



What is the Bay Backpack?

The Bay Backpack is an exciting new web site for teachers and environmental educators interested in teaching about the Chesapeake region. This one-stop shop provides all the tools you need to give your students a Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE). The site houses resources for each of the components needed to create a MWEE for your students.



Pack your Bay Backpack with:

Teacher Resources

Learn some creative ways to integrate the Chesapeake Bay and environmental issues into your classroom lessons. Search through the Bay Backpack's books, multimedia, curriculum guides, individual lesson plans and online data sources about the subjects you teach. Check back often for new and innovative resources to help you teach environmental topics.

Trainings

Prepare yourself to teach about the Chesapeake Bay and environmental issues, from climate change to water pollution. Use the Bay Backpack training calendar to find an upcoming opportunity near you.

Field Studies

Get your students' feet wet and hands dirty. Use the Bay Backpack to find a place to take your students on a field trip to learn about the Chesapeake Bay and its streams and rivers. Search our database of field studies to find a location near you, or read our blog entries about field studies taking place at schools throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Funding Opportunities

Looking for funds to build a schoolyard habitat or provide your students with a field study? The Bay Backpack includes lists of grant opportunities so you can find the right grant program for you. Before you apply, check out our grant writing tips to learn how you can strengthen your proposal.



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