

## EE Resource Directory

### Introduction

The Environmental Education Association of Indiana has compiled this directory to assist educators in selecting and accessing resources for environmental education in the classroom. Those who work with adults and non-formal youth groups, such as scouts and 4-H, may also find these resources useful in planning activities for meetings, workshops, camp, and other occasions.

The directory is organized into two main sections, those organizations that serve the entire state and those that serve a limited area, such as a county or region. Within the two main sections, you will find public agencies, including federal, state, county, and city departments, and private organizations, such as soil and water conservation districts, conservation organizations, and individuals who are available to share music, stories, or songs.

If you have corrections or additions to this list, please contact Cathy Meyer at Monroe County Parks and Recreation, 119 West Seventh Street, Bloomington, IN 47404, 812-349-2805,

### How to Get the Most From These Resources

The organizations and people listed here are experts who are willing to share a vast array of knowledge and materials with you. There are a few ways to make the most of your contacts with them. These contacts are intended primarily for use by adults, not for student research projects.

Before contacting anyone, be clear about your educational objectives. Many of the programs are based on state science standards to help you in meeting educational requirements. Will your objectives best be met with classroom activities, activities using the school grounds, or visits to special sites away from school? Do you need activity ideas, supplementary videos, material or equipment to borrow, or a speaker?

What level of understanding should students have after the program? What will they know beforehand and what will you do to follow-up? Many agencies offer preliminary training for teachers using their programs or they may have pre-visit or follow-up activities for you to use.

When contacting a resource person, be specific in your request. Explain your objectives and state exactly what you need. For a presentation or tour, find out how much time is required and what costs are involved. Is a particular setting needed? Who will supply slide projectors or other equipment? Are additional adults needed for supervision or to assist with the program activities? If you are borrowing or requesting materials such as videos or books, find out when these need to be reserved, if there are charges for shipping, and whether they are appropriate for your needs.

Before scheduling a program, find out how payments are to be made and send in purchase orders on time. There are many ways to finance a special program. Ask about PTO funds, Eisenhower grants, discretionary school funds, etc. Will parents help pay? Will you need to raise funds through sales or events? Make transportation arrangements well in advance. Notify parents about special activities in the classroom, so that they can support your efforts at home. Get permission slips for all students and record any health concerns. If accessibility or special needs are a concern, check with the speaker or site to see how all students can be included. Be sure children are properly dressed to enjoy an outdoor experience and warn them not to wear good shoes.

To avoid disappointment, allow plenty of time for processing and scheduling your request. The beginning of the semester is not too early to plan presentations for the year. Many speakers have limited schedules that fill up fast. Have alternate dates in mind when you call.

When you visit a site or have a speaker come to your classroom, be present at all times and assist with managing your group. Prepare your students for a speaker by explaining the behavior you expect. If your class is taking a field trip, be sure the students know this is a learning experience and not a "play day". Issue assignments before the trip to help them focus. If there are behavioral problems, these are your responsibility. Try to keep a few troublemakers from disrupting the experiences for those who are interested. Resource people may be experts in their field, but you know the students in your class!

Afterwards, evaluate the program. Did it meet your objectives? Did the students enjoy the experience? Make notes for future reference. Thank you notes are always appreciated. Have your students reflect on their experience and write a letter or draw a picture to send to your presenter. If you borrowed materials, send them back promptly and in good condition, so that others may benefit from using them. If the program was outstanding, tell others about it and perhaps even write to the supervisor of the person who presented for you.

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## **Statewide Resources**

### ***Federal Agencies***

#### **USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service**

6013 Lakeside Blvd.

Indianapolis, IN 46278-2933

317-290-9200

FAX: 317-290-3200

Website: <http://nrcs.usda.gov>

NRCS works closely with the county soil and water conservation districts.

Education resources include: posters, bookmarks, publications on wildlife, soil, wetlands and water, and Backyard Conservation Kits.

**US Fish and Wildlife Service**

621 South Walker Street

Bloomington, IN 47403

812-334-4261 Ext. 209

FAX: 812-334-4273

Contact: Barb Hosler

E-mail: Barbara\_Hosler@fws.gov

*Integrated Environmental Curriculum*

Interdisciplinary K-12 curricula based on wetlands and grasslands obtained by attending teacher workshops.

**Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge**

RR 7 Box 189A

Seymour, IN 47274

812-522-4352

FAX: 812-522-6826

E-mail: donna\_stanley@mail.fws.gov

Contact: Donna Stanley, Outdoor Recreation Planner

Teacher trunks to loan, posters, other materials.

Trip planning assistance, presentations, teacher workshops.

Trails, backyard wildlife demonstration area, driving tours, and bookstore.

Special events.

**George Rogers Clark National Historic Park**

401 S. Second Street

Vincennes, IN 47591

812-882-1776

FAX: 812-882-7270

Visitor Center depicting Old Northwest Territory history. Open 9-5 daily except

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Admission \$2 for visitors 17 and older.

**Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore**

1100 N. Mineral Springs Road

Porter, IN 46304

219-926-7561

Beaches, trails, wetlands, campgrounds, pioneer farm, fur trader's homestead, Dorothy

Buell Visitor Center with exhibits, gift shop, and public programs, and Paul Douglas

Environmental Education Center for school programs.

**Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial**

PO Box 1816

Lincoln City, IN 47552

812-937-4541

Working 1820's farm, cemetery, and Memorial Visitor Center and museum. Open 8-5 daily, 8-6 from Memorial Day-Labor Day. Admission \$2 per person over 17, maximum \$4 per family.

**US Geological Survey**

5957 Lakeside Blvd.

Indianapolis, IN 46278

317-290-3333

FAX: 317-290-3313

Website:

- Biological Resources
- Geologic Division
- National Mapping Division
- Water Resources Division
- Water Science for Schools
- USGS Learning Web

**Environmental Protection Agency**

Region 5

77 West Jackson Blvd. (PI-19J)

Chicago, IL 60604

312-353-3209

FAX: 312-353-1155

E-mail:

Contact: Suzanne Saric, Education Division

**Army Corps of Engineers**

1620 E. Monroe Dam Ct.

Bloomington, IN 47401

812-824-9136

Water safety and recreation films, posters, materials.

Speakers and tours of water control structure available.

**Hoosier National Forest**

811 Constitution Avenue

Bedford, In 47421

812-275-5987

FAX: 812-275-3423

Contact: Teena Ligman

Posters, books, films, and more about trees and forestry.

Speakers available.

Forest open for all kinds of recreation.

## **State Agencies**

### **Indiana Department of Education**

Center for School Improvement and Performance

Room 229, State House

Indianapolis, IN 46204-2798

317-2332-9100

Contact: Science Curriculum Program Coordinator

Standards for environmental education, included in the science curriculum.

"Save Our Streams and Waterways". Publication correlated to standards for K-8.

"Wet and Wild Water". K-8.

"Completing the Cycle" recycling for grades K-3 or 4-8.

"Energy, Economics and the Environment". Middle school and high school editions.

### **Indiana Department of Natural Resources**

Natural Resources Education Center

Fort Harrison State Park

5785 Glenn Road

Indianapolis, IN 46216-1066

317-562-1338

FAX: 317-562-0790

email: [nrec@dnr.state.in.us](mailto:nrec@dnr.state.in.us)

Website: [www.in.gov/dnr/nrec](http://www.in.gov/dnr/nrec)

The center houses Project WILD, Project Learning Tree, Project WET, Hoosier Riverwatch, and Go FishIN.

Calendar of events at: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/nrec/environmental/>

#### **Map Sales Section**

402 W. Washington St., W160

Indianapolis, IN 46204

317-232-4180

Sales of topographical, historical, geological, wetlands, and recreational maps and publications.

