



## Educators' Digital Resources List

# EYES OF THE WILD

**Learn. Enjoy. Advocate. Protect.**

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The state of New Jersey offers a multitude of habitats with a wide-ranging variety of wildlife. Teachers have such rich resources right in their own backyards. This list is intended to give educators quick access to local and state-wide environmental science materials.

### STATEWIDE:

#### NJ DEPT. OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

<https://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/>

Downloadable coloring book:

<https://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/pdf/wildcolor.pdf>

#### NJ STATE PARKS & FORESTS

<https://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/>

### WETLANDS:

#### TROY MEADOWS (PARSIPPANY, NJ)

<https://www.wildlifepreserves.org/preserves/troy-meadows>

\*3,000 acre wetlands

#### GREAT SWAMP (HARDING, NJ)

[https://www.fws.gov/refuge/great\\_swamp/visit/plan\\_your\\_visit.html](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/great_swamp/visit/plan_your_visit.html)

### PINELANDS:

#### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE PINELANDS NATIONAL RESERVE (7 SOUTHERN COUNTIES)

<https://www.nps.gov/pine/index.htm>

### FORESTS:

#### NJ FORESTS STORY MAP (INTERACTIVE, STATE-WIDE FORESTRY RESOURCE)

<http://usfs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=bbe7c2f6aef34bf9b8082fe6eaf3ddd6>

#### NJ FORESTRY EDUCATION RESOURCES

<https://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/forest/reservations.html>

### SHORES:

#### NOAA MARINE PROTECTED AREAS (NJ INCLUDED)

<https://marineprotectedareas.noaa.gov/resources/education/>

#### MARINE MAMMAL STRANDING CENTER (BRIGANTINE, NJ)

<https://www.mmsc.org>

#### GATEWAY NATIONAL PARK (SANDY HOOK, NJ INCLUDED)

<https://www.nps.gov/gate/index.htm>

### FARMS:

#### FOSTERFIELDS LIVING HISTORY FARM (MORRIS TWP, NJ)

<https://www.morrisparks.net/index.php/parks/fosterfields>

#### HOWELL LIVING HISTORY FARM (LAMBERTVILLE, NJ)

<http://www.howellfarm.org/>

### URBAN:

#### PBS URBAN NATURE

<https://www.pbs.org/show/urban-nature/>

\*documentary programming focusing on animal life in urban areas

**ARBORETUMS/PRESERVES:**

**REEVES REED ARBORETUM (SUMMIT, NJ)**

<https://www.reeves-reedarboretum.org/>

\*fantastic Instagram posts highlighting plant life, especially during seasonal changes

**CORA HARTSHORN (MILLBURN, NJ)**

<https://hartshornarboretum.org/>

\*Instagram has great insect posts

**TRAILSIDE NATURE CENTER (MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ)**

<http://ucnj.org/parks-recreation/trailside-nature-science-center/>

**VAN VLECK HOUSE AND GARDENS**

<https://vanvleck.org/>

\*run interactive programs throughout the year, including those for children with special needs

**OTHER:**

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ANIMALS**

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/>

\*great resource for quick facts and photographs of all types of animals

**INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS OF ZOOS/AQUARIUMS**

\*San Diego Zoo

\*Philadelphia Zoo

\*Bronx Zoo

\*Columbus Zoo

\*Smithsonian National Zoological Park

\*National Aquarium (Baltimore, MD)

\*New England Aquarium

\*Monterey Bay Aquarium

\*Adventure Aquarium (Camden, NJ)

**ALL 21 COUNTY PARK COMMISSIONS:**

**ATLANTIC**

<https://www.atlantic-county.org/parks/>

**BERGEN**

<https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/about-parks>

**BURLINGTON**

<http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/235/Parks>

**CAMDEN**

<http://www.camdencounty.com/service/parks/>

**CAPE MAY**

<https://capemaycountynj.gov/1021/Parks>

**CUMBERLAND**

<http://www.cumberlandcountywebsite.com/Cumberland County New Jersey local parks recreation outdoors amusement lakes nature preserve NJ.html>

**ESSEX**

<https://www.essexcountyparks.org/>

**GLOUCESTER**

<http://www.gloucestercountynj.gov/depts/p/parks/>

**HUDSON**

<http://hudsoncountywebsite.com/Hudson County New Jersey local parks recreation outdoors amusement lakes nature preserve NJ.html>

**HUNTERDON**

<http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/parks/parks.htm>

**MERCER**

<https://www.mercercountyparks.org/>

**MIDDLESEX**

<http://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/about/parksrecreation/pages/default.aspx>

**MONMOUTH**

<https://www.monmouthcountyparks.com/>

**MORRIS**

<https://morrisparks.net/>

**OCEAN**

<http://www.oceancountyparks.org/>

**PASSAIC**

<http://www.passaiccountynj.org/government/departments/parks and recreation/index.php>

**SALEM**

<https://visitsalemcountynj.com/things-to-do/parks/>

**SOMERSET**

<https://www.somersetcountyparks.org/>

**SUSSEX**

<http://www.sussex-countywebsite.com/Sussex County New Jersey local parks recreation outdoors amusement lakes nature preserve NJ.html>

**UNION**

<http://ucnj.org/parks-recreation/>

**WARREN**

<https://warrenparks.com/>