



**Connecting FOSS to
Northern Arizona**

Cherie Henson: Cromer Elementary School:
928-773-4150
Curriculum designer for these place-based modifications

Flagstaff Science Resource Center: Penny Planeta
928-773-4160
Science equipment for Flagstaff teachers. Order live animals through Penny Planeta.

U.S. Forest Service: Ed Piper 928-527-3600

Arboretum of Flagstaff: Steve Yoder or Nancy Nahstoll
928-774-1442

arbor@flagstaff.az.us

www.thearb.org

A good place for field trips: see field trip sheet.
Take Rt. 66 West, pass Woodlands Village Road, keep going until you see Woody Mountain Campground. Big brown sign on right, take a left onto Woody Mountain Road. Follow the road for 4 miles of gravel. Arboretum is on the right.

Programs that might work: Seed dispersal (1st), Plant life cycles (2nd), wetland habitat (3rd)

Community Garden: Scott Winter 928-226-8946
Tara Ruscher 928-773-0344

Northern Arizona Environmental Education Resource Center: 928-523-1651

www.nau.edu/~envsci

A library and resource center for teachers interested in environmental/science education. Call with questions, visit to check out books, games, videos or science equipment.

Northern Arizona University. Physical Sciences Building (#19) Room 111.

NAU Entomology Department: Dr. Neil Cobb
928-523-5528

Resource Center for Environmental Education:
RCEE, Glo Edwards and Mary Layman.
928-779-1745

Glo_Edwards@msn.com

www.nrcd.org/coconino/RCEE.htm



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RCEE cont'd:

In-school and off-site (field trip) programs.

Free and purchasable materials: Posters, curriculum materials and information.

Grants/funding: Offer assistance to teachers writing grants for environmental projects. The RCEE and the Coconino NRCD offer scholarships for teachers to attend workshops.

An organization that will lead field trips and do presentations for your class. Presentations that would work for this kit:

Secret life of a tree (1-4)

Seeds (K-5)

The Lorax (K-2)

"In Touch" with nature (K-2)

Reason for a flower (K-2)

Forest friends (K-2)

Life in dead trees (K-6)

The giving tree (K-3)

Plant defenses (2-8)

Old Caves Crater Botany Kit

Coconino National Forest: Suzanne Romero
928-214-2439

Suzanne.Romero@fs.fed.us www.fs.fed.us/r3/coconino

On-site, in-school and off-site (field trip) programs.

Possible themes for this kit: "Fire's role in the ecosystem" and "Forest health".

Many free of purchasable materials and checkout.

City of Flagstaff: Ellen Ryan 928-779-7624

ellenrr@hotmail.com or jkoehn@ci.flagstaff.az.us

Can assist in building a composting area for the school.

Also can schedule a tour of their compost demonstration site.

Museum of Northern Arizona: Rachel Edelstein
928-774-5211 ext. 241

redelstein@mna.mus.az.us www.musnaz.org

On-site, in-school and off-site programs:

Docent-led tours:

Nature Trail and Pond Ecology (2nd-8th grade)