



2023 SUMMER:

WAYS TO BE INVOLVED IN NATURAL RESOURCES



Live from the NCTC Eagles Nest

Biweekly program that occurs during the bald eagle nesting season at the National Conservation Training Center. Start date: June 22 | Continues July 13, 27 & August 10th.

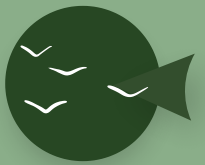
- www.fws.gov/event/live-nctc-eagles-nest-6
- www.livestream.com/nctc



Student Conservation Association

Virtual engagement opportunities. Such as *Take a Hike*, *Create Pollinator Habitats*, and *Be Green: Plant a Tree*.

- www.thesca.org/serve/virtual-programs



Celebrate Urban Birds

A three day interactive program where students can learn about the different birds found in urban areas.

- www.celebrateurbanbirds.org/cub/instructions



Bumble Bee Atlas

Join a community science project to track data for the conservation of bees. Using observation, a camera, and the internet you can help collect data on Bumble Bees for preservation and conservation.

- www.bumblebeeatlas.org



What's That Bug

Access a large database where you can identify insects that you find in the wild through uploading a photo for identification.

- www.whatsthatbug.com



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PLACES TO VISIT:

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

- June 15-19 Ranger Choice Talk & Walk from 3 PM to 3:30 PM
- June 10- 17 South Rim Star Party starts at 7:30 PM goes for four hours. Campfire/evening program, Festival and Talk.
- June 15-19 Village Talk: Family Friendly Ranger Program Verkamps visitors center 30 minutes from 1:30 PM



For More Events:
www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/calendar.htm

TUMACACORI NATIONAL PARK

Located at the cross roads in Santa Cruz River Valley where O'odham, Yaqui, and Apache people mixed with Europeans. Comprised of abandon ruins.

CONTACT INFO:

National Park Foundation
1500 K Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20005
Phone: (202) 796-2500
Toll-Free: (888) 467-2757

NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT

Explore villages that are hidden in cliff ledges. 800 year old infrastructure and a celebration of Navajo heritage/culture. The Navajo National Monument preserves three large pueblos that date back to the 13th century.



OCMULGEE MOUNDS

Prehistoric site where many nations had and still occupy for thousands of years. Around 900 CE mounds were constructed for their elite population. They have had over 12,000 years of continuous habitation.

CONTACT INFO:

1207 Emery Hwy. Macon, GA 31217
Phone: (478) 752-8257 Ext. 222





WEBINARS & PODCASTS

FIRST NATIONS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE: WEBINARS

A. STEWARDING NATIVE LANDS:

Conservation Planning For Native American Ranchers

The webinar focuses on helping create conservation plans for Native ranchers. Highlights from the discussion is the Conservation Planning Guide developed by First Nations in 2016.

Scanning The Horizons: Opportunities For Environmental Justice and Stewardship in Indian Country

With the growing public attention on environmental issues (particularly social justice and climate change) as well as the emerging environmental initiatives under the Biden Administration, many Native communities are well positioned to benefit from new opportunities.

TO ACCESS RECORDING & PRESENTATION MATERIALS:
www.firstnations.org/webinars/stewarding-native-lands



B. INDIGENOUS VOICES IN THE OUTDOORS:

Rethink Outside

Indigenous communities are in reciprocal relationship with the lands, water, and natural habitats. For time immemorial and to this day, Indigenous peoples' knowledge, traditions, and inherent connection to the outdoors thrives despite violent removal.

TO ACCESS RECORDING & PRESENTATION MATERIALS:
firstnations.org/webinars/indigenous-voices-in-the-outdoors/



WEBINARS & PODCASTS

THE SANCTUARY FOR INDEPENDENT MEDIA: PODCASTS

PODCAST 1: A DIALOGUE WITH LYLA JUNE ON RESTORING CONNECTION, GAINING WISDOM, & LOCALIZING JUSTICE MOVEMENTS

Lyla speaks on how creative arts have connected to environmental and social justice. In this podcast Lyla reflects on the value of community organizing as well as the detriment of ideas like private property. Followed by her own learning with food systems and land stewardships practices and more.

TO ACCESS RECORDINGS:
www.mediasanctuary.org/project/indigenous-voices-at-the-intersection-of-environmental-social-justice-podcast-series

TO ACCESS MORE PODCASTS:
www.mediasanctuary.org

PODCAST 2: A DIALOGUE WITH BRYAN PARRAS: THE PATH TO ACHIEVE HARMONY IN THE WORLD & BALANCE WITH THE EARTH

First segment in a three part series on Bryan's personal efforts in fighting for environmental efforts. As well as discussion on how collective action is needed to reach environmental balance and harmony.



