

## Correlation of Project WILD Activities with Schoolyard Features

The activities in the Project WILD Guides are enhanced when used in outdoor learning areas on the school grounds. Below is just a partial list to help educators get started in using their school yard as an outdoor learning area.

Feature in Schoolyard	Project WILD Activity	Guide and page #
<b>Animal Tracking Plot or sandbox with area set aside to look for tracks</b>	Tracks Wildlife is Everywhere Habittracks Habitrekking Microtrek Treasure Hunt	K-12 Guide page 30 k-12 Guide page 51 K-12 Guide page 53 K-12 Guide page 79 K-12 Guide page 82
<b>Berry producing shrubs, a fence row or trees and shrubs plantings</b>	Bird Song Survey My Kingdom for a Shelter Thicket Game	K-12 Guide page 406 K-12 Guide page 28 K-12 Guide page 114
<b>Creek or Stream</b>	Water Canaries Water Plant Art The Edge of Home Riparian Retreat Water's Going On Riparian Zone I'm Thirsty To Breathe or Not to Breathe	Aquatic Guide page 24 Aquatic Guide page 31 Aquatic Guide page 75 Aquatic Guide page 118 Aquatic Guide page 149 K-12 Guide page 341 K-12 Guide page 134 Science & Civics Guide page 189
<b>Erosion areas / control</b>	Playing Lightly on the Earth Where Does Water Run Watershed Puddle Wonders Silt! A Dirty Word Can Water Get Through This?	K-12 Guide page 432 Aquatic Guide page 21 Aquatic Guide page 132 Aquatic Guide page 114 Aquatic Guide page 176 Science & Civics Guide page 158
<b>Forested area</b>	My Kingdom for a Shelter Forest in a Jar The Thicket Game	K-12 Guide page 28 K-12 Guide page 137 K-12 Guide page 114
<b>Wildlife Plantings</b>	Bird Song Survey The Beautiful Basics What's for Dinner Improving Wildlife Habitat in the Community Seed Need Can Do! Planning for People and Wildlife How to Evaluate Habitats	K-12 Guide page 406 K-12 Guide page 58 K-12 Guide page 96 K-12 Guide page 440 K-12 Guide page 98 K-12 Guide page 446 K-12 Guide page 436 Science & Civics Guide page 238
<b>Marsh or wet areas</b>	Rainfall in the Forest Water's Going On Marsh Munchers Water Canaries Wetland Metaphors A Place For Every Living Thing	K-12 Guide page 73 Aquatic Guide page 149 Aquatic Guide page 34 Aquatic Guide page 24 Aquatic Guide page 39 Science & Civics Guide page 228

<b>Bird / nesting boxes</b>	My Kingdom for a Shelter What's That Habitat? Beautiful Basics Bird Song Survey Everybody Needs A Home	K-12 Guide page 28 K-12 Guide page 56 K-12 Guide page 58 K-12 Guide page 406 K-12 Guide page 59
<b>Amphitheatre or benches</b>	First Impressions Wild Words Animal Charades Power of A Song Animal Poetry Interview a Spider Ethi-reasoning Aqua Words	K-12 Guide page 178 K-12 Guide page 41 K-12 Guide page 280 K-12 Guide page 194 K-12 Guide page 282 K-12 Guide page 12 K-12 Guide page 203 Aquatic Guide page 29
<b>Pond</b>	Pond Succession Water's Going On Water Canaries The Edge of Home Riparian Retreat To Breathe or Not to Breathe	Aquatic Guide page 66 Aquatic Guide page 149 Aquatic Guide page 24 Aquatic Guide page 75 Aquatic Guide page 118 Science & Civics Guide page 189
<b>Road / parking lot / blacktop</b>	Migration Barriers Deer Crossing Shrinking Habitat Puddle Wonders Where Does Water Run Can Water Get Through This?	K-12 Guide page 308 K-12 Guide page 392 K-12 Guide page 310 Aquatic Guide page 114 Aquatic Guide page 21 Science and Civics Guide page 158
<b>Trail</b>	Learning to Look, Looking to See Habitrekking Microtrek Treasure hunt Habittracks	K-12 Guide page 278 K-12 Guide page 79 K-12 Guide page 82 K-12 Guide page 53
<b>Wildlife brush piles</b>	My Kingdom for a Shelter What's That Habitat Improving Wildlife Habitat in the Community The Beautiful Basics Everybody Needs a Home	K-12 Guide page 28 K-12 Guide page 56 K-12 Guide page 440 K-12 Guide page 58 K-12 Guide page 59
<b>Field</b>	Grasshopper Gravity Layering the Soil	K-12 Guide page 4 Science & Civics Guide page 172

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