#### **Division of Forestry**

Arbor Day

Sapling to all schools requesting a tree and one for every third grader whose teachers request them.

#### **State Forests for LIFE**

Interactive features at participating state forests.

Web page.

Youth Forest managed by students.

#### **Project Learning Tree**

Donna Rogler  
Natural Resource Education Center  
5785 Glenn Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46216-1066  
317-549-0354

### **Forestry Education**

Contact: Sam Carman, Education Director  
402 W. Washington St. Room W-296  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-232-4105  
FAX: 317-232-3863  
E-mail:

- Virtual Forest CD-ROMs
- Indiana Forest Products Week
- Education packet developed and distributed to all junior high and middle schools.
- The Outdoor Classroom
- Activities and plans for environmental education on the school grounds.
- Charles Deam: In His Own Words
- Sam Carman presents the writings of Charles Deam throughout the state.

### **Community and Urban Forestry Program**

6515 E. 82nd St. Suite 204  
Indianapolis, IN 46250  
317-915-9390  
FAX: 317-915-9392  
E-mail:

Contact: Pam Louks, State Community and Urban Forestry Coordinator  
Focus on educating municipalities and non-profits on the benefits, care, and maintenance of the urban forest.

Grants for education, workshops, educational programs, local projects, and the Tree Steward program. Sponsors Tree City USA program, which stresses education in local communities.

### **Tree Stewards**

Adult education and volunteer program. Teen Tree Stewards. High School students trained and certified to care for trees. They will be performing volunteer projects related to trees. Workshops. Newsletter: "Green Streets "

### **Fire Headquarters**

6220 Forest Road  
Martinsville, IN 46151

7765-342-4701

Contact: Bev Stout

Smokey Bear materials. Wildfire and fire prevention materials. Speakers available.

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### **State Forests**

#### **Clark State Forest**

PO Box 119, #2 Service Road

Henryville, IN 47126

812-294-4306

Camping, hiking, and other recreational facilities.

#### **Greene - Sullivan State Forest**

2551 S. St. Rd. 159

Dugger, IN 47848

812-648-2810

Camping, hiking, and other recreational facilities.

#### **Deam Lake State Recreation Area**

1217 Deam Lake Road

Borden, IN 47106

812-246-5421

Nature Center. Camping and other recreational facilities available.

#### **Ferdinand State Forest**

6583 E. St. Rd. 264

Ferdinand, IN 47532

812-367-1524

Nature Center. Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

#### **HarrisonCrawford State Forest**

#### **Wyandotte Woods State Recreation Area**

7240 Old Forest Road SW

Corydon, IN 47112

812-738-8232

Nature Center. Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

#### **Wyandotte Caves State Recreation Area**

RR 1 Box 85

LeavenworthIN 47137

812-738-2782

Interpretive cave tours and Nature Center.

#### **Jackson - Washington State Forest**

1278 E. St. Rd. 250  
Brownstown, IN 47220  
812-358-2160  
Camping, hiking, interpretive trails, and other recreational facilities.

**Starve Hollow State Recreation Area**

4345 S. Co. Rd. 275 West  
Vallonia, IN 47281-9741  
812-358-3464  
Nature Center.  
Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Martin State Forest**

PO Box 599  
Shoals, IN 47581  
812-247-3491  
Camping, hiking, and other recreational facilities.

**Morgan - Monroe State Forest**

6220 Forest Road  
Martinsville, IN 46151  
765-342-4026  
Camping, hiking, interpretive trails, and other recreational facilities.

**Owen - Putnam State Forest**

RR 4 Box 214  
Spencer, IN 47460  
812-829-2462  
Camping, hiking, and other recreational facilities.

**Pike State Forest**

5994 E. St. Rd. 364  
Winslow, IN 47581  
812-247-3491  
Camping, hiking, and other recreational facilities.

**Selmier State Forest**

905 E. Co. Rd. 350N  
North Vernon, IN 47265  
812-346-2286  
Hiking, no facilities.

**Yellowwood State Forest**

772 Yellowwood Lake Road  
Nashville, IN 47448  
812-988-7945



Camping, hiking, visitors center, and other recreational facilities.

**Division of Fish and Wildlife**

**Project WILD**

Warren Gartner

Natural Resource Education Center

5785 Glenn Road

Indianapolis, IN 46216-1066

317-549-0348

Fax: 317-562-0790

Wildlife education. Interdisciplinary, supplementary curriculum for grades K-12. Teacher workshops and advanced workshops around the state.

**Go FishIN**

Amanda Wuestefeld

Natural Resource Education Center

5785 Glenn Road

Indianapolis, IN 46216-1066

317-549-0206

FAX: 317-562-0790

Fishing used to teach about the environment. Teacher workshop, 4 hours. Curriculum and equipment loans.

**Division of Fish and Wildlife**

553 E. Miller Drive

Bloomington, IN 47401

812-334-1137

Speakers, posters, brochures. Slide sets to loan. Division of Soil Conservation

**Project WET**

Susan Schultz

Natural Resource Education Center

5785 Glenn Road

Indianapolis, IN 46216-1066

317-562-0788

Fax: 317-562-0790

<http://www.state.in.us/dnr/soilcons/wet/index.htm>

Water curriculum. Teacher workshops.

**Hoosier Riverwatch**

Lyn Hartman, Coordinator

Mandy Burk, Volunteer/ Outreach Coordinator

Natural Resource Education Center

5785 Glenn Road

Indianapolis, IN 46216-1066

317-541-0617

Fax: 317-562-0790

Volunteer stream monitoring and education program. Training workshops, certification.  
Grants for monitoring projects, up to \$500 in equipment. Quarterly newsletter.

<b>Division of State Parks and Reservoirs</b>
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Division of State Parks and Reservoirs  
402 W. Washington St. Room W298  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
877-463-6367

Website:

Coordinates interpretive services at state parks and reservoirs, which offer public programs, patch programs, school programs, teacher workshops, exhibits, and other resources.

**Brown County State Park**

PO Box 6-8

Nashville, IN 47448

812-988-6406

Nature Center, hikes, and programs year-round. Camping, inn, cabins, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Chain O'Lakes State Park**

2355 E 75 S

Albion, IN 46701

260-636-2654

Seasonal naturalist service and Nature Center. Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Charlestown State Park**

PO Box 38

Charlestown, IN 47111

812-256-5600

Campground, trails, and limited recreational facilities.

**Clifty Falls State Park**

1501 Green Road

Madison, IN 47250

812-273-8885

Nature Center, hikes, and programs year-round. Camping, inn, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Falls of the Ohio State Park**

PO Box 1327

Jeffersonville, IN 47131-1327

Nature Center, hikes, and programs year-round. Entrance fee required for Interpretive Center. Student group rates available. Trails and limited recreational facilities available.

**Fort Harrison State Park**

5753 Glenn Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46216  
317-591-0904

Nature Center, hikes, and programs year-round. Inn, cabins, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Harmonie State Park**

3451 Harmonie State Park Road  
New Harmony, IN 47631  
812-682-4821

Seasonal Nature Center and interpretive services. Camping, cabins, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Indiana Dunes State Park**

Nature Center  
1600 N 25 E  
Chesterton, IN 46304  
219-926-1390  
FAX: 219-926-9113

Contact: Wendy Smith, Interpretive Naturalist  
Programs and field experiences geared to each elementary grade. Custom designed programs and programs for scout groups. Teacher workshops. Nature Center, hikes, and programs year-round. Camping, inn, cabins, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Lincoln State Park**

Box 216  
Lincoln City, IN 47552  
812-937-4710

Seasonal Nature Center and interpretive services. Camping, cabins, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**McCormick's Creek State Park**

Route 5 Box 282  
Spencer, IN 47460  
812-829-2235  
Nature Center  
812-829-4343

Contact: Marquita Manley, Naturalist  
Nature Center, hikes, and programs year-round. Camping, inn, cabins, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Mounds State Park**

4306 Mounds Road  
Anderson, IN 46017  
765-642-6627

Nature Center, hikes, and programs year-round. Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Oubache State Park**

4930 East St. Rd. 210  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
260-824-0926

Seasonal interpretive services. Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Pokagon State Park**

450 Lane 100 Lake James  
Angola, IN 46703  
260-833-2012

Nature Center, hikes, and programs year-round. Camping, inn, cabins, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Potato Creek State Park**

25601 St. Rd. 4 PO Box 908  
North Liberty, IN 46554

Nature Center, hikes, and programs year-round. Camping, cabins, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Shades State Park**

Route 1 Box 72  
Waveland, IN 47989  
765-435-2810

Seasonal interpretive services. Camping, trails, and limited recreational facilities.

