



Connecting FOSS to Northern Arizona

Kachina Wetlands: Go South on I-17, take the Kachina Village exit. Make a right at the stop sign, then a rapid right on the first street (right across from the gas station), Tovar Trail. Take Tovar all the way up to the top, turn into the water treatment plant's parking area. Explore the Kachina Village's wastewater wetlands: lots of birds, native plants, nice views. (Don't let the students play in the water)

Resource Center for Environmental Education:

Glo Edwards and Mary Layman.

928-779-1745

Glo_Edwards@msn.com

www.nrcd.org/coconino/RCEE.htm

Busiest months: August through May

Slowest months: June and July

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 NRCED offer scholarships for teachers to attend workshops.

An organization that will lead field trips and do presentations for your class.

Possible Field Trips:

Pumphouse Wash and Kachina Wetlands

Mount Elden Environmental Study Area

Old Caves Crater Environmental Study Area

Griffith Springs Environmental Study Area

Hart Prairie Preserve

The Arboretum at Flagstaff:

Steve Yoder and Nancy Nahstoll 928-774-1442

arbor@flagstaff.az.us

www.thearb.org

Open to public: April 1st through December 15th

Best Garden Viewing: May through September

Youth Programs: Seed Dispersal (1st), Plant Life Cycles (2nd), Wetland Habitat (3rd)

Program participants will want to carry drinking water, especially during the summer months. Because much of our time is spent in the outdoors, please advise students to dress appropriately for the weather.



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The Arboretum at Flagstaff cont'd:

Fees: \$0.75/student with no fee for accompanying adults

Resources: Display gardens, passive solar greenhouse, constructed wetland, visitor center, gift shop, nature trail, picnic tables, backpacks with field guides and binoculars, peaceful setting within the ponderosa pine forest

Native Plant and Seed: 928-773-9406

Specific plant programs available for classrooms

Ecological Restoration Institute: Julie Blake:

928-556-2118

Can speak with your class and facilitate field trips on forest health, fire ecology, ecological restoration and the physiology of trees.

Warner's Nursery: 928-774-5187

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