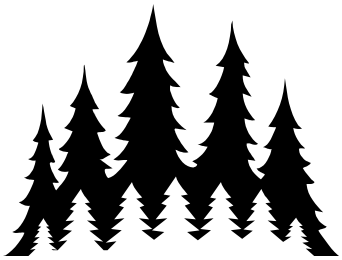
Recommended Resources



There is a wealth of excellent teaching material related to (or adaptable to) the Northern Forest. Below, you'll find our recommendations of appropriate books, audio-visual resources, forest-related curricula, and organizations that will help you and your students deepen your study of forestry concepts.

Books

Art, Henry & Michael Robbins. 2003. WoodsWalk. Storey Publishing, LLC. ISBN 1580174523.

Beattie, Mollie, Charles Thompson, and Lynn Levine. 1993. Working With Your Woodland: A Landowner's Guide. University Press of New England. ISBN 0874516226.

Benyus, Janine. 1989. The Field Guide to the Wildlife Habitats of the Eastern United States. Fireside. ISBN 0671659081.

de Hugo, Pierre. 2003. In the Forest. Cartwheel. ISBN 0439336368.

Kalman, Bobbie & Kathryn Smithyman. 2002. What is a Forest? Crabtree Publishing Company. ISBN 0865059691.

Kricher, John. 1999. Peterson's First Guide to Forests. Houghton Mifflin. ISBN 0395971977.

Leslie, Clare Walk & Charles Edmund Roth. 1998. Nature Journaling: Learning to Observe and Connect with the World Around You. Storey Books. ISBN 1580170889.

Lingelbach, Jenepher & Lisa Purcell (eds.) 2000. Hands-On Nature: Information and Activities for Exploring the Environment with Children. University Press of New England. ISBN 1584650788.

Love, Ann & Jane Drake. 1998. Forestry. Kids Can Press. ISBN 1550744623.

McCormick, Jack. 1966. The Life of the Forest. McGraw-Hill Companies. ISBN 0070448752.

Rezendes, Paul. 1999 (2nd ed.) Tracking and the Art of Seeing. Collins. ISBN 0062735241.

Siefert, Patti. 1994. Exploring Tree Habitats. Mondo Publishing. ISBN 1879531356.

Symonds, George W. and A.W. Merwin. 1973. The Shrub Identification Book. Collins. ISBN 0688050409.

Symonds, George W. and Stephen V. Chelminsky . 1973. The Tree Identification Book. Collins. ISBN 0688050395

Thompson, Elizabeth H. and Eric R. Sorenson. 2000. Wetland, Woodland, Wildland: A Guide to the Natural Communities of Vermont. University Press of New England. ISBN 158465077X.

Wessels, Tom. 1997. Reading the Forested Landscape: A Natural History of New England. Countryman Press. ISBN 0881503789

Audio-Visual Resources

New Hampshire Forests Forever CD-ROM is a free, interactive CD designed to teach middle school students about use and management of the forests in our state. By using the CD, students will deepen their understanding of animals that live in the forest, ecological benefits provided by the forest, products derived from trees, recreational uses of the forests, and the balance management objectives for continued forest health. A teacher's guide is available. CDs are available through both New Hampshire Project Learning Tree and New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. For more information, contact:

- New Hampshire Fish and Game: 603-271-3122, info@wildlife.state.nh.us.
- New Hampshire Project Learning Tree: 603-226-0160, info@nhplt.org.

Maine Forests Forever CD-ROM was developed by the Maine TREE Foundation to help Mainers better understand the forest and forest products companies. The CD is available free of charge through Maine Project Learning Tree. For more information, contact:

- Maine Project Learning Tree: 207-626-7990, meplt@gwi.net.

New Hampshire Department of Fish and Game offers an extensive audio-visual lending library, including such videos as Biodiversity of New Hampshire, which gives an overview of New Hampshire's diverse natural resources, and reasons why we should maintain habitat diversity. Visit their website,http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Education/ed_audio_visual.htm, for more information.