**Shakamak State Park**

6265 West St. Rd. 48  
Jasonville, IN 47438  
812-665-2158

Seasonal Nature Center and interpretive services. Camping, cabins, trails, and other recreational facilities.

**Spring Mill State Park**

Box 376  
Mitchell, IN 47446  
812-849-4129

Nature Center, hikes, and programs year-round. Camping, inn, cabins, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Summit Lake State Park**

5993 N. Messick Road  
New Castle, IN 47362-9309  
765-766-5873

Seasonal interpretive services. Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Tippecanoe State Park**

4200 North US 35  
Winamac, IN 46996  
219-946-3213

Seasonal interpretive services. Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available/

**Turkey Run State Park**

PO Box 37  
Marshall, IN 47859  
765-597-2635

Nature Center, hikes, and programs year-round. Camping, inn, cabins, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Versailles State Park**

Box 215 US 50  
Versailles, IN 47042  
812-689-6424

Seasonal interpretive services. Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Whitewater Memorial State Park**

1418 St. Rd. 101  
Liberty, IN 47353  
765-458-5565

Seasonal interpretive services. Camping, cabins, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**White River State Park**

801 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
800-665-9056

Encompasses IMAX Theater (317-233-IMAX for admissions, show times, and current films), Eiteljorg Museum of the American Indian and Western Art (317-636-9378, open Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 12-5 pm), NCAA Hall of Champions, Congressional Medal of Honor Memorial, Indianapolis Zoo (317-630-3545 for times, admissions, class programs, and teacher workshops), White River Gardens (317-630-2001 for times, admissions, and programs), Victory Field, Pumphouse Visitors Center, and National Institute for Fitness and Sport.

**Brookville Lake**

PO Box 100

Brookville, IN 47012

765-647-2657

765-647-2658

Interpretive services. Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Cagles Mill Lake**

Lieber State Recreation Area

1317 W. Lieber Road, Suite 1

Cloverdale, IN 46120

765-795-4576

Interpretive services. Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Cecil M. Harden Lake**

**Raccoon State Recreation Area**

160 South Raccoon Parkway

Rockville, IN 47872

765-344-1412

765-344-1884

Interpretive services. Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Hardy Lake**

4171 East Harrod Road

Scottsburg, IN 47170

812-794-3800

Interpretive services. Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Huntington Lake**

J. Edward Roush Lake

517 North Warren Road

Huntington, IN 46750

219-468-2165

219-468-2166

Interpretive services. Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Mississinewa Lake**

4673 S. 625 E.

Peru, IN 46970

765-473-6528

765-395-7038

Interpretive services. Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Lake Monroe**

**Paynetown Nature Center**

4850 S. Sate Road 446

Bloomington, IN 47401

812-837-9546

Contact: Jeff Riegel, Naturalist  
Nature Center. Public programs. Fishing and nature programs for groups. Camping and other recreational facilities available.

**Patoka Lake**

3084 North Dillard Road  
Birdseye, IN 47513  
812-685-2464

Interpretive services. Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available.

**Salamonie Lake**

9214 West - Lost Bridge West  
Andrews, IN 46702-9731  
219-468-2124  
219-468-2125

Interpretive services. Camping, trails, and other recreational facilities available. Division of Law Enforcement. Hunter education. Speakers available.

**Hunter Education North**

3900 Soldiers Home Road  
West Lafayette, IN 46906  
317-463-6660

**Hunter Education South**

PO Box 1307  
Nashville, IN 47448  
812-988-0021

**District 1 Headquarters**

9822 N. Turkey Creek Road  
Syracuse, IN 46567  
219-457-8092

**District 2 Headquarters**

1903 St. Mary's Avenue  
Ft. Wayne, IN 46808  
219-426-0807

**District 3 Headquarters**

5921 SR 43N  
West Lafayette, IN 47906  
765-567-2080

**District 4 Headquarters**

3734 Mounds Road  
Anderson, IN 46017

765-649-1062

**District 5 Headquarters**

1317 W. Lieber Road, Suite 2  
Cloverdale, IN 46120  
765-795-3534

**District 6 Headquarters**

PO Box 266  
Nashville, IN 46448  
812-988-9761

**District 7 Headquarters**

2310 E. St. Rd. 364  
Winslow, IN 47598  
812-789-9538

**District 8 Headquarters**

3084 N. Dillard Road  
Birdseye, IN 47513  
812-685-2498

**District 9 Headquarters**

11050 Keeler Road  
Brookville, IN 47012  
765-647-5835

**District 10 Headquarters**

100 West Water Street  
Michigan City, IN 46360  
219-879-5710

**Conservation Afield**

Attn: Circulation  
5287 W. 1000 S  
Milroy, IN 46156

Quarterly magazine featuring outdoor recreation and conservation related news. \$6 per year.

***Division of State Museums and Historic Sites***

**Angel Mounds**

8215 Pollack Avenue  
Evansville, IN 47715



812-853-3956

Prehistoric earthen mounds and temple site, trails, Visitor Center and exhibits on Mississippian life.

**Gene Stratton-Porter Historic Site**

1205 Pleasant Point

Rome City, IN 46784

219-854-3790

Log home of the Indiana nature writer, gardens, and trails in Wildflower Woods. Visitor Center.

**Indiana State Museum**

202 North Alabama Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

317-232-1637

Closing December 31, 2001 to move to a new site in White River State Park.

Projected opening spring 2002.

**Limberlost Historic Site**

200 East 6th Street

Geneva, IN 46740

219-368-7428

Home of Gene Stratton-Porter, moth collections, photographs, wetland restoration nearby.

**Mansfield Roller Mill**

RR 1 Box 146C

Carbon, IN 47837

765-344-0741

765-344-1884

1875 mill powered by Raccoon Creek and covered bridges.

**T.C. Steele Historic Site**

4220 T.C. Steele Road

Nashville, IN 47448

812-988-2785

Artist's studio, gardens, log cabin, trails, and woods.

**Vincennes Historic Site**

1 West Harrison Street

Vincennes, IN 47591

Territorial Capitol, old buildings, special events.

**Whitewater Canal Historic Site**

19063 N. Clayborn Street

Metamora, IN 47030

765-647-6512

Grist mill, canalboat, antiques and special events.

**Indiana Department of Environmental Management**

Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance

105 South Meridian Street

PO Box 6015

Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015

1-800-451-6027 or 317-232-8172

Materials on recycling, waste reduction, composting, and hazardous waste.

Contact: Paula Smith

317-233-1210

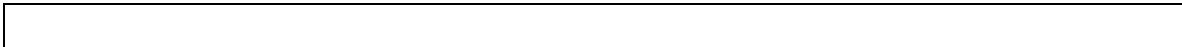
E-mail: [psmith@idem.state.in.us](mailto:psmith@idem.state.in.us)

Project LEAP air quality curriculum.

