
Earth Day Network

Provides links to information and opportunities to participate in the annual Earth Day celebration on April 22.

<http://www.earthday.net/>

EcoJustice Network

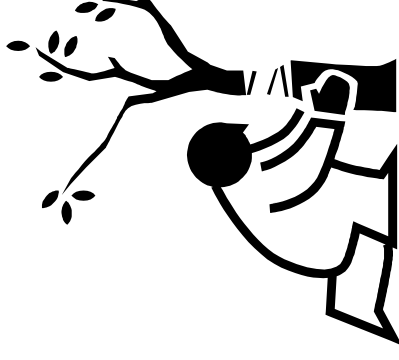
This Web site seeks to assist communities of color in the United States and publicize the environmental issues these communities face.

<http://www.igc.apc.org/envjustice/>

Woods Hole Research Center**The Warming of the Earth**

A beginner's guide to understanding the issue of global warming and climate change, from a world-renowned scientific research organization.

<http://www.whrc.org/globalwarming/warmingearth.htm>



A Guide to

Environmental Resources

on the Internet

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Introduction

All over the world, growing numbers of people are concerned about the effects of environmental hazards on the health and well-being of our families and communities. Making informed decisions about environmental issues is increasingly important.

The World Wide Web is an invaluable tool for research into environmental issues. Government agencies, conservation groups, “green” businesses, and concerned citizens use the Web to find the latest statistics, explore current debates, and educate themselves on topics related to the environment. *A Guide to Environmental Resources on the Internet* is designed for library patrons seeking information about environmental issues affecting their lives.

Selection Criteria

As you explore environmental resources on the Web, it is important to know the information you find is from a reliable source. Because some environmental issues are controversial, you should be sure that information you use is as accurate as possible and can be verified

organized by topic.

<http://www.envirolink.org>

WWW Virtual Library—Environment

Offers links to more than 1,000 environment resources, which you can browse under the categories of biosphere, atmosphere, or civilization. <http://earthsystems.org/environment.html>

World Wildlife Fund

The largest privately supported conservation group in the world, the WWF is committed to protecting endangered species and habitats. Find out about the WWF’s Living Planet campaign, Windows on the Wild educational resources, and the Conservation Action Network. <http://www.worldwildlife.org/>

Interesting Sites

The Ozone Hole Tour

Designed to help nonscientists learn about ozone research, with images, movies, tours, and easy-to-read graphs. <http://www.atm.ch.cam.ac.uk/tour/index.html>

Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute (EOHSI)

Based at Rutgers University, EOHSI is one of the nation's leading environmental research and education facilities. This site contains links to curriculum, teacher training programs, and conference listings. <http://eohsi.rutgers.edu/rc/>

The Wild Ones—A Children's Education Project

Contains links to a global network of children, teachers, and conservation workers, who share stories of endangered species throughout the world. Information is available in English and Spanish. <http://www.thewildones.org/students.html>

Nonprofit Organizations

Amazing Environmental Organization Web Directory

The largest international environmental organization directory on the Web. Categorized by topics, such as land conservation, water resources, and forestry. <http://www.webdirectory.com/>

Envirolink

A popular environmental information clearinghouse, with general information

by other trusted sources. Since Web resources change frequently, you should also be sure you are looking at the most current materials.

The sites included in this guide were selected using the following criteria:

- The Web site publisher is clearly identified and can be contacted from the site.
- The Web site's purpose is stated in writing and is obvious when looking at the content.
- The information provided is comprehensive or uniquely important in environmental studies.
- The Web site is well known in the environmental resources community. It is cited in multiple subject resources, both print and online.
- The information provided is current and regularly updated. Revision dates are posted on the site.
- The Web site is well organized and easy to use. Multimedia features enhance, rather than detract from, the content offerings.
- The Web site includes search or index functions for easier navigation.
- The Web site adheres to accessibility conventions widely accepted in the Internet community.

Government Resources

The National Park Service NatureNet

Learn about natural resources and environmental issues affecting our National Parks, along with Park Service statistics and educational resources for students and teachers.

<http://www.nps.gov/nature/index.htm>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

This site provides statistics and information on federal environmental laws and regulations as well as educational resources.

<http://www.epa.gov>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Here you'll find news and information about fisheries, wildlife refuges, migratory birds, and endangered species in the United States.

<http://www.fws.gov/>

USDA Forest Service

Investigate current environmental issues affecting state and national forests. Contains links to conservation education materials, forest management reports, and forest health research.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/>

U.S. Geological Survey

This site gives you a look at the environment through physical science, including links to satellite maps, geology and paleontology research, and a geologic time machine.

<http://www.usgs.gov/>

Educational Resources

Earthwatch Institute

Contains online environmental resources and lesson plans, with examples from Earthwatch scientific expeditions. Virtual field trips allow students to participate in environmental research projects around the world.

<http://www.earthwatch.org/ed/home.html>

Environmental Education Link

Offers the GreenCOM Resource Library, a searchable database of curricular materials and classroom activities for use by K-12 teachers and students.

<http://eelink.net/sitemap.html>