

WetlandsLIVE

A DISTANCE LEARNING ADVENTURE

FREE TO ALL SCHOOLS

Wetlands provide a vital link between water and land. In the past, wetlands were regarded as wastelands and as places to avoid or, better yet, eliminate. Now we know that wetlands are, in fact, valuable natural resources. Whether drier or wetter, bigger or smaller, wetlands provide important benefits to people and the environment. Wetlands help regulate water levels within watersheds; improve water quality; reduce flood and storm damages; provide important fish and wildlife habitat; support fishing and other recreational activities; and provide inspiration. Wetlands are natural wonderlands of great value.

WetlandsLIVE: A Distance Learning Adventure will provide a year-long emphasis on wetlands featuring FREE live webcasts, videos and other resources. Wetlands of the Pacific Rim will be used to illustrate the functions and ecology of wetlands and their importance to people and wildlife, especially migrating birds and fish. Go to <http://WetlandsLIVE.pwnet.org> for activities, lesson plans, and information for students and teachers. **WetlandsLIVE** is the sixth in a series of Forest Service-partner distance learning adventures and will provide teachers and students with a fun, information, and interactive way to learn about wetlands.

WetlandsLIVE addresses the need for conservation education by providing students with a high-interest learning opportunity. Teachers will be able to use this project as a resource to meet science standards, get students involved in citizen science, become wetland stewards, and become knowledgeable, engaged, and active conservationists.

WetlandsLIVE is free to classrooms.

Register now at:

<http://WetlandsLIVE.pwnet.org>

WetlandsLIVE: A Distance Learning Adventure will have four major components:

1. Live electronic field trips broadcast and/or webcast during the 2012-13 school year that: feature wetland experts; are correlated to national education standards; convey specific educational objectives; and encourage students and classrooms to learn outside and become stewards.
2. A web site that includes videos, lesson plans, links to citizen science activities, and more.
3. Spanish language programming for teachers and students.
4. Involvement of international partners.



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