Projects WILD, WILD Aquatic, and Learning Tree
Listing of Middle School (Grades 5 – 8) Activities by National Social Studies Standards

Activities were selected because they address pertinent concepts and issues related to Iowa’s Natural Resources and they address national content standards at the stated grade levels. There are many more relevant activities – this is meant to be a starting point for teachers looking to integrate teaching about Iowa’s Natural Resources.

Standard I: Culture

Project Learning Tree
#19 Viewpoints on the Line
#32 A Forest of Many Uses
#40 Then & Now
#50 400-Acre Wood
#55 Planning the Ideal Community
#56 We Can Work it Out
#57 Democracy in Action

#58 There Ought to be a Law
#59 Power of Print
#60 Publicize It!
#71 Watch on Wetlands
#92 A Look at Lifestyles
#93 Paper Civilizations

Project WILD
I Which Niche
II Changing Attitudes
II Prairie Memoirs
II Wildlife Bibliography
II Enviro-Ethics
II History of Wildlife Management
II Hunter, The

III Planning for People and Wildlife
III Pro and Con: Consumptive & Non-Consumptive Uses of Wildlife
III Rare Bird Eggs for Sale
III Riparian Zone
III Shrinking Habitat
III To Zone or Not to Zone

Project WILD Aquatic
III Alice in Waterland
III Aquatic Roots
III Dragonfly Pond

III Something’s Fishy Here
III To Dam or Not to Dam

Standard II: Time, Continuity, and Change

Project Learning Tree
#40 Then & Now
#92 A Look at Lifestyles
#93 Paper Civilizations

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II Changing Attitudes
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II Changing the Land

III Hazardous Links, Possible Solutions
III Hunter, The
III Planning for People and Wildlife

Project WILD Aquatic
I Fishy Who’s Who
II Watered Down History
III Aquatic Roots

III Something’s Fishy Here
III To Dam or Not to Dam
Standard III: People, Places, & Environments

Project Learning Tree
#39 Energy Sleuths
#40 Then & Now
#50 400-Acre Wood
#55 Planning the Ideal Community
#56 We Can Work it Out
#71 Watch on Wetlands
#96 Improve Your Place

Project WILD
I What did Your Lunch Cost Wildlife?
I Which Niche
I Changing Attitudes
I Prairie Memoirs
I Wildlife Bibliography
I Changing the Land
I Enviro-Ethics
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II Changing Attitudes
II 400-Acre Wood
II 400-Acre Wood Improving Wildlife Habitat
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III Improving Wildlife Habitat
III Litter We Know
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Project WILD Aquatic
I Blue Ribbon Niche
I Fishy Who’s Who
I Migration Headache
I Watered Down History
I Alice in Waterland
I Aquatic Roots
II Watered Down History
II Something’s Fishy Here
II To Dam or Not to Dam
II What’s in the Air
II What’s in the Water?
III Dragonfly Pond
III Improve Your Place
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III What’s in the Air
III What’s in the Water?

Standard IV: Individual Development & Identity

Project Learning Tree
#19 Viewpoints on the Line
#40 Then & Now
#96 Improve Your Place

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I What did Your Lunch Cost Wildlife?
I Which Niche
I Changing Attitudes
I Enviro-Ethics
II Changing Attitudes
III Hunter, The
III Improving Wildlife Habitat
III Rare Bird Eggs for Sale
III Wildwork

Project WILD Aquatic
III Alice in Waterland
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Standard V: Individuals, Groups, & Institutions

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#50 400-Acre Wood
#56 We Can Work it Out

#57 Democracy in Action
#59 Power of Print

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I Which Niche
III Planning for People and Wildlife

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III Riparian Zone

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I Migration Headache
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III Dragonfly Pond
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Standard VI: Power, Authority, & Governance

Project Learning Tree

#32 A Forest of Many Uses
#36 Pollution Search
#50 400-Acre Wood
#56 We Can Work it Out

#57 Democracy in Action
#58 There Ought to be a Law
#71 Watch on Wetlands

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III Hunter, The

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III What’s in the Water?

Standard VII: Production Distribution & Consumption

Project Learning Tree

#14 Renewable or Not?
#39 Energy Sleuths
#50 400-Acre Wood
#55 Planning the Ideal Community

#56 We Can Work it Out
#71 Watch on Wetlands
#83 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
#96 Improve Your Place

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III To Zone or Not to Zone
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I  Blue Ribbon Niche          III  Dragonfly Pond
I  Migration Headache         III  To Dam or Not to Dam
III  Alice in Waterland       III  What’s in the Air

Standard VIII: Science, Technology, & Society
Project Learning Tree
#39  Energy Sleuths
#40  Then & Now
#93  Paper Civilizations

Project WILD
III  Hazardous Links, Possible Solutions

Project WILD Aquatic
No correlation

Standard IX: Global Connections
Project Learning Tree
#19  Viewpoints on the Line
#36  Pollution Search
#39  Energy Sleuths
#50  400-Acre Wood
#56  We Can Work it Out
#59  Power of Print
#60  Publicize It!
#71  Watch on Wetlands
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#96  Improve Your Place

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III  Shrinking Habitat
III  To Zone or Not to Zone

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I  Migration Headache
II  Watered Down History
III  Alice in Waterland
III  Aquatic Roots
III  Dragonfly Pond
III  Something’s Fishy Here
III  To Dam or Not to Dam
III  What’s in the Air
III  What’s in the Water?
Standard X: Civic Ideals & Practices

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#83 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
#88 Life on the Edge
#96 Improve Your Place

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