Website: [www.state.in.us/idem/leap/index](http://www.state.in.us/idem/leap/index)

Lesson plans for toxic metals, pest management, recycling, source reduction, and more.

Website:



***Private Organizations***

**The Museums at Prophetstown**

3549 Prophetstown Trail

PO Box 331

Battle Ground, IN 47920-0331

765-567-4700

Fax: 765-567-4736

Website:

Preserving Native American, Agricultural, and Environmental Heritage. Under development, scheduled for completion in 2005, the site will include prairie restoration, walking tours, Shawnee village, and 1918 farm. Special events including Pow Wows and workshops.

**YMCA of Greater Indianapolis, IN**

Ruth Lilly YMCA Outdoor Center

Flat Rock YMCA Summer Camps

6971 West County Road 650 North St. Paul, IN 47272

765-525-6750

FAX: 765-525-2265

E-mail:

Website:

**Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society**

Contact: Carolyn Bryson

317-873-4205

FAX: 317-8873-6630

E-mail:

Website: [www.inpaws.org](http://www.inpaws.org)

Promoting the appreciation, preservation, conservation, utilization, and scientific study of native flora. Newsletter, meetings, hikes, and conferences. Brochures on invasive plants and landscaping with native plants. Speakers' Bureau. Demonstration gardens at Holliday Park and at Indiana Historical Society

### **Wild Woods Wisdom Programs**

211 Spring Valley Lane

West Lafayette, IN 47906

765-583-2012

E-mail: [wildway@wildwayproductions.com](mailto:wildway@wildwayproductions.com)

Web site: <http://www.wildwayproductions.com>

Contact: Brent Ladd, Director

Presentations and workshops on woodland skills and storytelling

### **Taltree Arboretum and Gardens**

71 North 500 West

Valparaiso, IN 46385

FAX: 219-464-0331

Natural area. Programs for schools based on state science standards. Adult education.

### **Richardson Wildlife Sanctuary**

64 West Road

Chesterton, IN 46304-1029

219-787-8983

Toll Free: 888-970-2348

FAX: 219-787-1341

Website: [www.richardsonwildlifesanctuary.org](http://www.richardsonwildlifesanctuary.org)

E-mail:

Contact: Elma T. Thiele, Program Director/Ecologist

Free loan of videos, teaching trunks, and other materials. Research library on-site. Slide presentations and school tours for any age.

### **Environmental Education Association of Indiana**

Contact: Krista Daniels, Vice President

574-537-8997

218 Queen Street

Goshen, IN 46526

Network for groups and individuals interested in environmental education in the state.

Newsletter, annual conference, membership directory. Individual membership \$15

### **Harmony by Hand**

Susan Fowler  
918 Lombard Avenue  
Evansville, IN 47714  
812-476-9797

Music, stories, sign language, and interactive drama about the earth.

**Center for Agricultural Science and Heritage**

1201 E. 38th St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46205  
317-925-2410  
1-800-259-5856  
FAX: 317-925-7277  
E-mail:

Contact: Justin Armstrong  
317-920-3621

Education center, greenhouse, farmer's market, outdoor demonstration area, agricultural business complex adjacent to the State Fairgrounds. Outreach programs for grades 2-8 with experiments and demonstrations based on 4 areas: invertebrates, weather, biotechnology, earth science, each lasting 6 hours and tied to state and national science standards. Free for Indianapolis and metro area schools.

**Ritchey Woods Environmental Education Center**

Contact: Rebecca Holmquist, Educator/Programmer  
317-334-3826

Admission:\$2 per person, free to Children's Museum members. A natural area operated by the Children's Museum. Public and school group programs year-round, with an additional fee. Seasonal walk-in visitation 10 AM-5 PM, June-August, Weekends only April-May, September-October.

**Earth Day Indiana**

PO Box 532115  
Indianapolis, IN 46253-2115  
317-767-3672  
Contact: Jeffrey Miller, Executive Director  
317-328-1189  
FAX: 317-328-1110  
E-mail:

Website: [www.doe.state.in.us/earthdayind](http://www.doe.state.in.us/earthdayind)

Sponsors the Annual Earth Day Indiana Festival for sharing environmental information, lesson plans, Earth Day Indiana Grassroots Environmental. Handbook, and appearances at other events.

**Project Underground**

Contact: Kriste Lindberg

2354 Windingbrook Circle  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
812-339-7210  
E-mail:

National education program on caves and karst awareness. Supplementary curriculum for grades K-12 available through workshops.

### **Gray Eagle**

Joe Wright  
Box 114  
Bargersville, IN 46106  
317-422-5065

Land of Indians. Stories, songs, and facts about the native peoples of Indiana. Earth Education. Special programs teach about streams, ponds, trees, rocks, and wildlife. Books, poems, and recorded music.

### **Pinhook Bogtrotters**

2013 Laura Lane  
Chesterton, IN 46304  
219-926-9644

Contact: Susan Keldsen

Music for listening and dancing to teach about history, the Dunes, women's history, and American Girl dolls. Teacher assistance on using music in the classroom for environmental education and curriculum concepts.

### **Rag Pickers/ Birdhouse and Backyard Nature Needs**

405 Cambridge Road  
Griffith, In 46319  
219-924-0997

Penny Higgins, Waste Transformation Engineer

Demonstrations of re-use projects, including birdhouses, butterfly houses, and ladybug houses.

### **Billy B. Productions**

PO Box 5623  
Takoma Park, MD 20913  
301-622-1025

Contact: Bill Brennan

[www.billybproductions.com](http://www.billybproductions.com)

Teaches environmental education through song and dance.

### **Outdoor Insights Consulting**

4344 East US Hwy. 40  
Greencastle, In 46135  
765-526-2297

Contact: Tom Barham

Wilderness skills, survival education, resident camping, interpretive programs, outdoor laboratory design.

**Sky Schultz, Ph. D., Lighthearted Productions**

33443 N. Gordon Place  
Milwaukee, WI 53212  
414-964-5962

Professor Ooops uses humor, juggling, magic, wacky inventions, philosophy, psychology and films in programs on trees, water, science, and sand dunes.

**Fox Tales International**

PO Box 10800  
Peoria, IL 61612-0800  
309-692-8020  
FAX: 309-692-0800

Web site:

Contact: Brian "Fox" Ellis

Workshops, residencies, performances using stories, song, myth, and poetry to explore nature and cultures. Books and tapes available.

**Heart Mind Productions**

11644 Maple Road  
Plymouth, IN 46563  
219-936-3896  
FAX: 219-936-8302

E-mail:

Web site:

Contact: George Schricker

Interactive musical and storytelling programs that promote peace, kindness, environmental sensitivity, and creativity. Workshops, residencies, and tapes available.

**Lois Beardslee**

Maple City, MI  
231-228-6892

Available for workshops, in-service training, and cultural presentations. Native storytelling and crafts in the Ojibwe tradition, including birch bark cuttings, sweetgrass baskets, quillwork, cards, prints, tapes, and books.

**Buckeye 'n Hollow Bones**

15109 Count Fleet Court  
Carmel, IN 46032  
317-846-2170

Contacts: Judee Sweet, Karen Eppley

Living history presentations from the old Northwest Territory for schools, conferences, and festivals. Topics include: games, self-reliance, environmental awareness, fur trading, gold, and dogsledding.

### **Cleveland Metroparks**

Look About Lodge

35069 Cannon Road

Bentleyville, OH 44022

216-247-9846

FAX: 215-351-2584

Contact: Foster Brown

Interactive storytelling and musical presentations about voyageurs, canal life, herbal medicine, wetlands, habitat, and more. Tapes and CDs available.

