb1.html http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geography-action/habitats.html
Injured Animals Any Small Wild Animal Wild Birds Wildlife Other than Birds Wildlife Other than Birds Wild Birds	UoG Free Small Animal Clinic UoG Free Wild Bird Clinic Ministry of Natural Resources Guelph Ministry of Natural Resources Niagara Canadian Wildlife Service	519-823-8830 519-823-8830 519-826-4955 905-562-4147 905-336-4464 http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/ http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/ http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/wildlife/wildlife_e.html
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DON'T FORGET TO CONTACT THE HAMILTON-HALTON WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM TO DETERMINE IF YOUR PROJECT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING!

AREA OF INTEREST**AGENCY****CONTACT/WEBSITE**

Wildlife	Toronto Wildlife Centre	416-631-0062	http://www.torontowildlifecentre.com/
Wildlife	OWREN	905-735-9556	http://www.owren-online.org/index.htm
Wildlife	Hamilton Animal Control	905-574-3433	
Wildlife	Burlington Animal Aid	905-637-7325	
Wildlife	Burlington Animal Control	905-335-3030	
Wildlife	Halton Hills Animal Control	905-877-6235	
Wildlife	Hamilton/Burlington SPCA	905-574-7722	
Wildlife	Oakville Humane Society (24 hrs)	905-845-1551	
Wildlife	Region of Peel Humane Society	905-455-8850	

Invasive Species

Aquatic Invading Species	Invading Species Awareness Program	1-800-563-7711	http://www.invadingspecies.com/
Invasive Plants	Ontario Invasive Plant Council	705-748-6324, ext.234	http://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/
Forest Pests	Government of Canada		http://www.exoticpests.gc.ca/
General Information	Hinterland Who's Who		http://www.hww.ca/hww2.asp?id=220
General Information	Environment Canada		http://www.on.ec.gc.ca
General Information	Canadian Food Inspection Agency		http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/toce.shtml
Global	Global Invasive Species Database		http://www.issg.org/database/welcome/
Nab the Aquatic Invader			http://www.iiseagrant.org/NabInvader/

Monitoring

Adopt-a-River			http://pjse.ca/projets_educatifs/adopte/adopte.php?lang=10&o=1
Birds/Feeders	Bird Studies Canada		http://www.bsc-eoc.org/volunteer/index.jsp?targetpg=ontario&lang=EN
Ice,Frog, Plant & Worm Watch	NatureWatch		http://www.naturewatch.ca/english/
NestWatch	Cornell Lab of Ornithology		http://watch.birds.cornell.edu/nest/home/index

Schoolyard Naturalizations

The following links are blogs/websites from schools/teachers that are undertaking schoolyard naturalization projects:

<http://members.shaw.ca/rjbiebrich/SchoolyardNaturalization/SchoolyardNaturalization.htm>

<http://gardenproject.wordpress.com/>

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

<http://washingtonyouthgarden.blogspot.com/>

<http://orcagarden.wordpress.com/>

<http://ncwschoolgardens.blogspot.com/>

<http://kohalacenter.org/schoolgardensblog/>

Composting Environment Canada

<http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/community/classroom/c7-compost-e.html>

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EcoSchools	Toronto District School Board	http://www.tdsb.on.ca/site/ViewItem.asp?siteid=207&menuid=1425&pageid=1052
Fletcher Wildlife Garden		http://www.ofnc.ca/fletcher.php
Greening Canada's School Grounds	Tree Canada	http://www.treecanada.ca/site/?page=programs_school&lang=en
School Garden Weekly		http://schoolgardenweekly.com/
Woolly School Garden		http://www.woollyschoolgarden.org/
Soil		
Soilnet		http://www.soil-net.com/cms_test/
Species at Risk		
	Environment Canada	http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/wildlife/sarwheel/ec-sar-flash/index.html
	Royal Ontario Museum	http://www.rom.on.ca/ontario/risk.php
Turtles		
Saving Ontario Turtles	Friends of Bonnechere Parks	http://www.bonnecherepark.on.ca/html/programs/resources-turtles.html
Various		
The following sites contained numerous resources, lessons and programs – be sure to explore them thoroughly to take advantage of all of their terrific resources!		
	Friends of Bonnechere Parks	http://www.bonnecherepark.on.ca/html/programs/resources.html
	Canadian Wildlife Federation	http://www.cwf-fcf.org/en/educate/programs/
	Environment Canada	http://www.ec.gc.ca/education/default.asp?lang=En&n=D3D10112-1
	EcoKids/Earth Day Canada	http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/index.cfm
	Evergreen	http://www.evergreen.ca/
	Ontario Nature	http://www.ontarionature.org/discover/resources/publications.php
	Parks Canada	http://www.pc.gc.ca/apprendre-learn/prof/itm2-crp-trc/crp-trc1c_e.asp
	World Wildlife Fund	http://wwf.ca/takeaction/teachers_kids/
	GreenLearning	http://www.greenlearning.ca/
	Ministry of Natural Resources	http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/Biodiversity/2ColumnSubPage/STEL02_167661.html
	UNICEF Global Classroom	http://globalclassroom.unicef.ca/en/
	Canadian Geographic	http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/atlas/learningtools.aspx?select=climate&lang=En
Watersheds		
	Environment Canada	http://www.ec.gc.ca/geocache/default.asp?lang=En&n=E923094B-1

