



Teacher Preparation Guide

Congratulations on booking WildED's *Exploring the Nature of Our Changing Climate Program*. This guide outlines the simple process that will help you to ensure your students get the most out of their experience by preparing them ahead of time.

Required:

In order for you and your students to be best prepared, and to get the most out of your WildED program, **please ensure you make use of the following two resources prior to the outdoor portion of your WildED program:**

- **Climate Change Primer Slideshow:** Available online at: <http://www.wilded.org/climatechange.html>. This fun and interactive 20 - 30 minute slideshow covers key terms, definitions and some of the science that underlies climate change. A viewing of the Primer Slideshow will ensure that your class arrives prepared for their WildED outdoor program.
 - **Nature Hike Teacher Information Guide:** This guide will walk you through the practical details of getting your class ready for the outdoor component of their WildED program.
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Suggested:

The following lessons and activities will help further prepare your class to get the most out of your WildED program. Find them at WildED online at:

<http://www.wilded.org/climatechange.html>

- **The Big 7 – Straight-up Answers to 7 Big Questions About Climate Change**
We answer some of the most-asked questions asked about Climate Change: What's the difference between climate change and global warming? But it snowed so much this year! I thought it was supposed to be getting hotter? Why all the fuss? So there is hope that we can solve this? Won't dealing with climate change cost a lot of money and isn't it more important to worry about the economy right now? Is it true that some scientists say it's not really happening or that it's just a natural thing? I'm a bit confused about Climate change verses the ozone hole - what's the deal?
- **Climate Changing Choices**
A visual representation of the impact of our choices on the planet's climate. This activity provides a great lead in and follow-up to a WildED Explores the Nature of Our Changing Climate program. A great way to keep track of your class's learning and share it with others in the school.