### **Interpretive Ideas**

PO Box 355

Okemos, Mi 48805-0355

517-347-0861

E-mail:

Contact: Lise Schools

Interpretive signs, brochures, exhibit designs, and planning services.

### **Rent a Rambling Naturalist**

1811 W. "C" Avenue

Kalamazoo, MI 49004

616-3443-1886

Contacts: Wil and Sarah Reding

Natural history and historical programs from the midwest. Topics include: loons, mammals, pioneer life, pioneer skills, seasonal programs, team building, outdoor skills, and more. Available for workshops, leading trips, outdoor classroom design, and all day activities.

### **Dennis Olson**

Box 55

North Fork, ID 83466

208-865-2299

Programs about beaver and other wildlife with entertaining and colorful characters such as "Crittterman".

Guided canoe trips.

### **Indiana Academy of Science**

Indiana State Library

140 N. Senate Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Web site:

Publications on plants, reptiles and amphibians, and other natural features.

**Take Flight!**

2332 N. Catherwood Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46219

317-359-6571

Contact: Mark Booth

Wildlife educational service including live birds of prey, snakes, and animal artifacts.

Characters include the Royal Falconer and the Varmint.

**Moman Media Publications**

528 East 16th Street

Seymour, IN 47424

Interactive software to teach Hoosier history, geography, geology, birds, trees, and the counties. For Macintosh computers.

**Bluespring Caverns**

812-279-9471

Educational cave tours by boat. Gift shop and educational materials.

**Indiana Wildlife Federation**

950 Rangeline Road

Carmel, IN 46032-1315

317-571-1220 or 800-347-3445

National Wildlife Week packets.

**Acorn Land Resources**

1609 Fremont Road

Stevens Point, WI 54481

Contact: Rob Nurre

The Surly Surveyor talks about history and nature and how the Northwest territory was surveyed and settles.

**Nature's Agriculture**

3356 S. Bailey Road

Wabash, IN 46992

219-563-2291

Contact: Karen Eppley

Programs on wild and Native American foods, crafts, and traditions.

**Wonderlab Museum of Science, Health, and Technology**

116 W. 6th St.

Bloomington, IN 47404

812-337-1337

Exhibits, special events, and classroom programs. Gift shop.

**County Farm Bureau**



Ag in the Classroom curriculum available in each county.

**Indiana Biodiversity Initiative**

Education Team

c/o US Fish and Wildlife Service

620 S. Walker

Bloomington, IN 47403

812-334-4261 X 204

NatureMapping program, a data collection activity for all ages. Free workshops offered for training in use of the materials.

**Exotic Feline Rescue**

2221 E. Ashboro Rd.

Center Point, IN 47840

812-835-1130

Tours of facility to see lions, tigers, and cougars.

**Inland Aquatics**

10 Ohio Street

Terre Haute, IN 47807

812-235-7235

Tour of largest indoor, inland coral reef in nation.

Ocean ecosystems.

**Rumpke Recycling**

6660 S. Hwy. 37

Bloomington, In 47401

812-824-7999

Contact: Rich Ringer

Tour of transfer station and discussion of recycling issues.

**Cinergy**

1000 E. Main

Plainfield, IN 46168

Teacher guides, classroom kits, videos, and software on energy and the environment.

**Indiana Forest and Woodland Owners Association**

36 Ridgeway Drive

Brownsburg, IN 46112

317-852-0156

Website: [www.inwoodlands.org](http://www.inwoodlands.org)

Contact: Bonni Browning, Executive Director

Workshops and newsletter on woodland management.

**Praise Acres**

4660 North Road 725 West

Bargersville, IN 46106

317-422-9923

Contact: Jeff and Sharon Beck

Farm site with antique machinery, wetlands, native plants, woods, and creek. Guided tours and hands-on activities. No charge, but contact owners for reservations.

## Colleges and Universities

### **Goshen College**

#### **Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center**

PO Box 263

Wolf Lake, IN 46796

219-799-5869

FAX: 219-799-5875

E-mail:

Website: [www.goshen.edu/merrylea](http://www.goshen.edu/merrylea)

Contact: Luke Gascho, Executive Director

Operated by Goshen College, Merry Lea is a nature sanctuary and environmental education center.

Field tips for elementary, middle, and high school students featuring many natural history topics, farm crafts, and ecology.

Speakers on ornithology, entomology, sustainability, restoration, education standards,

Leopold Education Project.

Special events.

College courses.

Equipment and materials for loan.

### **Indiana University**

College courses in natural, environmental, and social sciences.

#### **Bradford Woods Outdoor and Leadership Center**

5040 State Road 67 North

Martinsville, IN 46151

765-342-2915

FAX: 765-349-1086

Website:

Day and residential programs increasing knowledge and awareness of environmental processes and relationships, stewardship, history and cultural influences. Modules from a dozen topics can be included.

"Eagles to the Nest" residential or internet curriculum.

"Forest Communities"

#### **IUB Council for Environmental Stewardship**

Web-site:

Works to enhance campus environment and contribute to a healthy and sustainable world.

- Environmental Education Working Group
- Hans Andersen 812-336-8130
  - Doug Knapp 812-335-3094
  - Jim Capshew 812-335-3655
  - Warren Hollenbeck 812-335-5311

**Hilltop Garden and Nature Center**

Department of Recreation and Park Administration  
HPER 133  
Bloomington, IN 47405  
812-855-2799  
Contact: Leah Garlotte, Director  
Children's summer garden programs.  
Public programs.

**Indiana Geological Survey**

611 N. Walnut Grove  
Bloomington, IN 47405  
812-855-7636  
FAX: 812-855-2862  
Publications and maps about Hoosier geology. Topographical maps.

**Glenn Black Laboratory of Archaeology**

9th and Fess Streets  
Bloomington, IN 47405  
812-855-0656  
FAX: 812-855-1864  
E-mail:  
Contact: Mary Pirkl, Staff Archaeologist  
Programs about early residents of the state, their tools, foods, and how they lived.

**Purdue University**

**Soil and Water Quality Program**

Dept. of Agronomy  
1150 Lilly Hall of Life Sciences  
West Lafayette, IN 47907-1150  
James Krejci, Coordinator  
765-494-4795

FAX: 765-494-9817

E-mail: [jmkrejci@purdue.edu](mailto:jmkrejci@purdue.edu)

Website: <http://www.agry.purdue.edu/swq/>

Committed to solving soil erosion and sedimentation problems in the state. Publications, Events

Educational materials ( These are not available through out program but someone else??

- Forestry and Natural Resources Department

- [Purdue Environmental Education Packet for Schools](#)
  - [Purdue Environmental Education Packet for Nature Centers](#)
- [Purdue Environmental Education Packet for Camps](#)

### **Protecting Water Resources in Indiana**

1146 Agricultural and Biological Engineering Department  
West Lafayette, IN 47907  
765-496-6331

E-mail:

Website: <http://www.ecn.purdue.edu/SafeWater>

Contact: Brent Ladd

Assessing and protecting water resources through Home\*A\*Syst and Farm\*A\*Syst programs. Hands-on water education activities.

### **Purdue Cooperative Extension Service**

Contact office in your county

Indiana's Water Riches classroom kit, with binder, video, board game, and lesson plans. Brochures on forestry, wildlife, horticulture, insects, and more. 4-H Program, 4-H Youth Development Department, 4-H in the Classroom, Career development events: entomology, forestry, wildlife; Great Lakes Adventure CD-ROM: interactive water quality research from the EPA; Science workshops for high school students; 4-H project guides which focus on natural resources.

