



WILD School Sites:

A Guide to Preparing Habitat Improvement Projects on School Grounds



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SUBJECT

Fine Arts
Language Arts
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies

This booklet provides instruction for students and educators who wish to develop areas on school grounds for habitat conservation and wildlife education activities. The first three chapters explain the rationale behind such projects, the seven major concept areas of Project WILD, and the basic components of a wildlife habitat. Included are suggestions for team building, selecting an appropriate site, developing and implementing an action plan, and obtaining the support of parents and community members. The text provides sample ideas to show how school areas can be turned into project areas. An appendix lists specific Project WILD learning activities that relate to developing habitat areas. Schools which complete these projects can apply for certification as WILD School Site. The book is illustrated with black-and-white photographs.

Grade Level	adult
Length	56 pages
Date Published	1993

What the REVIEWERS Said!

Strengths Noted

Other Considerations

The goals of this work are clearly stated. Reviewers felt that it was a helpful and motivational how-to guide to developing a school site. They noted, however, that the guide lacks detail in many areas where educators would want more information, such as in describing some of the more complex projects. Connections are made between specific activities and curricular requirements. Students are involved with decision making and are encouraged to come to their own conclusions. The instructions were clear, sequentially ordered, and easy to follow. Learner outcomes and sources of information were not clearly identified.