Forestry-Related Curricula

Project Learning Tree. Project Learning Tree (PLT) is a nationwide program of the American Forest Foundation and the Council for Environmental Education. PLT provides both elementary and secondary curriculum materials focused on forests and forest issues. These materials are free of charge to teachers who take a low-cost, one-day training course. We highly recommend taking part in this training program to access the excellent materials PLT provides. Contact your state's PLT coordinator to find out about up-coming workshops.

- New Hampshire PLT: 603-226-0160, info@nhplt.org
- Maine PLT: 207-626-7990, meplt@gwi.net.

PLT coordinators in New Hampshire and Maine have created supplemental materials that provide forest information specific to those states.

- New Hampshire: *The Educator's Guide to New Hampshire Forests* is a series of fact sheets designed to help educators teach about New Hampshire's forests. We have enclosed The Educator's Guide to New Hampshire Forests in this curriculum packet. These materials are also available on-line at http://www.nhplt.org.
- Maine: Maine Forest Facts is a series of fact sheets designed to help educators teach about Maine's forests. These fact sheets are available on-line at http://www.mainetreefoundation.org/programs/plt.html.

Audubon Adventures Curriculum. Audubon Adventures is an environmental education program for children in grades 3 to 6. Developed by professional environmental educators, Audubon Adventures presents basic, scientifically accurate facts about birds, wildlife, and their habitats. For more information, call 800-813-5037 or visit http://www.audubon.org/educate/aa/.

Great Northern Forest: From Science to Stewardship. Created by the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, this excellent resource is designed for middle school students, and gives detailed information, activities, and resource recommendations for 36 subjects related to the Northern Forest. The curriculum is available on-line at www.fairbanksmuseum.org/education_teachers.cfm.

Northern Woodlands Magazine. Northern Woodlands offers a program for middle and high school teachers: Northern Woodlands Goes to School. Free copies of the magazine, accompanied by a teacher's guide with activities, resources, and standards correlations, are available for use in the classroom. For more information, call 802-439-6292 or visit www.northernwoodlands.com.

Organizations

American Forest and Paper Association. AF&PA is the national trade association of the forest, paper, and wood products industry. They provides a series of interactive, educational flyers and materials on paper reuse, recycling, and sustainable forestry for the classroom. For more information, visit www.afandpa.org.

Environmental Protection Agency. EPA's mission is to protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment—air, water, and land—upon which life depends. Their website provides a range of educational resources for all age levels, including fact sheets, activities, resources, and research. For more information, visit www.epa.gov/epahome/educational.htm.

NH Division of Forests and Lands. As stewards of New Hampshire's forests and related resources, the Division of Forests and Lands protects and promotes the values provided by trees and forests. For more information, call 603-271-2214 or visit www.nhdfl.org.

NH Fish & Game Department. As the guardian of the state's fish, wildlife, and marine resources, the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department works in partnership with the public to: 1) Conserve, manage and protect these resources and their habitats; 2) Inform and educate the public about these resources; 3) Provide the public with opportunities to use and appreciate these resources. For more information, call 603-271-3122 or visit www.wildlife.state.nh.us.

NH Timberland Owners Association. The NHTOA is a non-profit statewide coalition of landowners, forest industry professionals, government officials, and supporters who work together to promote better forest management, conserve our working forests, and insure a strong forest products industry. For more information, call 603-224-9699 or visit www.nhtoa.org.

Society for the Protection of NH Forests. As a non-profit membership organization, the Forest Society is dedicated to protecting the state's most important landscapes while promoting the wise use of its renewable natural resources. For more information, call 603-224-9945 or visit www.forestsociety.org.

University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension. UNH Cooperative Extension provides New Hampshire citizens with research-based education and information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families and communities, sustain natural resources, and improve the economy. Visit their website, www.ceinfo.unh.edu, for a listing of the extension office in your area.