

## Welcome to Seattle Parks and Recreation Outdoor Resources for teachers and families.

We have created and gathered a variety of resources for engaging your family and students during this time of “Stay at Home – Stay Healthy”. These activities are designed for use in your neighborhood or backyard.

### Teacher Resources

Xerces Classroom Series – Xerces Society

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjoYpC88441l6PDaMog33XqE8edfxpUQH&fbclid=IwAR3EOvuBjrXFFkuspjiTgFtS9PqEJjdMm6VKp-jTwFpDMWepjaD9-Jm4CpU>

Nature activities for students at home Cornell Lab

<https://www.birds.cornell.edu/k12/science-nature-activities-for-cooped-up-kids/>

K-12 Education Cornell Lab

<https://www.birds.cornell.edu/k12>

Observing our environment with feathered friends -  
Cornell Lab

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oC4OEAWyZeY&feature=youtu.be>

Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife Home schooling resources

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/get-involved/home-schooling-resources>

National Audubon get outside activities for kids

<https://www.audubon.org/get-outside/activities/audubon-for-kids>

Nature activities from Island Wood on Nature Passport App

<https://www.natureplaywa.org.au/nature-passport-outdoor-app?fbclid=IwARofz9jN1vk2bDPzE-YhP8pYohGSl8xuVBWTm1XaAd27SEGiPXmbdaP-MNU>

Getting your kids outside in nature - PBS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VUq-XXKT78o&feature=youtu.be>

Scientific Inquiry University of Minnesota Raptor Lab

[https://raptorlab.umn.edu/?fbclid=IwARofeZ2ob2XaktSNfoD45ZeH\\_4Cag\\_wz6lEmXxmtToH2lp9Ao\\_UMhBKYS-o](https://raptorlab.umn.edu/?fbclid=IwARofeZ2ob2XaktSNfoD45ZeH_4Cag_wz6lEmXxmtToH2lp9Ao_UMhBKYS-o)



Easy activity sheets and lesson plans from Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies (like Beach Bingo, Forest Habitat Scavenger Hunt, Sound Map, etc.)

[https://www.akcoastalstudies.org/education-programs/education-resources/160-uncategorised/171-at-home-learning.html?fbclid=IwAR3bqH6cg8mPl1\\_IhJYnwQddBoiUCFoEDVU9uMuraNFZaH4Gm87Z8pagcBA](https://www.akcoastalstudies.org/education-programs/education-resources/160-uncategorised/171-at-home-learning.html?fbclid=IwAR3bqH6cg8mPl1_IhJYnwQddBoiUCFoEDVU9uMuraNFZaH4Gm87Z8pagcBA)

Nature Nuggets – short video series produced by The Ecology School.  
This one is on nature observation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMzi4MfUgX4>

Pueblo based education – Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

[https://www.indianpueblo.org/learn/teachers/?utm\\_source=Indian+Pueblo+Cultural+Center+E-Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=1146e8ec1a-donate\\_iw\\_2020&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_5dc8ef2bed-1146e8ec1a-712106597&mc\\_cid=1146e8ec1a&mc\\_eid=4fae46b791](https://www.indianpueblo.org/learn/teachers/?utm_source=Indian+Pueblo+Cultural+Center+E-Newsletter&utm_campaign=1146e8ec1a-donate_iw_2020&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5dc8ef2bed-1146e8ec1a-712106597&mc_cid=1146e8ec1a&mc_eid=4fae46b791)

## Family Resources

Exercise and Gardening from Seattle Parks and Recreation

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

Grow Greens inside! With Seattle Naturalist Lan Lum

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A8rylQ3mo6uzZLXnWrCd74sne8wHOf4a/view>

City Nature Challenge 2020

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/city-nature-challenge-2020-seattle-tacoma-metropolitan-area>

## Can't get outside? Bring the outside in!

### National Wildlife Federation

Through the end of June, the [Ranger Rick website free to all visitors](#). We have also made the current [digital editions of Ranger Rick magazines free to the public for the next few months](#).

Safely explore 50 powerful wildlife photographs from around the world! [Discover the National Wildlife Federation's "Nature's Witness" Virtual Photo Exhibit and download free educational activity guides](#)



## **Birdwatching Cameras**

Sierra Club Birdwatching Webcams

<https://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/6-exciting-birdwatching-webcams?fbclid=IwAR1LRcVRZV6W7HqeXqkkKMj6ewjkiosd581sGqmv4una7dkrUsUy5IXldvc#.XJR4qWH4ijg.facebook>

Panama Feeder Camera

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=panama+feeder+cam&docid=608024092901770845&mid=7E08F2D487E257F9071F7E08F2D487E257F9071F&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

Peregrine Nesting Camera – UC Berkeley

<https://news.berkeley.edu/2020/03/19/uc-berkeleys-falcon-family-tending-to-four-egg-clutch/>

**Stay tuned – this page will be updated as more resources become available.**