### **Agricultural Communication Service**

Media Distribution Center  
301 S. 2nd St.  
Lafayette, IN 47901-1232  
800-EXT-INFO  
FAX: 765-496-1540

E-mail:

Website:

### **Envision Regional Environmental Science Institute for Midwestern Teachers**

Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
1442 Liberal Arts and Education Building  
West Lafayette, IN 47907-1442  
765-494-0803

E-mail:

Website:

For teachers of grades 4-9. Develop a leadership team in the school. Workshop for teaching scientific concepts and inquiry skills focusing on water and watersheds, urban and built environments, and rural environments. Three days in April and 4 weeks in the summer, plus follow-up workshops. Deadline Feb. 15 each year. Earns 6 hours graduate credit and \$1200 stipend.

### **Purdue University- Calumet**

Elementary Science Support Center

2200 169th Street

Hammond, IN 46323-2094

Contact: Matthew Benus, Environmental Ed. Compendium Coordinator

219-9899-2060

W-mail:

Web site:

Support for educators using or planning activity based science in grades K-8. Teacher workshops, resources center. Regional and Local Resources

State Agencies: District Foresters
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*Assistance with identification, management options, tree diseases, insects, tree planting, and other forest management services at no charge to the public.*

**Steve Winicker**

Kankakee F&W Area

PO Box 77

North Judson, IN 46366

219-896-3538

Lake, Porter, Laporte, St. Joseph, Newton, Jasper, Pulaski, and Starke Counties.

**Tim Eizinger**

PO Box 824

Rochester, IN 46975

219-223-4241

Marshall, Kosciusko, Fulton, Cass, Miami, Wabash, and Howard Counties.

**Larry Lichtsinn**

PO Box 294

Auburn, IN 46706

260-925-1026

Elkhart, LaGrange, Steuben, Noble, Dekalb, Whitley, and Allen Counties.

**Al Royer**

64 N. US Hwy 231, Room #3

Greencastle, IN 46135

765-653-6615

Fountain, Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, and Hendricks Counties.

**Rex Gambill**

Rt. 2 Box 129

Jasonville, IN 47438

812-665-2130

Vigo, Clay, Sullivan, and Greene Counties.

**Rob McGriff**

Selmier State Forest  
905 E. Co. Rd. 350N  
North Vernon, IN 47265  
812-346-2286  
Bartholomew, Jackson, and Jennings Counties.

**Janet Eger**

1919 Steven Avenue  
Bedford, IN 47421  
812-279-3391  
Lawrence and Orange Counties.

**Don Stump**

Clark State Forest  
PO Box 119  
Henryville, IN 47126  
812-294-4306  
Washington, Scott, Jefferson, and Clark Counties.

**Mike Coggeshall**

Harrison-Crawford State Forest  
7240 Old Forest Road SW  
Corydon, IN 47112  
812-738-8232  
Crawford, Harrison, and Floyd Counties.

**Earl McCleerey**

PO Box 21  
Cannelton, IN 47520  
812-547-7029  
Spencer and Perry Counties.

**Steve Brandsee**

2310 E. St. Rd. 364  
Winslow, IN 47598  
812-789-2789  
Knox, Daviess, Martin, and Dubois Counties.

**Brad Rody**

120 N. Jefferson St.  
Hartford City, IN 47348  
765-348-5067  
Huntington, Wells, Adams, Grant, Blackford, Jay, Madison, Delaware, and Randolph Counties.

**Lenny Farlee**

3900 Soldiers Home Road

West Lafayette, IN 47906

765-463-4762

difor13@usenet1.net

Benton, Warren, White, Carroll, Tippecanoe, Montgomery, Clinton, Boone, Tipton, and Hamilton Counties.

**Chuck Ratts**

Atterbury F&W Area

Edinburgh, IN 46124

812-526-2476 or 317-232-7535

Marion, Hancock, Morgan, Johnson, Shelby, and Brown Counties.

**Jayson Waterman**

PO Box 283

Connersville, IN 47331

765-825-6769

Henry, Wayne, Rush, Fayette, Union, and Franklin Counties.

**Steve Marling**

2310 E. St. Rd. 364

Winslow, IN 47598

812-789-5191

Pike, Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh, and Warrick Counties.

**Darrell Breedlove**

Selmier State Forest

905 E. Co. Rd. 350N

North Vernon, In 47265

812-346-2286

Ripley, Dearborn, Ohio, and Switzerland Counties.

**Ralph Unversaw**

Owen-Putnam State Forest

RR 4 Box 214

Spencer, IN 47460

812-829-2462

Owen and Monroe Counties.

<b>District Wildlife Biologists</b>
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*Assistance with planning wildlife habitat, workshop or classroom speakers, and printed materials.*

**Linda Byer**

Kankakee FWA  
4320 W. Toto Rd.  
PO Box 77  
North Judson, IN 46366  
219-896-3522  
Porter County.

**Rick Ward**

Kankakee FWA  
4320 W. Toto Rd.  
PO Box 77  
North Judson, IN 46366  
219-896-3572  
LaPorte, St. Joseph, Elkhart, Starke, and Marshall Counties.

**Al Van Hoey**

Pigeon River FWA  
8310 East 300 North Box 71  
Mongo, IN 46771  
219-367-2186  
LaGrange, Steuben, Noble, and Dekalb Counties.

**Randy Millar**

Tri-County FWA  
8432 North 850  
East Syracuse, IN 46567  
219-834-4461  
\_rmillar@dnr.state.in.us  
Kosciusko County.

**Jason Gilbert**

Jasper-Pulaski FWA  
5822 N. Fish and Wildlife Ln.  
Medaryville, IN 47957  
219-843-4841  
Pulaski County.

**Bob Porch**

Willow Slough FWA  
5047 West 600 South  
Morocco, IN 47963  
219-285-2704  
Lake, Newton, Jasper, Benton, Warren, and White Counties.



**Tom Hewitt**

Region 2 Headquarters  
1124 N. Mexico Rd.  
Peru, IN 46970  
765-473-9324  
Fulton, Cass, Miami, Wabash, Howard, and Grant Counties.

**Patrick Mayer**

Huntington Reservoir  
517 North Warren Road  
Huntington, IN 46750  
219-468-2165  
Allen, Huntington, Wells, Adams, Blackford, and Jay Counties.

**Dean Zimmerman**

3900 Soldiers Home Road  
W. Lafayette, IN 46906  
765-463-0032  
Tippecanoe, Carroll, Fountain, Montgomery, and Vermillion Counties.

**Rick Peercy**

Fort Harrison State Park  
5785 Glenn Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46216  
317-591-0904  
Clinton, Tipton, Boone, Hamilton, Madison, and Hancock Counties.

**John Russell**

Wilbur Wright FWA  
2239 N. St. Rd. 103  
New Castle, IN 47362  
Delaware, Randolph, Henry, Wayne, Fayette, and Union Counties.

**Roger Kult**

Atterbury FWA  
7970 S. Rowe Road  
Edinburgh, IN 46124  
812-526-2051  
Putnam, Hendricks, Marion, Morgan, and Shelby Counties.

**Ray Shepard**

Atterbury FWA  
7970 S. Rowe Road  
Edinburgh, IN 46124  
812-526-2051  
Johnson County.

**Roger Stonebraker**

Minnehaha FWA  
2411 E. St. Rd. 54  
Sullivan, IN 47882  
812-268-0300  
Parke, Vigo, Clay, Owen, and Sullivan Counties.

**Dan McGuckin**

553 E. Miller Drive  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
812-334-1137  
Monroe, Brown, Bartholomew, Lawrence, and Jackson Counties.

**Chris Grauel**

Crosley FWA  
2010 S. St. Rd. 3  
North Vernon, IN 47265  
812-352-8486  
Rush and Decatur Counties.

**Ed Guljas**

Crosley FWA  
2010 S. St. Rd. 3  
North Vernon, IN 47265  
812-352-6888  
Franklin, Ripley, Dearborn, Ohio, and Jennings Counties.

