



# Project WILD K-12 Activity Guide



## IN A NUTSHELL

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**Cost:** Distributed in training workshop which is free or requires a minimal charge.

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### SUBJECTS

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Economics  
Fine Arts  
Language Arts  
Mathematics  
Physical Education  
Science  
Social Studies

*Project WILD* is designed to be “an interdisciplinary, supplementary conservation and environmental education program emphasizing wildlife”. Each of the 113 activities in this book can be conducted either individually, with other *WILD* activities, or as part of an existing curriculum or unit.

Activities are grouped in seven subject areas by theme: awareness and appreciation; diversity of wildlife values; ecological principles; management and conservation; people, culture and wildlife; trends, issues and consequences; and responsible human actions.

Each lesson includes objectives, method, background, materials, procedure, extensions, and evaluation. Information is also provided to explain the age range, subjects covered, skills involved, time required, group size recommended, setting, references to the program’s conceptual framework, key vocabulary, and relevant appendices. Appendices include the conceptual framework, lists of activities by grade level and subject, guides for use of animals in classrooms, and other reference material.

Grade Level  
K-12

Length  
386 pages

Date Published  
revised in 2000

THE BOTTOM  
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“Addresses real-life issues which concern us all.”  
“Subject matter needs to be presented so that students can understand both sides of an issue.”

What the REVIEWERS Said !	Key Characteristics	Strengths Noted	Other Considerations
	Fairness and Accuracy	Activities are field tested and reviewed by professionals in different fields. Some activities utilize role play to help students understand differing perspectives.	Some information is outdated and does not reflect recent developments or changes in technology or practice.
	Depth	Activities are presented within a clear conceptual framework. Addresses ethical, cultural and economic issues and relationships.	More specific information is needed for some lessons. Focus of some activities seems narrow.
	Emphasis on Skills Building	Age-appropriate activities encourage participants to use critical thinking and problem solving skills and to develop own conclusions.	
	Action Orientation	Many activities encourage or simulate action on genuine and topical issues.	Could benefit from more ideas for local projects.
	Instructional Soundness	Allows for building on concepts if used in organized curriculum. Heavy emphasis on critical thinking, learner participation, and helping students draw own conclusions.	
	Usability	Contents are cross-referenced by age, topic, skills, concepts, subjects, and location, and contain a glossary and index. Activities are adaptable and lend themselves to discussion and review.	

“One of the easiest books to find activities that fit certain objectives, concepts, etc...Good supplement for a curriculum in environmental education.”