

# Information Resources for Oregon Envirothon Wildlife Study Concepts - January 2009

## 1) Wildlife and Ecology Concepts.

- Basic ecology information and resources for Teachers
  - <http://www.physicalgeography.net/fundamentals/chapter9.html>
  - <http://eelink.net/pages/Environmental+Information-+General>
  - [www.internet4classrooms.com/biology.htm](http://www.internet4classrooms.com/biology.htm)
- WolfTree Ecology Field Guide (a good learning guide for middle school and above). Also included on **Wildlife CD**.
  - <http://www.eglimpse.org/>

## 2) Regional and Local Wildlife Issues, Management, and Conservation.

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Endangered Species Site. (This site provides an excellent resource for the federal endangered species act and listed wildlife species)
  - <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/>
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife - **Conservation Strategy**. Some documents included on the **Wildlife CD**. Many additional Resources online (Tools, Explorer, etc.)
  - <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/conservationstrategy/>
- Terrestrial Eco-Regions of North America
  - <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/wildworld/profiles/terrestrial/na/na0417.html>
- Woodland Fish and Wildlife Project (geared toward small woodland owners, this site provides good reference for wildlife habitat relationships). Some documents included on Wildlife CD.
  - <http://www.woodlandfishandwildlife.org/>
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife – Management Plans
  - [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/wildlife/management\\_plans/](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/wildlife/management_plans/)

## 3) Field Guides and Identification materials.

- Oregon Wildlife Explorer (Launch the Wildlife Viewer and have fun).
  - <http://www.oregonexplorer.info/Wildlife/>
- ODFW-OCS Frogs and Toads in Oregon
  - <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/conservationstrategy/frogs.asp>
- *e-Nature* Field guide for Willamette Valley (enter Zip or browse by groupings)
  - <http://www.enature.com/zipguides>
- *e-Nature* Field guide to Animal Tracks (neat animal track identifier)
  - <http://www.enature.com/zipguides/index.asp?choice=tracks>
- Animal Diversity Webpage, University of Michigan (browse the Animal Kingdom)
  - <http://animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/site/index.html>
- Bird Identification and Natural History
  - <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/programs/AllAboutBirds>
  - <http://www.mbr-pwrc.usgs.gov/bbs/ident.html>

#### 4). Additional Wildlife Information Resources.

- Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History – Mammals Page. You can create your own field guide by eco-regions.
  - <http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/main.cfm>
- Burke Museum Collections Page. See Mammals and Herpetology pages.
  - <http://www.washington.edu/burkemuseum/collections/index.php>
- Wiehe, J. M. 1978. Key to the skulls of North Dakota mammals. *Prairie Naturalist* 10(1):1-16. Jamestown, ND: Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center Online. (Version 17NOV2000)
  - <http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/mammals/skulls/index.htm>
- Reptiles and Amphibians of Oregon – Dr. Titus
  - <http://www.uoregon.edu/~titus/herp/>

#### 5). Additional Internet Resources.

- Pacific Northwest Research Station Publications. Contains numerous in-depth articles concerning wildlife ecology, forest ecology, and wildlife-habitat relationships. Provides a tool to search all Forest Service publications. Some **Science-Findings** included on the **Wildlife CD**.
  - <http://www.fs.fed.us/pnw/publications/complete-list.shtml>
  - <http://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/animals/index.html>
  - <http://www.treesearch.fs.fed.us/>
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife – Living with Wildlife Page
  - [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/wildlife/living\\_with/](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/wildlife/living_with/)
- Washington Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Science Page
  - <http://wdfw.wa.gov/wildlife/management/>
- CalPhotos Image Collections (vast collection of images of plants and animals that may be helpful in identification of various wildlife species.)
  - <http://calphotos.berkeley.edu/fauna/>
- Some other Wildlife Related Links of interest
  - <http://www.fsl.orst.edu/cfer/index.php>
  - <http://fresc.usgs.gov/>
  - <http://www.birdresearchnw.org/default.aspx>
  - <http://armi.usgs.gov/>
  - <http://www.batsnorthwest.org/>
  - <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/wildlife/index.shtml>
  - <http://academic.evergreen.edu/projects/ants/TESCBiota/TESCBiota.html>
  - [http://www.plexusowls.com/birdvocs\\_nwcal/AAATOC.htm](http://www.plexusowls.com/birdvocs_nwcal/AAATOC.htm)
  - <http://www.nwnature.net/fauna/misc.htm>
  - <http://www.d91.k12.id.us/skyline/teachers/robertsd/skulls.htm>