**Josh Griffin**

Glendale FWA  
RR 2 Box 300  
Montgomery, IN 47558  
812-644-7711  
Daviess County.

**Bob Montgomery**

Glendale FWA  
RR 2 Box 300  
Montgomery, IN 47558  
812-644-7382  
Greene, Martin, Knox, Pike, and Dubois Counties.

**Mark Bennett**

RR 2 Box 477  
Mitchell, IN 47446  
812-849-4586

Orange, Washington, Crawford, and Harrison Counties.

**Brad Feaster**

Hovey Lake FWA  
15010 Hwy 69 S.  
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620  
812-838-2927  
Posey County.

**Jeff Thompson**

Sugar Ridge FWA  
2310 E. St. Rd. 364  
Winslow, IN 47598  
812-789-2724  
Gibson, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer, and Perry Counties.

<b>County, Regional, and City Agencies</b>
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**Elkhart Environmental Center**

1717 East Lusher Avenue  
Elkhart, IN 46516  
219-293-5070  
FAX: 574-293-7658  
E-mail:  
Web site:

Contact: Ronda DeCaire, Environmental Education Director  
Facility operated by City of Elkhart Public Works and Utilities Department. Programs for all kindergarten, third, and sixth grade students in Elkhart Community Schools, with a focus on composting, recycling, and stewardship. Also, visits and classroom programs available for other grades, including middle and high school. Family programs, research areas for university use, volunteer program, Discovery Trunks for teachers, and park facilities.

**Sunset Hill Farm County Park**

Office: 155 Indiana Avenue  
Valparaiso, IN  
219-465-3586  
Naturalist  
219-465-3641

Natural area. Park facilities and campground. Guided experiences, classroom presentations, and workshops. Self-guided Tree Trail. Junior Naturalist day camp program.

**St. Joseph County Parks**

Interpretive Services Division  
32132 SR 2

New Carlisle, IN 46552  
219-654-3155

E-mail:

Contact: Evie Kirkwood

School programs tied to state standards. \$1-3 per student, additional 50 cents for out-of-county schools. Serving 6 districts and parochial schools in the area. Classroom programs within St. Joseph County. Teacher workshops: WET, PLT. Public programs, newsletter, day camp, special events, television programs. Bendix Woods Nature Center, Spicer Lake Visitor Center

### **LaPorte County Parks**

809 State Street 3rd Level

LaPorte, IN 46350

219-324-5855

E-mail: lcpnaturalist@csinet.net

Contact: Niki Schmutte, Naturalist

Hands on activities, 50 cent per person charge if out-of-county. Teacher workshops. Conservation Field Days for 5th grades. Nature Center. Park facilities and trails.

### **Holliday Park Nature Center**

6363 Spring Mill Road

Indianapolis, IN 46260

317-327-7180

FAX: 317-327-7228

Website:

School field trips and programs. Public programs. Nature Center, classrooms, auditorium, library. Hiking and park facilities.

### **Coffee Creek Watershed Conservancy**

219 B South Calumet

Chesterton, IN 46304

219-926-1842

FAX: 219-926-1842

E-mail:

Web site:

Water treatment plant tours, hikes, classroom programs. Park facilities. Life Center Wildlife rehabilitation. School visits offered.

### **Gibson Woods Environmental Awareness Center**

6201 Parrish Avenue

Hammond, IN 46324

219-844-3188

FAX: 219-844-1429

Contact: Joy Bower, Education Director

Guided hikes designed for grade level and curriculum. 50 cents per person, \$10 minimum. Exhibits, park facilities.

**Bloomington Animal Shelter**

3410 Old State Road 37 South

Bloomington, IN 47401

812-349-3492

Fax: 812-349-3440

Wildlife rehabilitation speakers and classroom visits.

**City of Bloomington Water and Wastewater Utilities**

1969 S. Henderson

Bloomington, IN 47402

812-349-3650

Fax: 812-349-3683

Classroom presentations, tours, and videos to loan about waste water treatment, drinking water, pollution prevention, and water quality issues.



***Regional Resources for Limited Areas***

**National Park Service**

**Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore**

1100 N. Mineral Springs

Porter, IN 46304

219-926-7561 EXT. 243

FAX: 219-926-7561

E-mail:

Web site:

Contact: Christy Kaylor

Cultural, historical, and natural history programs at Bailly Homestead, Chellberg Farm, Pinhook Bog, West Beach, Mount Baldy, and Miller Woods. Public programming and special events. Park facilities and hiking.

**Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center**

PO Box 871

Chesterton, IN 46304

219-395-9555

FAX: 219-395-8160

E-mail:

Web site:

Residential programs featuring wetlands and dunes ecology. Pre-visit and post-visit activities based on state standards. Restricted to Chicagoland, northern and central Indiana, and southwestern Michigan.

**Douglas Center for Environmental Education**

100 North Lake Street  
Miller, IN 46403  
219-926-7561  
Seasonal programs on-site and in the classroom.

**Purdue University- Calumet**

Elementary Science Support Center  
2200 169th Street  
Hammond, IN 46323-2094  
Contact: Matthew Benus, Environmental Ed. Compendium Coordinator  
219-9899-2060  
E-mail:  
Web site:  
EE Compendium web site has background information about the Calumet region broken down by grade level. Maps, activities, links to other sites.



***County and City Resources***

**Portage Parks and Recreation Department**

2100 Willowcreek Road  
Portage, IN 46368  
219-762-1675  
FAX: 219-762-7479  
E-mail:  
Contact: Mont Handley, Director of Planning and Environmental Services  
Woodland Park walking tour. Programs on local history, oak savannah ecology, geology, recycling for public and grades K-12.

**Monroe County Parks and Recreation Department**

119 West 7th St.  
Bloomington, IN 47404  
812-349-2800  
FAX: 812-349-2899  
E-mail: cmeyer@ co.monroe.in.us  
Web site:

Contact: Cathy Meyer, Naturalist  
Classroom programs and field trip planning for all ages. Public programs and special events. Teacher workshops and materials to loan. Parks with trails, wetlands, and other facilities. Limited to Monroe County.

**Bloomington Parks and Recreation**

PO Box 100  
Bloomington, IN 47402

812-349-3700

Contact: Steve Cotter

Parks, trails, lake facilities. Interpretive canoe trail. Guided hikes and programs. Special events and public programs.

Contact: Lee Huss, City Landscaper and Urban Forester

Coloring books, booklets, information about trees.



### ***Resource Conservation and Development Districts***

#### **Hoosier Heartland RC&D**

5995 Lakeside Blvd. Suite B

Indianapolis, IN 46278

317-290-3250

Contact: Cathy Deal

#### **Arrow Head Country RC&D**

633 East 13th Street

Winamac, IN 46996

219-946-3022

Indiana wildlife coloring book, woodblock kit, bird and mammal track kit.

#### **Sycamore Trails RC&D**

1007 Mill Pond Lane Suite B

Greencastle, IN 46135-1887

765-653-9785

FAX: 765-653-9455

#### **Four Rivers RC&D**

715 South 9th Street

Petersburg, IN 47567

812-354-6808

#### **Lincoln Hills RC&D**

Courthouse Annex Room 10C and 10D

Cannelton, IN 47520

812-547-7028

#### **Historic Hoosier Hills RS&D**

PO Box 407

Highway 41 South

Versailles, IN 47042

812-689-6456

### **Soil and Water Districts**

Link to all Soil Water Conservation District office's

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/soilcons/contact/swcds.html>

#### **Putnam County SWCD**

1007 Mill Pond Lane, Suite C  
Greencastle, IN 46135  
Office Manager: Saraellen Peters  
765-653-7454  
Education Director: Sue Crafton  
765-653-5716 X 135

#### **LaPorte County Soil and Water Conservation District**

100 Legacy Plaza West  
LaPorte, IN 46350  
219-362-6633  
FAX: 219-324-8217  
E-mail:  
Contact: Jill Pressler, Education Coordinator  
School programs, field days, and scout presentations. Farm tours, special events, newsletter.

