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EDUCATOR'S RESOURCES

Turn your local IMAX theatre into an extension of your classroom as your students discover the forest, its creatures, and man's impact on them in Open Season: The IMAX Experience. IMAX films are a great way to not only entertain, but educate your students. The below information references fun and educational hands-on lessons and projects that will peek your student's interest in preserving the nation's forests and wildlife featured in Open Season. Take your classroom to experience this fun filled adventure, all on the world's largest screens with crystal clear images and amazing surround sound!



Woodsy Owl (Grades K-3)

The USDA Forest Service website is host to the cartoon icon, Woodsy Owl. Woodsy is famous for his anti-pollution and forest friendly sayings to teach children to respect the forest and nature in general. The site features education resources for teachers as well as an educator's guide with lesson plans in science, art, math, social studies and language. Visit: www.fs.fed.us/spf/woody/

Smokey the Bear (Grades K-5)

The Smokey the Bear website offers information as well as free downloadable educator's guide educating children on the importance of forests and wildfire prevention. Classroom activities include worksheets and suggestions for extended activities. To download visit: www.smokeybear.com/resources.asp

Project Wild (Grades K-12)

The North American Association for Environmental Education offers a variety of wildlife and aquatic activity guides as well as free lesson plans for educators to download. Visit: eelink.umich.edu/wild/

Alaska Department of Fish and Game (Grades K-12)

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game's website features a variety of information and educational tools regarding forest protection, hunting and gaming and living in harmony with animals. You can also download a free 24 page "Bear Aware" coloring book which teaches children safe behaviors for camping and playing near bears. Visit: www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/statewide/aquaticed/teacherresource.cfm

Ranger Rick (Grades K-12)

Ranger Rick magazine, produced by the National Wildlife Federation, offers free PDF educator guides for teachers which include lesson plans and ideas for teaching children about the wild. Sign up at: www.nwf.org/rangerrickguide/



Environmental Protection Agency (Grades 6-8)

Download free environmental articles and accompanying activity worksheets specially designed for middle school students. Lesson plans encompass curriculum in natural science, math, language arts, social science and civics. Visit: www.epa.gov/owow/nps/nps_edu/index.html

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