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BOOKS

FOLKTALE COLLECTIONS WITH ECOLOGICAL THEMES


Earth Care: World Folktales to Talk About by Margaret Read MacDonald. Atlanta, GA: August House, 2005. A companion to Peace Tales: World Folktales to Talk About. 41 tales chosen because they make some point about man's relationship to the earth.


Myths of the Sacred Tree by Moyra Cladecoot. Rochester, New Vt.: Destiny Books, 1993. Cladecoot is interested in the mythological meanings of trees, her stories go deep, and will interest those who tell primarily to adult listeners.


Storytelling and Ecology: Empathy, Enchantment and Emergence in the Use of Oral Narratives by Anthony Nanson. Bloomsbury Advances in Ecolinguistics, 2021. Detailed analysis of traditional, true-life and fictional stories shows how spoken narrative language can imbue landscapes, creatures and experiences with enchantment and mediate between the inner world of consciousness and outer world of ecology and community. A pioneering ecolinguistic and ecocritical study of oral storytelling in the modern world,


SINGLE TALES WITH ECOLOGICAL THEMES  (for many more tales see collections above)

“Elsie Piddock Skips in Her Sleep” in Martin Pippin in the Daisy Field by Eleanor Farjeon (NY: Lippincott, 1937). Elsie skips rope to keep the developers away from the fairy mound.

“The Magic Box” in The Way of the Storyteller by Ruth Sawyer (NY: Viking, 1942). Tonio’s father gives him a magic box which causes the farm to thrive, as long as a bit of its grains are shaken onto each corner of the field each day.


TO FIND TALES ON NATURE THEMES USE THESE RESOURCES

The Storyteller’s Sourcebook: A Subject, Title, and Motif Index to Folklore Collections for Children by Margaret Read MacDonald. Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 1981. Search for names of animals, birds, plants, moon, stars, etc.

The Storyteller’s Sourcebook: A Subject, Title and Motif Index to Folklore Collections for Children 1983-1999 by Margaret Read MacDonald and Brian Sturm. Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 2001.

FOLKTALE PICTURE BOOKS WITH ECOLOGICAL THEMES

Give up Gecko: A Folktale from Uganda by Margaret Read MacDonald. NY: Two Lions, 2013. Animals in drought.


NATURE CONNECTION PICTURE BOOKS


A Christmas Promise, Lark Carrier. Amy makes all the inhabitants of a tree leave so she can bring it in the house for Christmas. Picture Book Studio, 1986.

Common Ground: The Water, Earth, and Air We Share by Molly Bang. New York: Scholastic, 1997. If we use up all our resources, then what?


Grandfather’s Dream by Holly Keller. NY: Greenwillow, 1994. Will cranes ever return to the marsh?


CHILDREN'S BOOKS ON ECOLOGICAL TOPICS BY OUR KEYNOTE, JANE YOLEN


Fly with Me: A Celebration of Birds through Pictures, Poems, and Stories. Washington, D.C., National Geographic Kids, 2018, ages 4-8


On Bird Hill, Cornell Lab Publishing Group, 2016, ages 3-5

On Gull Beach, Cornell Lab Publishing Group, 2018, ages 3-6
On Duck Pond, Cornell Lab Publishing Group, 2019, preschool - 4


Mother Earth Father Sky: Poems of Our Planet, illus Jennifer Hewiston. Wordsong, 1995, ages 4-6


Welcome to the River of Grass, Putnam Juvenile, 2001, ages preschool – 4

Welcome to the Ice House, G. P. Putnam and Sons Books for Young Readers, 1998, ages 4-8

Welcome to the Green House, Puffin Books, 1998, ages 4-8

Stemple, Heidi E. Y., Counting Birds, Seagrass Press, 2018, ages 3-7

CONNECTING CHILDREN WITH NATURE


Beyond Ecophobia: Reclaiming the Heart in Nature Education by David Sobel. Orion Society, 2005. Discusses with eloquence and passion the importance of giving children the opportunity to bond with the natural world, to learn to love it and feel comfortable in it before being asked to heal its wounds. It speaks to anyone interested in nurturing in children the ability to understand and care for nature.


Children's Special Places: Exploring the Role of Forts, Dens, and Bush Houses in Middle Childhood by David Sobel. Wayne State University Press, 2002. Children's Special Places reveals how the creation of forts, playhouses, etc. is critical to a child's development and emotional health. Children learn to control environments of their own and enjoy freedom from the rules of the adult world. They can “make a world in which to find a place to discover self.”


ACTIVITY BOOKS FOR TEACHERS, PARENTS AND KIDS


**CLIMATE CHANGE: CHILDREN’S BOOKS**


*How We Know What We Know About Our Changing Climate: Scientists and Kids Explore Global Warming* by Lynne Cherry and Gary Braasch, Dawn Publications 2008.


*The Tree Rings' Tale: Understanding Our Changing Climate* by John Fleck, University of New Mexico Press, 2009.

