



2008- 2009 Nevada Outdoor School Schedule

Grade/Theme Month/Unit	Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade
	Nature's ABCs	Senses in Nature	Changing Seasons	Geography	Incredible Journey	Earth and Sky	Forces in Nature
Sep-- Scientific Inquiry Based Learning	Introduction to Scientific Inquiry Based Learning	Introduction to Scientific Inquiry Based Learning	Introduction to Scientific Inquiry Based Learning	Introduction to Scientific Inquiry Based Learning	Introduction to Scientific Inquiry Based Learning	Introduction to Scientific Inquiry Based Learning Lamoille Field Trip	Introduction to Scientific Inquiry Based Learning
Oct-- Archeology & Culture	Dinosaurs	Native American Games	Native American Myths- Why Seasons Change	Mud Fossils	Emigrant Trail Game	Native American Rock Art	Forensic Anthropology
Nov-- Plants	Worms	First Explorers Field Trip	Pollination	Photosynthesis	Medicinal Plants	Terrariums	Signs of Fall
Dec-- Rocks & Minerals	Pet Rock	Discovering Rocks	Erosion & Deposition	Plate tectonics	A Salt Crystal Garden	The Rock Cycle	Volcanoes
Jan-- Sub-Zero	Let it Snow! Let it Melt!	Snowflakes	Brrr... Bring on the Snow Blanket	Winter Adaptations	Glaciers	Snow Scientists at Work	Avalanche!!!
Feb-- Animals	Animal Tracks	Animal Homes	Skins and Skulls 'Walkin' Jim Stoltz	Owl Pellets	One not-so-slick Snake	Great Great Basin Desert	Biodiversity
Mar-- Energy	Sun Rays	Plants and the Sun	Solar Matters	Geothermal Energy	Solar Transportation	Electricity from the Sun	Pizza Box Solar Ovens
Apr-- Solar System	Planet Plates	Sending Messages	Constellations of Different Seasons	Space Bingo!	Lift Off Into Space	Star Lab	Balloon Rockets
May-- Wet & Wild	Drop in the Bucket	The Phases of Water	The Water Cycle	Water Canyon Field Trip	Lovelock Field Trip	Groundwater	Water Rockets

Field Trips Collaborative

Themes and units will stay the same throughout the year. Specific lessons may change depending on availability of resources and class needs. Every month a newsletter will be sent to educators detailing the lessons that are planned for each grade level.