



Outdoor Classroom Resources

Using Outdoor Spaces

[MAEOE: Using the Outdoors as a Classroom](#)

A series of five professional development videos.

[Outdoor Classrooms](#)

Educating teachers on outdoor teaching and activities through workshops and podcasts.

[Green Building Alliance: Outdoor Classroom Starter Guide \(PDF\)](#)

A starter guide on “how to begin teaching outdoors in three simple steps.”

[PLT: Tips For Creating An Outdoor Classroom](#)

A guide with the tips, tricks, and benefits to using and creating an outdoor classroom.

[Bay Backpack](#)

Provides information about funding, field studies, student activities, and lessons related to Chesapeake Bay, as well as a blog with more resources.

[BSI - Teaching Resources](#)

Resources to help teachers teach outdoors.



Teaching Safely Outdoors

[Risk Management for Outdoor Learning](#)

Some tips and tricks on how to regulate outdoor risks and hazards.





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BEE CO.

[Overcoming the Fear of Bees](#)

Helping students to overcome their fear of bees and creating a safer space for students outdoors when they encounter them.



[Choosing an Insect Repellent](#)

How to pick a good insect repellent to keep students safe from bug bites outdoors.



[Water Safety](#)

A downloadable course to teach students to make smart choices around water, lowering the risks of water activities.

Teaching Resources



[OutClass Teaching Resources](#)

Orderable activities, curriculums, items, and more to get started teaching outdoors.



[15 Outdoor Classroom Activities](#)

Fun, easy outdoor activities to do with students.



[Learning Through Landscapes](#)

Outdoor learning ideas and activities for every age and subject, free to download.



[K-5 Forest Lessons](#)

Tree based lessons and activities for K-5 students in every subject area.



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Looking for Other Places to Take Your Students?

[MAEOE Green Centers](#)

Organizations that provide off school grounds outdoor environmental education opportunities.

[Gen:Thrive](#)

A collaborative directory to help find environmental education providers near you.

Anacostia Watershed Society

[AWS Education Programs & Resources](#)

Watershed education programs and resources for students and adults.

[AWS Events & Recreation](#)

Opportunities for engagement in the watershed through activities that broaden knowledge of the watershed.

[AWS River Restoration Projects](#)

Watershed restoration projects information and opportunities to learn more about our watershed and get involved.

[AWS Public Policy & Advocacy](#)

Resources on the history of AWS and water quality reports.

[AWS Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Engagement opportunities for individuals, groups, and scouts.

[AWS Watershed Maps & Resources](#)

Maps to engage in and study the watershed and creatures that live in it.