INDIGENOUS CLIMATE ACTION POD: PODCAST

PODCAST 1: YOUTH IN ACTION: YOUTH ARTISTS & ACTIVISM

In this Podcast the hosts explore the intersection of art and activism. Following two indigenous youth artist Victora Anderson-Gaderner a filmmaker and activist from the Ojibway lands of Eagle Lake First Nation long with Robby Dick a member of the Kaska Dene First Nation.

TO ACCESS RECORDINGS:
www.indigenousclimateaction.com/pod-youth-artists-and-activism

TO ACCESS MORE PODCASTS:
www.indigenousclimateaction.com/programs/ica-podcast

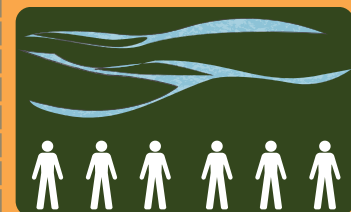
AGENTS OF CHANGE IN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ON SOUNDCLLOUD: PODCAST

PODCAST 1: VALERISA JOE-GADDY ON TRIBAL WATER JUSTICE

A discussion with Valersia Joe-Gaddy who grew up on Navajo nation and speaks on her experiecnes and the conditions of water on Indigenous lands.

TO ACCESS RECORDINGS:
[www.soundcloud.com/agents-of-change-justice/valerisa-joe-gaddy-on-tribal-water-justice?](http://www.soundcloud.com/agents-of-change-justice/valerisa-joe-gaddy-on-tribal-water-justice?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing)
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MORE RESOURCES & RECOMMENDED READINGS



North American Native Plant Society

Gives you details about how to better Garden and bring in the pollinators. Also gives insights on how to share your garden with birds.

VISIT:

www.nanps.org/gardening-tips



Gardening Tips from Indigenous Food Growers

Read this article written about Indigenous Food growers. Learn about what gardens mean and 8 tips on what to incorporate in your gardening.

VISIT:

www.yesmagazine.org/environment/2020/05/20/garden-advice-indigenous-food-growers



Native American Medicine Gardens

Learn about University of Minnesota's Native American Medicine Gardens.

VISIT:

www.environment.umn.edu/education/susteducation/native-american-medicine-gardens



MORE RECOMMENDED READINGS:

- *Wildlife Stewardship on Tribal Lands, Our Place is in Our Soul* | Serra Hoagland & Steve Albert + Other Many Author Contributors
- Native American Gardening: Stories Projects and Recipes
- *Breeding Sweet Grass for Young Adults* | Robin Wall Kimmerer
- *There There* | Tommy Orange
- *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People* | Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
- *Firekeepers Daughter* | Angeline Boulley
- *In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse* | Joseph M. Marshall III
- *What the Eagle Sees: Indigenous Stories of Rebellion and Renewal* | Eldon Yellowhorn & Kathy Lowinger



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PROGRAMS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

Youth Conservation Corps (YCC)

U.S. Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a summer youth employment program. Youths work on projects designed to develop an ethic of environmental stewardship and civic responsibility

- www.fs.usda.gov/working-with-us/opportunities-for-young-people/youth-conservation-corps-opportunities

Safe Guarding Natural Heritage (SNH)

Universities host two week camps for youth to learn how to preserve the natural world within and outside of tribal boundaries.

- www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/tribalrelations/native-youth
- Contact
 - APHIS National Tribal Liaison, Terry Clark: Terry.W.Clark@usda.gov
 - APHIS National Tribal Liaison Deputy: Carl Etsitty, Carl.Esitty@usda.gov

USDA Forest Service Culture Camps

Camps for Native Youth which promotes future careers in natural resources, these camps blend traditional knowledge with western practices.

- USDA's Forest Service Office of Tribal Relations
 - Email: OTR@fs.fed.us
 - Phone: (202) 205-1514

Indigenous Food and Agricultural Summer Leadership Summit

USDA's Natural Resources conservation service along with University of Arkansas School of Law Indian Country for focused learning, hands-on training, and technical assistance.

- www.offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app

AgDiscovery

Two to four week summer program to help students explore careers in plant and animal science, wildlife management, and agribusiness.

- www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/tribalrelations/native-youth



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