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JASPER - CANADIAN ROCKIES



Palisades Stewardship Education Centre

Jasper National Park



With field trips on hold, the Palisades Stewardship Education Centre has gone virtual.

To book your free virtual program for your classroom, or for in-person, on-site programming inquiries, contact Paul Langevin:
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The [Palisades Stewardship Education Centre](#) is surrounded by the awe-inspiring mountains of Jasper National Park.

The modern facility and beautiful grounds create a special relational space for your youth group.

The Parks Canada education team has the gear (canoes, kayaks, mountain bikes, snowshoes, skis and more), the training, and the experience to keep youth safe and engaged in quality programs.

We take advantage of the best local resources to connect youth with the natural and cultural heritage of Jasper National Park.

Our strength is experiential education, blending mountain recreation with environmental stewardship.

Through multi-day, nature-immersion programs, youth create memories that last a lifetime.

Jasper National Park in Your Classroom (ENG & FR)

Programs	Grades	Time
<i>Wildlife Mystery: Who's Been Here?</i>	K – 2	30
<i>(W)interactive Wildlife Safari in Jasper National Park</i>	3 – 5	45
<i>Frankie Thunderbowl: The Mystery of the Missing Caribou</i>	5 – 7	45 - 60
<i>Marmot Learning Series: • Avalanche! • Sharing the Valley • Find it Outside • Emergency Situations • Winter Work</i>	7 – 12	45 – 60
<i>Stewardship Dilemmas</i>	9 – 12	60
<i>Stewardship & Project Planning</i>	10 – 12+	60



Environmental Education – General Resource Links

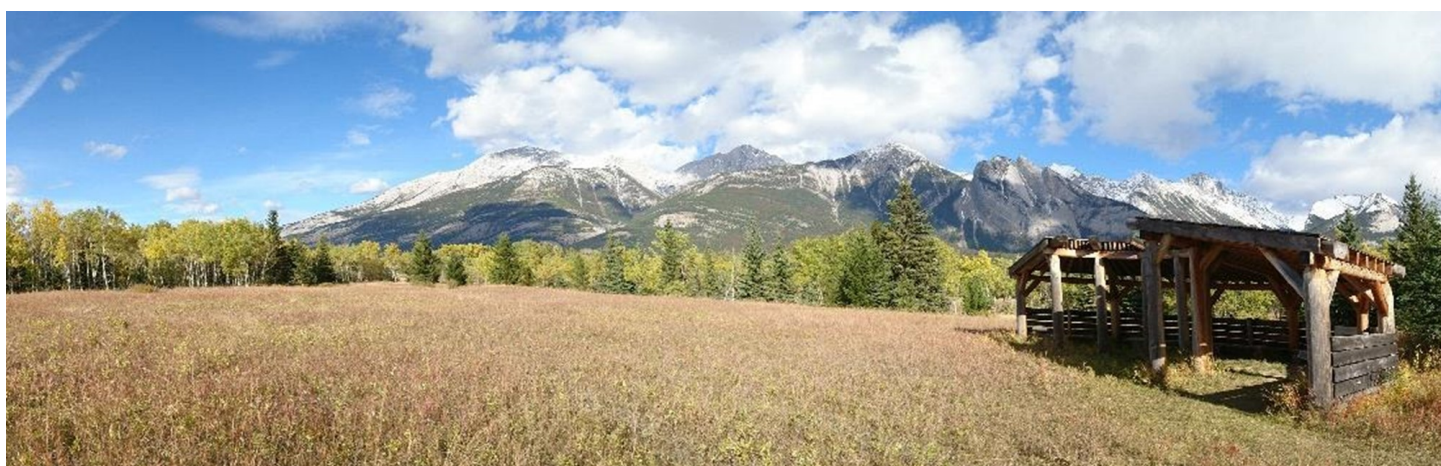
Name	Description	Link
Parks Canada	Links to science & conservation, protecting species, research, etc.	https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np
Global Environmental & Outdoor Education Council (GEOEC)	Alberta Teacher's Association's specialist council for environmental and outdoor education. Offers lesson plans, ProD for teachers, and quarterly journal <i>Connections</i> .	ATA's Link for GEOEC www.geoec.org
GEOEC's resources page	Links to resources, organizations, <i>Connections</i> , books, grants, lesson ideas,	geoec.org/resources
Alberta Council for Environmental Education (ACEE)	Charity focused on advancing Alberta's environmental literacy and stewardship	abcee.org
ACEE's resources page	Links to teaching resources, field trips & classroom programs, ProD, grants,	https://www.abcee.org/hub
The Benefits of Environmental Education for K-12 Students	Research from Stanford showing benefits of environmental education	Research Supporting Benefits of EE
Educational Resources (page from Take Me Outside website)	Teaching resources, ready to go activities and databases to search for additional resources	takemeoutside.ca
Resources for educators (page from Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network)	Links to organizations, funding opportunities, educational resources, and environmental education video exemplars.	cbeen.ca/resources
Online store	Environmental education classroom items (in USA)	acornnaturalists.com
Online store	Environmental education classroom items (in BC; soon open across Canada)	outdoorlearningstore.ca
Canadian publication	Environmental education lesson ideas and relevant topics	greenteacher.com
Resources for educators	Benefits of nature, findings nature news, youth, families, schools, etc.	childrenandnature.org/resources
Resources for educators	North American Association for Environmental Education website	https://naaee.org/eepro/resources