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Weather SkyWatchers	Environment Canada	http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/skywatchers/guide_e.html
Wetlands Wetlands & Waterfowl	Ducks Unlimited	http://www.ducks.ca/resource/index.html
Wildlife Hinterland Who's Who?	Environment Canada/Canadian Wildlife Federation National Geographic Environment Canada	http://www.ffdp.ca/hwww.asp?id=5&pid=0 http://www.nationalgeographic.com/wildworld/educators.html http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/wildlife/publications-e.html

Books:

The Outdoor Classroom: Educational Use, Landscape Design and Management of School Grounds. Billimore, B. et al., 1990. Learning Through Landscapes, Winchester, UK.

A Life Zone Approach to School Yard Naturalization: The Carolinian Zone Kock, Henry and Steven Aboud, 1994. University of Guelph Arboretum, Guelph, ON, Canada.

Digging Deeper, Integrating Youth Gardens Into Schools and Communities - A Comprehensive Guide Kiefer, Joseph and Kemple, Martin, 1998.

Guide to School Ground Naturalization: Welcoming Back the Wilderness Evergreen staff, 1994. Scarborough, ON, Canada: Prentice Hall Canada. For Evergreen.

Habitat Restoration: A Guide for Proactive Schools Cheskey, Edward, 1993. Waterloo County Board of Education, Waterloo, ON, Canada

Restoring Nature's Place, Daigle, Jean-Marc and Donna Havinga, 1996. Ecological Consulting and Ontario Parks Association, Schomberg, ON, Canada

Schoolyard Magic Peterborough Green-up, 1993. Peterborough, ON, Canada: Peterborough Green-up

Transforming School Grounds (Green Teacher 47, April/ May 1996) Smith, Joe (editor)., 1996. Green Teacher, ON, Canada

Greening School Grounds (Green Teacher Books, January 2001) 2001. Green Teacher, ON, Canada.



FRENCH RESOURCES

AREA OF INTEREST	AGENCY	CONTACT/WEBSITE
Biodiversity	Environment Canada Campsite 24	http://www.ec.gc.ca/biotrousses-biokits/default.asp?lang=Fr&n=C0269262-1 http://www.campsite24.ca/indexf.html
Contests Get to Know Contest Ontario Envirothon	Robert Bateman Ontario Forestry Association	http://www.faitesconnaissance.ca/fr/ http://www.ontarioenvirothon.on.ca/index.php/fr_information
Forestry	Canadian Forestry Association Ontario Forestry Association/Tree Canada	http://www.canadianforestry.com/kits/index.html http://www.focusonforests.ca/index.php
Kids Atlas Monitoring	Canadian Geographic NatureWatch	http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/cgkidsatlas/default_fr.asp http://www.naturewatch.ca/francais/
Various	Environment Canada Evergreen Parks Canada UNICEF Global Classroom Canadian Geographic	http://www.ec.gc.ca/education/default.asp?lang=Fr&n=D3D10112-1 http://www.evergreen.ca/fr/index.sn http://www.pc.gc.ca/apprendre-learn/prof/itm2-crp-trc/crp-trc1c_f.asp http://lemondeenclasse.unicef.ca/fr/ http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/atlas/learningtools.aspx?select=climate&lang=Fr
Watersheds	Environment Canada	http://www.ec.gc.ca/geocache/default.asp?lang=Fr&n=E923094B-1
Weather	Environment Canada	http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/skywatchers/guide_f.html
Wetlands/Waterfowl	Ducks Unlimited	http://www.ducks.ca/fr/ressources/index.html
Wildlife	Canadian Wildlife Federation Environment Canada/Canadian Wildlife Federation Environment Canada	http://www.cwf-fcf.org/fr/educate/programmes/ http://www.ffdp.ca/hww_f.asp?id=5&pid=0 http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/wildlife/publications-f.html