

Natural Science Resources for Teachers	Contact Info.	Description	Target Audience	Aligned with Education Standards	Cost & Availability	Partners
Forestry						
Branching Out- The North Carolina Forest Stewardship Activity Guide	www.ces.ncsu.edu/nreos/forest/pll/brantoc.html	This guide helps youth understand the forest and the natural surroundings.	Middle School	No	Free Downloadable from the internet	North Carolina Dept. of Public
Dichotomous Tree Key	http://oregonstate.edu/trees/	Interactive website- A key of conifer trees in the pacific northwest.	5-12th grade	No	Free on the internet- Interactive website	Oregon State University
F.R.E.E. Network Forest Resource Environment Education	www.freenetwork.org	This site is for teachers and students of all grade levels who want to learn more about forests and forest management. Resources include: Teaching resources categorized by topic and grade and downloadable PowerPoint slides.	K-12th grade	No	Free Downloadable from the internet	University of Minnesota
Forest Learn	http://www.oregonforests.org/flow/index.html	Find out information about forestry, forest products and forestry jobs.	K-12th grade	No	Free on the internet- Interactive website	Project FLOW, OSU, OFRI
IP Life of the Forest	http://www.iplifeoftheforest.com/	A classroom teaching kit. The kit includes a set of 10 posters, teaching guides and booklets on trees.	K-6th grade	No	Free- Order on the website or download teaching guide.	International Paper
Oregon Forest Resource Institute- OFRI	http://oregonforests.org	Free resources on Oregon's forests, wildlife and watersheds. Tree identification resource.	K-12th grade	No	Free- Order on the website	
OSU- Wood Products Extension Program	http://owic.oregonstate.edu/teachers.php	Website for teachers that lists publications such as - What a Tree Done Lately and Some Common Products we get from Trees and provides links to presentations.	K-12th grade	No	Free Downloadable from the internet	Oregon State University
Project Learning Tree	www.plt.org	Curriculum to increase students understanding of our complex environments.	Pre-K- 8th grade	Yes- Oregon and National	Available only through workshops	American Forest Foundation
The National Arbor Day Foundation	http://www.arborday.org/kids/teachingyouth.cfm	Resources for teaching youth about trees.	K-12th grade	No	Free downloads. Posters and video costs vary.	National Arbor Day Foundation
Treesearch- US Forest Service	http://www.treesearch.fs.fed.us/	This is an online system for locating publications by research and development Scientists in the USDA Forest Service.		No	Free on the internet	US Forest Service
If Trees Could Talk	http://www.foresthistory.org/Education/	A curriculum in environmental history.	Middle School	Yes- National standards	Free- Downloadable from the internet.	The Forest History Society and Duke University
US Forest Service Curriculum Materials	www.smokeybear.com	Resources contain outlines for wildfire lesson plans and Smokey the Bear activities. Detailed teachers guide on the science and ecology of wildfires.	K-5th grade	No	Free- Downloadable from the internet.	US Forest Service
The resources and websites selected on this list are chosen to provide you with resources. No endorsement of listed sites, products, or information is intended, nor criticism implied of those not mentioned. If you have any questions or comments please contact Jodi Smith at 541-672-4461.						
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