#### **Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District**

1931 Liberty Drive  
Bloomington, In 47403  
812-334-4325  
Contact: Beth Chasteen  
Classroom presentations about worms, soil, greenhouse effect, erosion control, wetlands, and the water cycle.

#### **LaGrange County Soil and Water Conservation District**

910 S. Detroit Street  
LaGrange, IN 46761-2400  
219-463-3471 X 3  
Contact: Sue Schlemmer, Education Coordinator  
Par Gil Natural Resources Learning Center. Workshops and programs for parents. Programs for all ages, especially grades K-5. Forestry, wildlife, and emphasizing soil and water. Curriculum based and using state science standards. Classroom water quality lab.



**Spencer County Soil and Water Conservation District**

2827 W State Road 66, Suite A

Rockport, IN 47635-9260

Contact: Kristin Moran, Coordinator

Phone: (812) 649-9136 ext 101

Fax: (812) 649-4796

E-mail: [kristin.moran@in.nacdnet.net](mailto:kristin.moran@in.nacdnet.net)

Project WET workshops, PLT, Project WILD, Hoosier Riverwatch, and Go FishIN.

**Brown County SWCD**

PO Box 308

Nashville, IN 47448

812-988-2211

Contact: Cathy Paradise

**Monroe County SWCD**

1931 Liberty Drive

Bloomington, IN 47404

812-334-4325

FAX: 812-332-0584

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***Extension Service Offices***

Purdue Cooperative Extension County offices

<http://www.ces.purdue.edu/anr/field/fs/countyoffices.html>

**Porter County Extension Service**

155 N. Indiana Avenue Suite 301

Valparaiso, IN 46385

219-465-3555

FAX: 219-464-8976

E-mail:

Contact: David Yeager, Extension Educator

Agriculture programs for 4th graders in Porter County.

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***Solid Waste Districts***

Link to all Solid Waste Management Districts

<http://www.in.gov/idem/oppta/recycling/swmd/map.html>

**Kosciusko County Solid Waste Management District**

Sue Studebaker, Education Coordinator

Classroom programs: *Think Earth* curriculum grades K-5 *Popsi: Recycling 2 liter bottles* for grades K-1 *Air To Earth by Nike: recycling shoes*, grades 4-5.

**Monroe County Solid Waste Management District**

3400 Old St. Rd. 37

Bloomington, In 47401

812-349-2051

FAX: 812-349-2872

Contact: Alysia Gard, Education Specialist

Classroom and public programs on composting, recycling, reuse, crafts, source reduction.

Tours of recycling facility, hazardous waste facility, and landfill.

**Southeastern Indiana Solid Waste District**

PO Box 166

Versailles, IN 47042

800-99-SISWD

Contact: Jo Ann Hallowell, Education/Promotions Specialist

Programs, tours, contests, awards, resources, mailing list.

**Porter County Solid Waste Management District**

155 Indiana Avenue

Valparaiso, IN 46383

219-465-3694

FAX: 219-465-3696

E-mail:

Web site: [pcsolidwaste.com](http://pcsolidwaste.com)

Presentations on recycling, pollution, paper making, worm composting, etc.

**Lake County Solid Waste District**

7820 Broadway

Merrillville, IN 46410

219-769-3820

FAX: 219-769-3890

E-mail:

Enviroroom for programs about recycling and solid waste.

Contact: Lisa Ashby, Educational Director

Enviromobile

Contact: Diane Thurber, Enviromobile Coordinator

Classroom, assembly, and field trip programs for Lake County Schools. Teacher workshops.

**Douglas Center for Environmental Education**

100 North Lake Street

Miller, IN 46403

219-938-8221

Operated in conjunction with the National Park Service. Water, soil, and air quality, as well, as solid waste topics for Pre-K-12 programs on-site. Field trips. Teacher workshops.



***Private Organizations***

**Marion County Wellfield Education Corporation**

317-464-2219

Web site: [www.INDYH2O.org](http://www.INDYH2O.org)

Guest speakers for groundwater protection.

**Keep Indianapolis Beautiful**

445 N. Pennsylvania St. Suite 910

Indianapolis, IN 463204

317-264-7555 X 104

Contact: Linda Johnston

Email:

Website:

Speakers and presentations for youth and adults. Video library, environmental lesson plans.

Project 180- Partners in the Environment

Educate and empower teachers to improve school grounds and create outdoor learning opportunities.

**Mini-PIE** - Projects for classroom, grade, department or school groups to participate in service learning or enhancement projects.

**Earth Time Players** - Skits for adults or schools performed by Franklin Central High School. Length from 10 minutes to 1 hour. No charge.

**Indy Free Tree program** - Provides free tree seedlings to Marion County public, private, and parochial school children.

**Grand Calumet Task Force**

2400 New York Avenue

Whiting, IN 46394

219-473-4246

FAX: 219-473-4288

E-mail:

Web site: <http://www.grandcal.org>

Contact: Bowden Quinn, Director

Biodiversity curriculum for schools in Gary, Hammond, East Chicago, and Whiting.

**Aquatic Research Institute**

2001 East 135th St.  
East Chicago, IN 46312  
219-391-4138  
FAX: 219-391-8518

E-mail:

Web site:

Distance learning. Off-site and outreach programs based on curriculum and state standards. Teacher workshops and assistance.

**Midwest Steel**

US Highway 12  
Portage, IN 46368  
219-763-5905  
FAX: 219-763-5541

Contacts: Kevin Doyle and Bob Blaesing

E-mail:

Limited to northwestern Indiana. Plant visits and videos about steel production and waste handling. Information and tours featuring the endangered Karner Blue Butterfly.

**Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning**

6100 Southport Road  
Portage, In 46368  
219-763-6060  
FAX: 219-762-1653

E-mail:

Web site:

Contact: Reggie Korthals

Air Quality Education Program Uses Project LEAP to teach students and adults about air pollution in northwestern Indiana. Videos, crafts, activities, songs, and games for grades K-12. Limited to Lake, Porter, LaPorte Counties.

**Save the Dunes Conservation Fund**

444 Barker Road  
Michigan City, IN 46360  
219-879-3564  
FAX: 219-872-4874

E-mail:

Web site:

Sandra Wilmore, Program Director

Bird banding station. Water quality program for 5th grade. Limited to Great Lakes basin. Small grants and science fair scholarships.

**Shirley Heinze Environmental Fund**

444 Barker Road

Michigan City, IN 46360

219-879-4725

FAX: 219-978-4818

E-mail:

Web site:

Programs for adult groups and high school classes on native plants and habitats. Programs on wetlands and biodiversity. Using storytelling for grades 2-5. Some materials available for loan. Donation requested. Limited to northwestern Indiana.

**Windy City Earth Force at the Field Museum**

Roosevelt Road at Lakeshore Drive

Chicago, Il 60605

312-922-9410 EXT. 717

FAX: 312-922-5421

E-mail:

Web site:

Contact: Sheila Castillo, Director

Community Action Problem Solving program for youth ages 10-14, includes service learning, EE, and civics. Can be used with science or social studies curriculum or out of school. Limited in Indiana to communities west of Gary.

**Hammond Environmental Education Center**

2405 Calumet Avenue

Hammond, IN 46324

219-933-6075

FAX: 219-933-6491

Programming concerning the relationship between industry and the environment for Pre-K-12, community groups, and teachers. Classroom programs within Lake County. Nature trail and lake.