



## Planet Earth: Family activities

*Tell me about a great book to read*

### Sharing the Wonder of Birds with Kids

- Erickson, Laura  
598 Eri (1997)  
(Very easy to read handbook for people brand new to ornithology.)

### Pathways through Connecticut: a transportation guide to multi-use trails

- Conn. Dept. of Environmental Protection  
917.46 Pat (2001)  
(Find trails for hiking, biking, and horseback riding anywhere in Connecticut.)

### Zoo: profiles of 102 zoos, aquariums, and wildlife parks in the United States

- Marshall, Anthony D.  
917 Mar (1994)

### Country Walks in Connecticut: a guide to nature conservancy preserves

- Cooley, Susan D.  
917.46 Co (1989)

### Celebrating Earth Day: a sourcebook of activities and experiments

- Gardner, Robert  
J 333.7 Gar (1992)

### Ecology Crafts for Kids: 50 great ways to make friends with planet earth

- Needham, Bobbe (1998)  
J 745.58 Nee



## Planet Earth: Learn Connecticut facts

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Government documents are a good source of information about Connecticut wildlife. These two are available electronically through the library catalog:

- Dealing with woodpecker problems
- Living with coyotes

### Amphibians & Reptiles in Connecticut

- Klemens, M. W. 597.9 Kle (2000)

### Ground Beetles of Connecticut

- Krinsky, W. L. 595.76 Kri (2001)

### Freshwater Fishes of Connecticut

- Whitworth, W. R. 597.09 Whi (1996)

### Saltwater Fishes of Connecticut

- Thomson, K. 597.092146 Sal (1978)

### The River Book

- MacBroom, J. 551.48 Mac (1998)  
(Students will find detailed information about Connecticut's waterways here.)

### Atlas of Breeding Birds of Connecticut

- Bevier, Louis R. 598.2 Atl (1994)

### Marine Animals of Southern New England and New York

- Weiss, H. 574.974 Wei (1995)

### The Face of Connecticut: People, geology, and the land

- Bell, Michael 557.46 Bel (1985)



## Planet Earth: Discover a career or hobby

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### Careers with Animals 636.0023 She

Working for life: careers in biology  
574 Eas 1988

### Eco-pioneers: practical visionaries solving today's environmental problems

- Lerner, Steve 363.7 Ler (1997)

### The Beginning Naturalist

- Lawrence, Gale 574.974 (1979)

### Sleuthing Fossils

- Cvancara, Alan M. 560 Cva (1990)  
(Ever wondered what it would take to be a paleontologist?)

### Sea of Dreamers: Travels with famous ocean explorers

- Trupp, Phil 551.46 Tru (1998)  
(People searching for sunken treasure and other intrepid sailors.)

### The Practical Entomologist: an introductory guide to observing and understanding the world of insects

- Imes, Rick 595.7 Ime (1992)  
(Includes advice about photographing insects.)



## Planet Earth: Travel

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Rivertime: ecotravel on the world's rivers  
- Hood, Mary A. 577.64 hoo (2008)

Spirits of the Rainforest  
574.52 Spi (1993) VIDEO

Chasing Kangaroos  
- Flannery, T. 599.2 fla (2007)  
(Australia)

Thru-hiker's guide to America  
- Schlimmer, E. 796.51 Sch (2005)  
Other books about hiking can be found  
in the travel section (around 915-918)

What the River Says: whitewater  
journeys along the inner frontier  
- Wallach, Jeff 917.96 Wal (1996)



## Planet Earth: hot topics

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An Inconvenient Truth  
-Gore, Al 363.738 gor (2006) (also on DVD)

The Really Inconvenient Truths: seven environmental catastrophes liberals don't want you to know about—because they helped cause them  
-Murray, Iain 363.7 Mur (2008) on CD

The Future of Life  
Wilson, E. 333.95 Wil (2002)

Poisoned Profits  
- Shabecoff, Philip 618.92 sha (2008)

Hot, Flat, and Crowded: why we need a green revolution  
- Friedman, Thomas L. 333.7907 fri  
(also in audio)

Going Green: a wise consumer's guide to a shrinking planet  
- Kneidel, S. 640 Kne (2008)

The Green Book: the everyday guide to saving the planet  
- Rogers, E. 333.72 rog (2007)

A Walk around the Pond: Insects in and over the water  
- Waldbauer, G. 595.7 WalWa (2006)

A Naturalist and Other Beasts: Tales from a life in the field  
- Schaller, G. 590 Sch (2007)



## Planet Earth: Fiction

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Flash Point  
- Collard, Sneed B. YA Fic (2006)

Firestorm  
- Klass, D. YA Fic (2006)

The Killing Sea  
Lewis, R. YA Fic (2006) (Tsunamis)

The Hungry Tide  
- Ghosh, Amitav (2005)

Antarctica  
- Robinson, K. Sific (1998) ecothriller

Wolf, no wolf: a Gabriel DuPre mystery  
- Bowen, P. LP Fic (1997)

Tiger's Palette: a Caroline Canfield mystery  
- Fielder, J. Mys Fic (1998) (wildlife artist and zoo)

Nature Girl  
- Hiaasen, C. (2006) (also on CD) (humorous)

Bare Bones  
- Reichs, K. (2003) (endangered species)

Into the Volcano  
- Wood, Don GN Fic (2008) (graphic novel)

Acts of Nature  
- King, Jonathon (2007) (also on CD) (Florida—hurricane)