

**Program Name: Virginia Natural Resources**

**Grade: Fourth**

<p><b>Objective:</b> The student will investigate and understand important Virginia natural resources including watershed and water resources, animals and plants, minerals, rocks, ores, and energy sources, and forests, silt and land.</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Students will participate in a variety of hands-on activities to learn and study the importance of Virginia's natural resources.</p>	<p><b>Activities &amp; Resources:</b> Teacher resource notebook with lesson plans.</p> <p><u>Activities:</u> "Every Tree for Itself" "Life is One Big Adventure" ecosystem play</p> <p><u>Books:</u> Animal Tracks The Nature of Change What Tree is That? Tree identification guide Common Forest Trees of Virginia Virginia Trees &amp; Wildflowers Welcome to Our Apple Farm Welcome to Our Berry Farm Welcome to Our Honey Farm Why the Brown Bean was Blue Exploring the Real Thing - A Guide to Ed Programs at National Park Sites in Virginia Virginia Watershed Map Virginia Wildlife Virginia's Precious Heritage</p> <p><u>Other Resources:</u> Box samples of Virginia Minerals Folder "Educational in Nature"</p> <p><u>DVD</u> <i>A Look Outside</i> <i>John Smith's Voyage of Discovery</i> <i>Native Plant Publication</i></p> <p><u>Videos</u> <i>Common Ground, Saving the Chesapeake's Oysters</i> <i>Wetlands Work for Chesapeake Bay</i></p>	<p><b>SOL's:</b> 4.8a-d</p> <p><b>Format and Requirements:</b>  Teachers may borrow the conservation capsule (CC) for one week.</p>
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