

## Links to Resources - Seasonal Explorations Program

Link to teacher resources (worksheets, games, etc)

<http://blogs.cornell.edu/naturalistoutreach/topic-resources/resources-to-download/>

Numerous links to program resources

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/mcvmagazine/young-naturalists.html>

Adaptation definition/examples for middle school

<https://clarkscience8.weebly.com/adaptations--natural-selection.html>

Habitats of the World

<https://nurturenaturecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Habitats-of-the-World-worksheet.pdf>

Habitat fact sheet

<http://wildlife.durrell.org/library/document/habitats.pdf>

Adaptation fact sheet

<http://wildlife.durrell.org/library/document/adaptation.pdf>

Backyard Bird ID info & worksheets

<https://cpb-us-e1.wpmucdn.com/blogs.cornell.edu/dist/7/3643/files/2016/03/Backyard-Bird-Identification-Worksheets-sa97ok.pdf>

White-tailed Deer facts

<https://cpb-us-e1.wpmucdn.com/blogs.cornell.edu/dist/7/3643/files/2013/09/Deer-Biology-Bambi-Beauty-or-the-Beast-115uqsw.pdf>

White-tailed Deer facts, part 2 (Gr. 6+)

[https://cpb-us-e1.wpmucdn.com/blogs.cornell.edu/dist/7/3643/files/2013/09/Deer\\_Presentation\\_Guide-2h0wfgj.pdf](https://cpb-us-e1.wpmucdn.com/blogs.cornell.edu/dist/7/3643/files/2013/09/Deer_Presentation_Guide-2h0wfgj.pdf)

Wildlife Detectives - Animal signs

[https://cpb-us-e1.wpmucdn.com/blogs.cornell.edu/dist/7/3643/files/2013/09/Wildlife-Detectives\\_Recognizing-animal-signs\\_Karryssa-Fenderson-1zmq8yt.pdf](https://cpb-us-e1.wpmucdn.com/blogs.cornell.edu/dist/7/3643/files/2013/09/Wildlife-Detectives_Recognizing-animal-signs_Karryssa-Fenderson-1zmq8yt.pdf)

Forest Ecosystems (connections from small species to large system)

<https://cpb-us-e1.wpmucdn.com/blogs.cornell.edu/dist/7/3643/files/2013/09/Forest-Ecosystems-1g1x758.pdf>

Common Backyard Bird Sounds/Facts

[https://www.audubon.org/news/get-know-these-20-common-birds?emci=5c83d079-5aed-e911-b5e9-2818784d6d68&emdi=51e5cfd1-f8f8-e911-828b-2818784d6d68&ceid=2294616&ms=digital-eng-email-ea-series-engagement\\_common-birds\\_recently-wide&utm\\_source=ea&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=engagement\\_common-birds&utm\\_content=recently-wide](https://www.audubon.org/news/get-know-these-20-common-birds?emci=5c83d079-5aed-e911-b5e9-2818784d6d68&emdi=51e5cfd1-f8f8-e911-828b-2818784d6d68&ceid=2294616&ms=digital-eng-email-ea-series-engagement_common-birds_recently-wide&utm_source=ea&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=engagement_common-birds&utm_content=recently-wide)

Clips of bird calls/other info

<https://www.audubon.org/bird-guide>

Michigan Animal Tracks ID sheet

<http://hikingmichigan.com/PDFinfo/ForestStreamAnimalTracks.pdf>

Michigan Spring Flowers ID sheet

<http://hikingmichigan.com/PDFinfo/SpringFlowers.pdf>

Common Michigan Tree Leaves ID sheet

<http://hikingmichigan.com/PDFinfo/Leaves%20ID.pdf>

Nature Scavenger Hunt (for young kids)

<http://thebirdfeednyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/Scavenger-Hunt-Nature-Walk.pdf>

Michigan Insects

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/Insect\\_hike\\_guide\\_693376\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/Insect_hike_guide_693376_7.pdf)

Michigan Spring Wildflowers

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/Guide\\_to\\_spring\\_wildflower\\_hikes\\_accessible\\_68784\\_3\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/Guide_to_spring_wildflower_hikes_accessible_68784_3_7.pdf)

Michigan Spring/Summer Birds

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/Hartwick\\_Pines\\_Guide\\_to\\_spring\\_summer\\_birds\\_692606\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/Hartwick_Pines_Guide_to_spring_summer_birds_692606_7.pdf)

Michigan Animal Homes Worksheet

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/Wildlifehabitatactivitypage\\_685064\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/Wildlifehabitatactivitypage_685064_7.pdf)

Book List for kids (all ages & types of info)

[https://www.fishwildlife.org/application/files/2516/0070/5287/GUW\\_Book\\_List\\_2020.pdf](https://www.fishwildlife.org/application/files/2516/0070/5287/GUW_Book_List_2020.pdf)

Michigan Animal Tracks and Signs Guide

[http://www.biokids.umich.edu/guides/tracks\\_and\\_sign/](http://www.biokids.umich.edu/guides/tracks_and_sign/)

Short nature videos

<http://blogs.cornell.edu/naturalistoutreach/topic-resources/great-short-videos/>

Cornell Naturalist Outreach Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/user/naturalistoutreach>

Migration facts for kids

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Migration#:~:text=Migration%20is%20when%20animals%20move,search%20of%20a%20new%20habitat.>

Thermoregulation facts for kids

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Thermoregulation#:~:text=Kids%20Encyclopedia%20Facts.of%20a%20constant%20internal%20environment.>

Short videos about life science topics

<https://dptv.pbslearningmedia.org/subjects/science/life-science/>

Michigan bird ID with audio

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjlsDQaGJ9Q>

## **Literature:**

PreK-2: *On the Nature Trail: What will you find? (Backpack Explorer)* by Editors of Storey Publishing (beginner field guide)  
*All About Deer* by Jim Arnosky (also *All About Turkeys*)  
*Animals in Camouflage* by Phyllis Limbacher Tildes  
*Forest Animals (Animals in Their Habitats)* by Francine Galko  
*We Walk Through the Forest* by Lisa Ferland

Gr. 3-5: *Nature Anatomy: The Curious Parts and Pieces of the Natural World* by Julia Rothman  
*Can You Hear the Trees Talking? Discovering the Hidden Life of the Forest* by Peter Wohlleben  
*Hidden Wildlife: How Animals Hide in Plain Sight* by Jim Arnosky  
*My First Book About Backyard Nature: Ecology for Kids!* by Patricia J Wynne & Donald M Silver  
*Tracks, Scats, and Signs (Take-Along Guide)* by Leslie Dendy

Gr. 6-8: *Nature Anatomy: The Curious Parts and Pieces of the Natural World* by Julia Rothman  
*Peterson First Guide to Urban Wildlife* by Sarah B. Landry  
*National Audubon Society First Field Guides* by Various Authors  
*Tracks, Scats, and Signs (Take-Along Guide)* by Leslie Dendy

