

DIGITAL LEARNING RESOURCES: WILD ANIMALS

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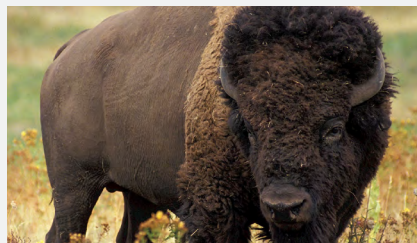
Incredible resources to connect children and adults to wild animals are at our fingertips. Webcams, toolkits, quizzes and more. Not able to travel to Africa to visit a wildlife reserve? No problem. This guide provides curated resources from organizations that are committed to keeping wild animals wild and ensuring they have a future on our planet.

Our recommendations



Eagle cam!

Baby eagles hatch in April, with many great links and resources about the development of birds in eggs. This online classroom has a live chat twice per day, and if you see prey, you can enter them in the prey log!



World Wildlife Fund

The World Wildlife Fund website is full of useful resources, including day-by-day activity plans to help keep kids learning, thinking, and having fun. These resources are intended for higher elementary to middle school grade levels.



Orca Lab

Orcas frequent a 'rubbing beach' at Hanson Island, British Columbia. The livecams allow you to hear and see orcas as they rub along the sea floor, as well as other marine animals such as sea lions and fish. This is a great opportunity to be up close to a wild whale.

Online wildlife viewing

Cobequid Wildlife: Nova Scotia, Canada

<https://cwrc.net/cms2/wp/cwrc-live-cam/>

Elephant Sanctuary: Tennessee, USA

<https://www.elephants.com/#elecaml>

Meet the elephants: <https://www.elephants.com/elephants>

Orcalab: British Columbia, Canada

<http://www.orca-live.net/community/index.html>

Raptor Research Project: Iowa, USA

<https://www.raptorresource.org/classroom/>

Hancock Wildlife Foundation: Pacific Northwest, North America

<https://hancockwildlife.org/project/live-cams/>

GRACE: North Kivu, Congo

<https://explore.org/livecams/grace-gorillas/gorilla-forest-corridor>

Meet the gorillas: <https://gracegorillas.org/grace-meet-the-gorillas/>

Wildearth: Kruger Park, South Africa

<https://wildearth.tv/kids/>

Wild ARC: British Columbia, Canada

<https://spca.bc.ca/programs-services/wildlife-rehabilitation/wild-arc-critter-cam/>

We're so thankful that you are choosing to engage with wild animals online. Zoos and aquariums, though they are captivating to young children, make it seem normal to keep wild animals in cages and tanks. This lesson can deeply impact children and how they relate to animals as they grow. Wildlife belong in their native habitats, with lots of room to explore and live enriching lives. Viewing them in the wild helps us teach and understand the importance of conserving species and habitats.





International educational resources

Wildcat Sanctuary: Minnesota, USA

Educational resources: <https://www.wildcatsanctuary.org/programs-for-kids/>
Sanctuary tour: <https://www.wildcatsanctuary.org/about/sanctuary-tour/>

International educational resources : Earth Rangers

Mobile app: <https://www.earthrangers.com/>

Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary: Montana, USA

<https://www.yellowstonewildlifesanctuary.org/download-programs>

National Geographic Kids: Worldwide

Habitats: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/nature/habitats/>
Animal types: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/>

Global Wildlife Conservation: Worldwide

Search for lost species: <https://www.globalwildlife.org/search-for-lost-species/>

Wildlife Protection Solutions: Worldwide

App to monitor wildlife and learn about endangered species:
<https://wildlifeprotectionsolutions.org/wpsapps/>

National Wildlife Federation

<https://www.nwf.org/Educational-Resources/Educator-Tools>

World Wildlife Fund: Washington, USA

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/teaching-resources/>

Panthera:

Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/user/pantheracats>
Meet the cats: <https://www.panthera.org/cat/leopard>





Canadian educational resources

Wildlife Rescue Association: British Columbia, Canada

<https://www.wildliferescue.ca/blog/category/education/>

Marine Education and Resource Society: British Columbia, Canada

Turtles: <https://www.leatherbacksinbc.org/>

Shouting Whales: British Columbia, Canada

Lesson plans: https://www.openschool.bc.ca/shouting_whales/index.html

Nature activity colouring book: #notboredwithnature

<https://www.alenaesphotography.com/natureactivitybook>

Reptiles of British Columbia: British Columbia, Canada

<https://www.bcreptiles.ca/>

Conservation Halton: Ontario, Canada

<https://conservationhalton.ca/nature-home-learning-resources>

Canadian Geographic: Canada

<https://www.canadiangeographic.ca/kids>



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