

2011-2012 Nevada Outdoor School Lesson Matrix

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
	Intro to Scientific Inquiry	Archeology & Culture	Plants	Rocks & Minerals	Sub-Zero	Animals	Energy	Outer Space	Wet & Wild
Kindergarten	Flubber	Dinosaurs	Earthworms	Rockin' Rocks	Let it Snow! Let it Melt	Animal Tracks	Sun Rays	Our Amazing Moon	A Precious Resource
1st Grade	Yellow / Blue Switcheroo	First Explorers (Field Trip)	Flower's Function	Rocks of the Earth	Snowflake Symmetry	Animal Habitats	Energy Sleuths	A Very Special Planet	Water Match
2nd Grade	Mentos Super Fountain	Native American Myths	Pollination Investigation	Sorting Rocks	Can You Measure The Wind?	Skins & Skulls	Solar Energy	The Solar System	The Water Cycle
3rd Grade	Eggs-plosion	Digging Up Nevada's Past	Photosynthesis	Boulders to Bits	Winter Adaptations	Owl Pellets	Energy Chains	Comparing Worlds	Water Canyon (Field Trip)
4th Grade	H ₂ Olympics	Emigrant Trails	The Many Uses of Plants	Discovering Minerals	Freezing Point	Snakes Alive	What's in Your Trash?	Leave What You Find LNT	Lovelock Cave (Field Trip)
5th Grade	Blood - Typing	Why are Sunsets Red?	Forces in Motion	Static Electricity	Great Basin Desert	Terrariums	Ride the Rock Cycle	Star Lab	Simple Machines
6th Grade	Mystery Box	Angling for Energy	Chemical Reactions	Not a Drop to Drink	Coaster Physics	Carbon Cycle	Sound	Geothermal Energy	The Dirt on Dirt Sierra Summit (Field Trip)

Themes and units will stay the same throughout the year.

Specific lessons may change depending on availability of resources and class needs.

Field Trips

Every month a newsletter will be sent to educators detailing the lessons that are planned for each grade level.

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