**CLIMATE CHANGE ADULT BOOKS**


*Active Hope: How to Face the Mess We’re in without Going Crazy* by Joanna Macy and Chris Johnstone. New World Library, 2012. Also see [www.activehope.training](http://www.activehope.training)


*Falter: Has the Human Game Begun to Play itself Out?* By Bill McKibben. New York: Holt,

How bad are bananas? The Carbon Footprint of Everything by Mike Berners-Lee. Canada: Greystone Books, 2011. UK focus, but an interesting way to think about your carbon impact.

How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need by Bill Gates. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2021.


This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate by Naomi Klein. NY: Simon & Schuster., 2014.


What Climate Justice Means and Why We Should Care - Elizabeth Cripps Bloomsbury Continuum, 2022. A philosophical introduction to the justice side of climate change.


ECOLOGICAL CONNECTIONS, ADULT BOOKS


2022 BIBLIOGRAPHY Compiled by Norman Perrin

All Our Relations Living in Harmony with the World/Gaia

Organized by themes, such as Earth, Animals and Wisdom, Earth Tales includes suggestions for lessons inspired by the stories, with extensions for further exploration. With lots of notes and sources.


“Porcupines” examines the prickly relationship between Humans and Porcupines with chapters on their biology, habitat and the folktales told about them around the world.

11 world folktales that guide the listener to a deeper connection and understanding of the world we live in. With notes and sources.

From back cover “48 tales with story maps and story skeletons for easy recall. Filled with story activities and topics for discussion. Sources given Recommended

Trees and Forests

Forest Folklore: Mythology and Romance Alexander Porteous. George Allen & Unwin, 1928
318 pages of forest lore to wander through, with headings such as Groves, Mythical Beasts, the Moon's Influence and Witches, Fairies and Demons

Sacred Trees Nathaniel Altman. Sierra Club Books, 1994
Tree lore from around the world, with bibliography, index and listing of Tree and Habitat Preservation groups which may be still around.

7 tales, with sources of stories

The World Garden
Connecting to the world by listening to it's stories.

26 tales of First Nations of North and South America

As with the other collections by Michael Caduto and Joseph Bruchac, the activities enrich the stories, or is it the other way round?


Hello Dandelions! By Barbara Williams. Ill. by author. Holt, Rinehart and Wilson 1979
The fun side of a “Weed” with activities for the young of all ages.

58 short tales of nature, drawn from traditions around the world.

Keepers of the Earth, Animals, Plants and Night, Series
The 'Keeper' Books are an acclaimed source of stories and activities that teach First Nations and ecological values.


From back cover: “Through traditional Native stories, information and activities the world of the night comes vibrantly to life.”


From the back cover: The book's introduction systematically explains the core principles theory
and methods story-based learning, including how and why storytelling nurtures deeper connection with nature plus clear descriptions of creative activities...
With bibliography, sources and index.

Nine tales, retold in lively language, with some cultural notes, but no sources.

*How the People Sang the Mountains Up; How and Why Stories.* Maria Leach, Illus Glen Rounds Viking Press 1967,
Stories from around the world, too numerous to number; an excellent resource for any storyteller, with how, why tales of humans, animals, birds, plants and the sky. With notes and bibliography. Highly recommended

**ALDO LEOPOLD: GREEN FIRE  2021 Thursday evening EarthUp conference program**

*A Sand County Almanac and Sketches Here and There by Aldo Leopold.*  New York: Oxford University Press, 1949.  Leopold journals about his Wisconsin natural surroundings and advises on the importance of wilderness.

[Green Fire Film | The Aldo Leopold Foundation](https://www.greenfirefilm.org/)

*The Hermit Show:* a little story of a little crab in a little trouble with a little trash. Sort of. -

[Object telling by Daniel Kelin](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDf4m69xuw4)

*The story of Stuff.*  Complicated stuff made simple for teens and adults.  [https://www.storyofstuff.org](https://www.storyofstuff.org)
TALE TEXTS ONLINE

Czenge Zalka's website. Climate change folktales. 8 interesting tales.
https://multicoloreddiary.blogspot.com/2019/05/folktales-about-climate-change.html

The Earth Stories Collection: https://theearthstoriescollection.org/en/home
Website hosts texts from collection of over 336 stories related to earth care and social issues. Links to some videos. Hosted by The Avalon Project; The Secretariat of Earth Charter International; and the Scottish Storytelling Festival. The website and book that springs from it seem to be the brain child of Grian A. Curtanda, who studied in Edinburgh during his Ph.D. work for the University of Granada and teamed up with Donald Smith, Director of the Scottish Storytelling Festival.

Forest Stories – 7 Tales from far-away lands - “Stories of forests, rivers, mountains, deserts and magical beings who call these places home. Journey to amazing places through these short stories and learn the wisdom of the forest.” https://healingforest.org/2019/10/26/forest-stories/

Fran Stallings website. Many folktales, paired with science info.
https://www.franstallings.com/web/Environmentor

Kevin Straus website. Brief descriptions of many tales with sources listed. Good resource.