Taking Your Class Outside

Name	Description	Link
<i>Five Minute Field Trips</i>	Booklet with activities for teaching about nature in your school yard for K-Grade 6	Five Minute Field Trips
Here's How to Dress Kids for Winter Play The Affordable Way	Article by experienced outdoor educator	tinkergarten.com/blog/2020-winter-gear-guide
A 55-page handbook	By Children's Nature Alliance of Canada for teachers K-6	A Teacher's Guidebook for Bringing Learning Outside
Resources	Focused on outdoor play	https://getoutsideandplay.ca/free-resources
Outdoor Learning Tips	For teachers to take students outside	https://www.coeo.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Outdoor-Learning-Tips.pdf

Basic Risk Management

Name	Description	Link
SPHEREs - School Physical Activity Health & Education Resource for Safety	"Fundamental Reading", "Supplemental Reading", "Activity Guidelines", and "Additional Resources" related to physical education safety standards in Alberta Schools	https://myspheres.ca/en/
Adventure Smart	National safety program for participating in outdoor activities	https://www.adventuresmart.ca
Risk-benefit assessment for outdoor play: a Canadian toolkit	A 78-page toolkit PDF resource with practical tools, tips, and tricks for people who work with children (2019)	risk-benefit-assessment
YouthSafe Outdoors Website	Resources for information and training for risk management and safety education in school settings	https://www.youthsafeoutdoors.ca



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Connecting Students to Nature

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Online store	Environmental education classroom items (in USA)	www.acornnaturalists.com
<i>Our Wild Calling</i>	Book by Richard Louv (author of <i>Last Child in the Woods</i>)	richardlouv.com/books/our-wild-calling
<i>Coyote's Guide to Connecting with Nature</i>	522-page handbook for educators with many routines and activities for creating connections with nature	https://www.wildernessawareness.org/store/alumni-authored/coyotes-guide-to-connecting-with-nature-2nd-edition/
Harry Nowell's YouTube Channel	Short inquiry learning videos for K-3 with parent/teacher resources to support the learning topic	https://www.youtube.com/user/HarryWNowell/videos
Hinterland Who's Who	Nature factsheets for students to gain knowledge and understanding of natural world	https://cwfcfc.org/en/explore/hinterland-whos-who

Integrating Subjects

Name	Description	Link
Outdoor Classroom Pop-In: 4th Grade Math & Science Class	Short video to show how to teach math in outdoors using nature items	YouTube-Grade4-Math-Outdoors
Curriculum Links to Sustainability Education and Action	K-Grade 9 curriculum links for covering topics related to nature and place, perspectives, climate change, environmental action, etc.	https://www.abcee.org/curriculum-links
TREK outdoor education program	Example of a program that integrates outdoor education and curriculum in Vancouver, BC, for high school students.	http://www.trekoutdoorprogram.ca
Secondary Integrated Programs in Ontario	A web page with links to many examples of integrated programs at high school level.	https://www.coeo.org/secondary-integrated-programs
Earth Quest	A Vernon-based integrated program where students gain high school credits in Language Arts 11, Life Science 11, Outdoor Education 11 and Outdoor Education 12 (Leadership), and more.	https://www.earthquest.ca/about
Resources for Outdoor Science Programs	Detailed lesson plans and rationale for educators for student-centered, nature-centered, and inquiry-based learning.	http://beetlesproject.org/