



Videos on Ecology



SF Environment
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Title: The Lorax

Author: Theodore Seuss Geisel

Grade: 1-5

Summary: A valuable environmental lesson to children and adults. Discusses the importance of taking care of our Earth and its resources. Viewers are transported to a beautiful world in which animals and plants are thriving. As the story unfolds, they will learn about the effects of greed and destruction a group of people can have on the environment. In the end, the viewers are taught the lesson of what can happen to our Earth and its resources if we do not take care of them.

Title: A kid eye view on Ecology

Author: KCET-TV

Grade: 2-5

Summary: Kids will want to sing along with children's entertainer Michael Mish's lively introduction to environmental preservation for young people. A KID'S EYE VIEW OF ECOLOGY features Mish and 3 children who present a lively overview of major environmental issues: pollution, waste, recycling, energy, water conservation, ozone depletion and deforestation. But the video does more than present the problems, it presents practical, every day suggestions, and encourages young people to be an active part of the solution

Title: Generation Earth

Author: Video Project

Grade: 4-12

Summary: The Generation Earth video presents an inspiring look at a wide variety of hands-on student environmental education and action programs in America's high schools. They outline how similar projects can be incorporated into any school. The video's two college age producers take viewers on a fast-paced journey across America as they search for successful programs in both rural and urban schools. They find students involved in a wide range of creative activities in their schools and communities.

Title: Secrets of the Bay


Author: S.F Bay Association

Grade: 5-12

Summary: This glowing film reveals the magnificent wildlife hidden among the six million human inhabitants of the San Francisco Bay Area. The film shows the fragility of the Bay environment in the face of urbanization, and urges that this unique national treasure be protected and preserved for future generations.



Staff Favorite



Title: Fat of the Land

Author: Greepeace

Grade: 6-12

Summary: This film documents the journey of four women who drive a van cross country on French fry grease. The women stop along the way to teach people about biodiesel and to collect fuel at fast food restaurants and diners. It's a fun look at a viable alternative to gasoline.

Title: Fossil Fuels

Author: Scott Resources

Grade: 9-12

Summary: This film discusses fossil fuels and their uses. It also describes some of the alternative energy sources available to us.

Title: Bottom of the Barrell

Author: 3-2-1 Contact

Grade: 4-9

Summary: This film takes a hard look at our use of petroleum and discusses some of the alternatives available. It is narrated by young people and brings up issues about oil relevant to today's society.

Title: Our Vanishing Forest

Author: Public Interest Video

Grade: 8-12

Summary: This film illustrates the positive and negative aspects of lumbering. It offers varying viewpoints and brings up some thought-provoking issues.

Title: Ancient Forests

Author: National Geographic

Grade: 4-12

Summary: This film illustrates the important role old-growth forests play in a healthy ecosystem. It includes excellent footage of wildlife and landscapes.

Title: Bill Nye the Science Guy-Plants and Forests

Author: Disney

Grade: 3-8

Summary: This fun, engaging film features the notorious scientist, Bill Nye, as he explores the world of plants.