

Nature-Based Administration & Programming Ideas Book List

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Childhood by Nature. 2021. *15 Weeks of Nature: A Crash Course for Educating Young Naturalists*. 979-8466039917

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Daly, Lisa & Beloglovsky, Miriam. *Loose Parts: Inspiring Play in Young Children* (Redleaf Press series)

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2018 *Loose Parts 3*. 978-1-60554-466-3

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Fisher, Cheryl. 2019. *Mindfulness & Nature-Based Therapeutic Techniques for Children: Creative Activities for Emotion Regulation, Resilience and Connectedness*. Pesi Publishing & Media 978-1683732105

Garlick, Hattie. 2016. *Born to be Wild: Hundreds of Free Nature Activities for Families*. Bloomsbury. 978-1-4729-1533-7

Hanscom, Angela J. 2016. *Balanced and Barefoot: How Unrestricted Outdoor Play Makes for Strong, Confident and Capable Children*. New Harbinger Publications. 978-1626253735

Larimore, Rachel A. 2019. *Preschool Beyond Walls: Blending Early Childhood Education and Nature-Based Learning*. Gryphon House. 978-0876597941

NAAEE. 2019. *Nature-Based Preschool Professional Practice Guidebook: Teaching, Environments, Safety, Administration*. NAAEE. 978-0578545653

Sobel, David. 2016. *Nature Preschools and Forest Kindergartens: The Handbook for Outdoor Learning*. Redleaf Press. 978-1-60554-429-8

Sobel, David. 2020. *The Sky Above and the Mud Below*. Redleaf Press. 978-1-60554-682-7

Ward, Jennifer. 2008. *I Love Dirt! 52 activities to help you & your kids discover the wonders of nature*. Trumpeter. 978-1-59030-535-5

Wiedel-Lubinski. 2020. *Nature Play Workshop for Families: A Guide to 40+ Outdoor Learning Experiences in All Seasons*. Quarry Books. 978-1631598685

Free pdf books:

Growing Nature Literacy in Libraries Resource Book (pdf) An extensive collection of bibliographies, links,

[Cultivating Joy & Wonder: Educating for Sustainability in Early Childhood Through Nature, Food, and Community](#) Shelburne Farms

Free workbook: 44 Questions to Grow Your Nature-based Practices (reflection prompts based on the book *Preschool Beyond Walls: Blending Early Childhood Education and Nature-Based Learning* by Samara's founder Dr. Rachel A. Larimore

Programs/Trainings/Activity Guides (many of these may be offered through your state's wildlife organizations).

Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. *Project Wild & Project Wild Aquatic & Growing Up Wild* <https://www.fishwildlife.org/projectwild>

Canadian Federation. *Below Zero*. <https://cwf-fcf.org/en/explore/below-zero/?src=menu>

Project Wet. <https://www.projectwet.org/>

