



Connecting FOSS to Northern Arizona

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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
Materials for checkout.

Grand Canyon National Park: Jacob Fillion

928-638-7776

Jacob_Fillion@nps.gov www.nps.gov/grca/education/

On-site programs only. Junior Ranger program and
Dynamic Earth program.

Free and purchasable materials: Teacher packets.
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Earth is offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during
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approximately 1:00 p.m. Program size is limited to 40
people, this includes a minimum of five chaperones.
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education programs will not be required to pay an
entrance fee for the park

Petrified Forest National Park: Michael Stuckey

928-524-6228 ext. 233

Michael_Stuckey@nps.gov www.nps.gov/pefo

On-site and in-school Science in our parks programs:
Grade Four – Archaeology

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)



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MNA cont'd:

Owl Pellets (3rd-6th grade) 1.5-2 Hours; in classroom only

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Grand Canyon Youth: Melissa Jurgensen and Jon Hirsh
928-773-7921

Off-site programs: River trips down the San Juan and Colorado Rivers, themes focusing on geology, ecology, and anthropology of San Juan and Colorado Rivers, low impact camping, youth community involvement and youth team building.

Flagstaff Unified School District: Cameron Kern
928-527-6109

ckern@flagstaff.apsc.k12.az.us

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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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INVESTIGATION 1:

Arboretum of Flagstaff: www.thearb.org

Steve Yoder and Nancy Nahstoll 928-774-1442

arbor@flagstaff.az.us

Open to public: April 1st through December 15th

Best Garden Viewing: May through September

Youth Programs: Wetland habitat (3rd), Flowers (4th),

Forest Ecology (5th)

For the duration of each program, all students' grades three through six will receive a backpack containing binoculars and hand lens with which to view the world up close and personal. We expect students to be very careful with these objects while in their possession. 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.

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

Community Garden:

Scott Winter 928-226-8946

Tara Ruscher 928-773-0344

INVESTIGATION 3:

Marshall Lake Ranger-led Tour:

AZ Game and Fish: Bill Watt and Chuck Benedict

928-774-5045

bwatt@gf.state.az.us

www.asgfd.com

Busiest months: February through May and August through November

Slowest months: December through January

In-school programs: during the Flagstaff Festival of Science

Off-site programs (field trips): Various

Free or Purchasable Materials: Yes



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AZ Game & Fish cont'd:

Check-out Materials: Bone Box, Bear Box, Bighorn Sheep Box, Neotropical Migratory Bird Box, Bat Box, Raptor Box

Grants/Funding/Donations/Scholarships: Heritage grants for environmental education and schoolyard habitat development: Due last working day of November each year.

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). Take that road 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)

Flagstaff Marshall School Pond Program:

www.nrcd.org/coconino/RCEE.htm

Resource Center for Environmental Education:

Glo Edwards and Mary Layman

928-779-1745 / glo_edwards@msn.com

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Slowest months: June and July

Pumphouse Wash and Kachina Wetlands Program:

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