

Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) Educational Resources

DWR Education Homepage

Website: <https://dwr.virginia.gov/>

Resources we offer:

- **Training for educators in**
 - [Project WILD](#)
 - Archery Education ([NASP](#))
 - [Hunter Education](#)
 - [Boating Education](#)

- **Resources for educators including**
 - [Wildlife related lesson plans](#) (always adding more)
 - [Fishing tackle loaner program](#)
 - [Guides to creating schoolyard habitat](#) and [Schoolyard Habitat Activities- SOL correlations](#)
 - [DWR's Virginia Naturally Schools Recognition Program](#)
 - [Birding Basics](#)
 - [Virginia Wildlife Mapping on iNaturalist](#)
 - [Livestreaming Wildlife Cameras](#), including the [Marsh Cam Classroom Takeover](#) with SOL correlated curriculum resources
 - [DWR managed lands](#) for viewing wildlife
 - [Free digital subscription to DWR's Virginia Wildlife Magazine for K-12 teachers](#)
 - [Virginia Wildlife Species profiles](#)- *please note that this page is undergoing updates and renovations*
 - Real-world Data: [Virginia's Fish and Wildlife Information Service](#)- access real data about specific species in Virginia, use the visitor options.

- **Permits and Reporting of Classroom Animals**
 - A [Scientific Collections Permit](#) is required for macroinvertebrates collection in waterbodies using seine nets (no permit is required for Leaf packs)
 - Elementary and secondary educators must provide the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources a list of any *native or naturalized* wildlife species being displayed in the classroom. More information can be found [here](#) under "Permit Information to Display Wildlife"



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