Wilderness Investigations - Carhart Center Curriculum



Wilderness Investigations is a wilderness-focused curriculum that includes classroom, field, and family components. This place-based, standards-correlated curriculum includes hands-on activities and service-learning opportunities. Topics are focused on key elements of the Wilderness Act of 1964. Wilderness Investigations is subject-integrated and geared mainly to grades 3-4, 5-8 and high school. WI topics are focused on key elements of the Wilderness Act of 1964 and include classroom, field, and family components. Every WI investigation includes project-based/hands-on activities, and many lead to service learning opportunities. WI areas of focus include investigations under the following headings:

- **Preservation and Protection in their Natural Condition** (Essential Question: "What is wilderness?")
- **For the American People of Present and Future Generations** (Essential Question: "Is every citizen a wilderness shareholder?")
- **Outstanding Opportunities** (Essential Question: "What experiences are included in the wilderness suite of values?")
- **Preservation of their Wilderness Character** (Essential Question: "Does wilderness have value if I never go there?")
- **Our Wilderness Heritage** (Essential Question: "How can I be part of our country's wilderness heritage?")

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