The Wampahoofus' Favorite Place: A Children's Book of Environmental Stewardship

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Abstract
This project is dedicated to the conservation of the largest alpine environment in Vermont, and consists of a children's book and an activity brochure that is meant to supplement the book. The book, titled The Wampahoofus' Favorite Place, tells the story of the Wampahoofus (a folkloric character that lives on Mt. Mansfield) as he travels the ridgeline of Mt. Mansfield and speaks about the alpine plants and animals that make the alpine environment unique and important. The activity brochure consists of a point-based treasure hunt that encourages children to explore the plants and animals outlined in the book while they are hiking the ridgeline of Mt. Mansfield. The goals of this project were to spark interest in young readers and educate them about the rare alpine environment atop Mt. Mansfield, and for the book and brochure to become part of the Green Mountain Club's collection of information in their Visitor Centers (one on Rt. 100 in Waterbury Center and the other at the top of the Mt. Mansfield toll road). This paper outlines the literature relevant to my topic, the methods used in the creation of both the book and the brochure, the results of my methods, and finally a discussion of these results.

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Ensure that children learn to ride a bicycle at a young age, as the benefits of bike riding far outweigh any risks. Encourage schools to install bicycle racks so that more children can ride bicycles to school. Always wear a helmet and safety reflective gear when riding a bicycle. Work with other parents in your neighborhood to form a carpool to take the kids to school or extra-curricular activities.[27] Carpooling will also enable you to take the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane on a highway, which will usually save time and money on gasoline. If you live near your children's school, consider organizing a "walking school bus" instead of driving. Children walk or bicycle to school together in groups, supervised and guided by parents. Neighborhood parents can take turns leading the group. This guide lists children's books and young adult literature that deal with issues surrounding the environment, ecology, conservation, or pollution. Table of Contents. Recently received. Other books. Recently received. Spring after spring: how Rachel Carson inspired the environmental movement / Stephanie Roth Sisson. First edition. Education Library (Cubberley) » Curriculum Collection » QH31 .C33 S57 2018. Everyone who loves John McPhee’s books has a favorite, and I suppose mine would be either The Control of Nature (1989) for its look at the folly of trying to keep the Mississippi River from changing course in southern Louisiana, or Encounters With the Archdruid (1972) for its celebration of David Brower’s radical resistance to the federal Bureau of Reclamation in. Ditto Edward Abbey, as to everyone having a personal favorite, but for me there’s a clearer front-runner: Desert Solitaire (1968), a collection of essays and ramblings written from a creaky trailer during the author’s seasonal employment at what was then Arches National Monument. And while we’re on McKibben, a survey of classic American environmental writing...