



# Protected Areas:

## An Environmental Education Guide to Protecting Natural Areas



### IN A NUTSHELL

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(workshop is also available)

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### SUBJECTS

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Language Arts  
Science  
Social Studies

This curriculum is specifically designed to help students explore the concepts, values and practices associated with protected areas, with special attention given to the reasons that people select certain areas for protection. The nineteen activities are divided into four general topic areas dealing with protection. The last of these is a case study which allows students to participate in a structured role play involving decision making. The text provides three options for using the activities, depending upon the desired length of the unit. The fifth section includes suggestions for action projects. Each activity includes key concepts, materials list, time required, journaling suggestions, background information, possible extensions, and correlation to other *Project WILD* activities (if applicable). Provides masters for information sheets and maps, a glossary, ideas for action projects, additional resources, and references. The material is illustrated with maps, drawings, and charts.

**Grade Level**  
5-7

**Length**  
138 pages

**Date Published**  
1996

**THE** **BOTTOM**  
**L I N E**

"Provides opportunities for students to explore their individual relationship to the environment."

What the REVIEWERS Said !	Key Characteristics	Strengths Noted	Other Considerations
	Fairness and Accuracy	Encourages students to explore multiple perspectives. Clearly references information.	Does not emphasize industry perspective. Operates under the assumption that protection is desirable.
	Depth	States concepts to be learned. Addresses local, regional, continental and global scales. Allows for exploration of learners' world.	
	Emphasis on Skills Building	Employs many higher level thinking skills. Students operate both in groups and individually. Allows practice in developing cost/benefit analysis.	
	Action Orientation	Provides strategies for citizen action.	
	Instructional Soundness	Activities are interdisciplinary and constructivist. Spells out goals and objectives clearly.	
	Usability	Provides phone numbers for use in updating information. Clearly states such items as grade level, time required, learner outcomes, and needed equipment.	

"A useful multidisciplinary guide with a strong focus on habitat protection."

"The emphasis on skills building is one of the unique strengths of this program."