



National Environmental Education Week

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Happy EE Week!

It's [National Environmental Education Week](#). We hope you and your students are enjoying a week of environmental learning, and we want to see your activities in action! Share your photos and stories with us and the rest of the EE Week network by posting to [EE Week's 2010 Photo Blog Contest](#). Everyone who submits a photo blog will receive an environmental education poetry magnet, and the top three submissions will win prizes including Ultra Flip Video Camcorders and National Geographic *Explorer!* subscriptions.

Don't forget to visit EEWeek.org this week to access our library of lesson plans and resources. And if you haven't done so already, it's not too late to [register](#) your school or organization to participate.

Be Water and Energy Wise! Tip

Use the car less -- walk or ride your bike to school, or start a carpool. Water is required to refine and transport the gasoline used in your care

Source: [River Network](#)

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Partner Spotlight: River Network

River Network's mission is to empower and unite people and communities to protect and restore rivers and other waters that sustain the health of our country. [River Network's Saving Water, Saving Energy program](#) is designed to help citizens understand and communicate the water-energy nexus.



In honor of EE Week's 2010 theme: Be Water and Energy Wise!, River Network partnered with EE Week to develop a [Student Fact Sheet](#) on the water-energy nexus. This resource provides facts and figures to help illustrate the intimate connection between water and energy and is appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

On March 31, 2010, River Network co-presented with Earth Day Network in EE Week's first educator webinar: [Teaching the Water-Energy Connection](#). The webinar was designed to help teachers bring the topic

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The Water-Energy Connection

In the United States, generating power consumes 3 percent of our nation's water annually and 13 percent of the energy produced in this country each year is used to treat, transport and heat our water. Conserving water saves energy, and vice versa. Access EE Week's resources and teaching tools on the [Water-Energy Connection](#).

2010 EE Week Photo Blog Contest

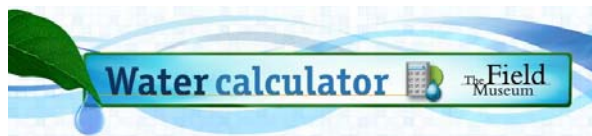
Do you have an inspiring photo showing how your students are participating in EE Week? Submit your photos and stories to EE Week's annual Photo Blog Contest for a chance to win great prizes! [Learn more](#)

into the classroom in support of EE Week's 2010 theme. River Network gave an in-depth presentation on the water-energy nexus and answered participants' questions. The webinar materials are available online, along with a video of the live broadcast. [Access the webinar](#)

Featured Resource

Field Museum Water Calculator

The Field Museum's interactive, online [Water Calculator](#) provides an in-depth look at water use in the home. As students make their way through the virtual house, they click on various water-using appliances and answer questions about their water use while also learning fun water-saving tips. At the end, the student's total score is compared to both the national average and the average of other water calculator users. Students may also contribute to the [Water Stories](#) blog.



The National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF) provides knowledge to trusted professionals who, with their credibility, amplify messages to national audiences to solve everyday environmental problems. Together, we generate lasting positive change.

NEEF partners with professionals in health, education, media, business and public land management to promote daily actions for helping people protect and enjoy the environment. Through our primary programs - Classroom Earth, National Public Lands Day, National Environmental Education Week, Business and Environment, Earth Gauge(r) and Health & Environment - we offer Americans knowledge to live by. To learn more, call (202) 833-2933 or visit <http://www.neefusa.org>.

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National Environmental Education (EE) Week is the largest organized environmental education event in the United States.

EE Week connects educators with environmental resources to promote K-12 students' understanding of the environment.

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