

Nature Series Introduction

Areas of nature not only provide resources to our communities, but also an abundance of recreational, educational and therapeutic enjoyments. Every community should have easy access to the nature and wilderness areas the state has to offer. It is crucial that ecologically important lands and waters within a community are protected. This series includes photos of several different nature areas. While viewing these photos you may choose to consider how the following keywords apply to each photo. Then, consider how these keywords may apply to similar, present and future nature areas within your community.

Nature Definition:

The natural world as it exists without human beings or civilization.
(Based on the Random House Unabridged Dictionary)

Keywords:

endangered species, family activities, green infrastructure, hobbies, lake, national forest, native vegetation and animals, natural beauty, natural habitat, natural resources, open space, outdoor therapy, preservation, recreation, respect, river, trails, wetlands, wilderness