Plants, Animals, Salt and Spirits: How People Live, Work and Talk About the Environment in Rural Cambodia, Laos and Thailand - The People’s Stories Project, launched in 2014 with three purposes: “(1) To record legends, old tales, folklore and narratives, and access the local knowledge and experience over natural resource use…(2) To develop an environmental education tool kit…to bring about better governance of local resources, and; (3) To convey knowledge of local natural resource use and the richness of the world …providing a new point of view for observing natural resource management in the Mekong Region.”
http://www.mekongwatch.org/PDF/Booklet_PeopleStory.pdf

TALES TO VIEW
The Circle of Life and the Clambake - A lovely story from the Wampanoag culture that encompasses the circle of life and caring for the earth.
http://tinyurl.com/kpdyaq

Earth Cakes, Sky Cakes – Folktale from Cambodia
http://tinyurl.com/dy6dsv

Earth Care stories. All tales from NSN EarthUP Conference 2021. Youtube search for EarthCare MRM

The Haudenosaunee Creation Story - Iroquois/Native American
https://www.oneidaindiannation.com/the-haudenosaunee-creation-story/

The Owl and the Deer - Cambodia
http://www.mekongwatch.org/peoplestory/zone1-story6.html

When the Earth and Sky Were Married - India
http://tinyurl.com/cw34y8

Why is the Sky So Far Away – Nigeria
https://reelrani.wordpress.com/2017/01/10/why-is-the-sky-so-far-away-an-african-folktale/

2022: From Anabelle Castaño

Choyün - Brotes de la Tierra

An animated short film by Mapuche indigenous peoples.

In the middle of the woods of the Araucanía, in Chile, three generations of Mapuche women face the extractivism industry and the environmental crisis while defending their culture and their way of life.

Directed by Rosario López & Sebastián Pinto, 2020, 6 min

Chile  (has the option of subtitles in several languages including English)

https://youtu.be/DOefFpPpDxk

Abuela Grillo.
Made through a collaboration between Bolivian and Danish artists, this short film tells the story of Grandmother Cricket. Based on an Ayoreo myth, this short film brings us a splash of reality when ambitions and the privatization of water (mirroring the war on water that affected Cochabamba, Bolivia in the 2000s) affects the story.

Directed by Denis Chapon, 2009, 13 min
Bolivia/Denmark  (no subtitles needed)

https://youtu.be/AXz4XPuB_BM

CAROL MCCORMICK, 2022

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MBXDs_0R2U

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=picker+pals

Picker Pals is a country-wide program in Ireland’s primary schools.

CONNECTING KIDS AND NATURE

21_ Stories_of_transition.pdf  https://transitionnetwork.org
Action for Nature honors Eco-Heroes: 8-16 year olds who have completed a substantial project to help sustain our planet. Read their stories on  https://actionfornature.org This site also has many links to kid-friendly environmental action and scientific sites.


Edutopia.org - Earth Day: Lesson Plans, Reading Lists, and Classroom Ideas - Resources from around the web. There is so much valuable information at this site you could be here for days. [https://www.edutopia.org/blog/earth-day-lesson-plans-matt-davis](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/earth-day-lesson-plans-matt-davis)

Enchanted Learning - Earth Day activities, crafts, and projects. [https://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/earthday/](https://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/earthday/)

Field Trip Earth - A global resource for teachers, students and wildlife proponents offering educator resources, essays, and information on conservation projects around the world. [https://fieldtripearth.org](https://fieldtripearth.org)

The History Behind Earth Day  [https://www.earthday.org/history/](https://www.earthday.org/history/)


Nature Detectives. [https://naturedetectivesusa.com](https://naturedetectivesusa.com). Creating Opportunities for kids to discover the outdoor world.

Planet Pals.com - This is a colorful, fun and information filled website on all things Earth: Lesson plans and activities for both teachers and parents, the history behind Earth Day, coloring pages, puzzles, clip art and so much more. [http://www.planetpals.com/index.html](http://www.planetpals.com/index.html)


The Ultimate Guide to Creating Sustainability Changemakers by Outdoortopia. [https://www.outdoortopia.org/](https://www.outdoortopia.org/)

CLIMATE CHANGE

[https://350.org/storytelling-toolkit/](https://350.org/storytelling-toolkit/) Digital storytelling toolkit
Climate Adam uses humor to explain climate issues
https://www.youtube.com/user/ClimateAdam

https://www.aaas.org/resources/communication-toolkit?et_rid=252081775&et_cid=3606625

Katharine Hayhoe (evangelical Christian environmental scientist) has a series of videos to help with information on how to talk to people about climate
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi6RkdEqgRVKi3AzidF4ow.

The last time the Earth warmed up...
https://www.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR3mF3G37xLGTwbbgOSfqSBM0HXe8M5AcWKj7rUczSCLILqsCWtCOA2ag&v=ldLB0ErAhz4&feature=youtu.be

CLIMATE FACTS

Alliance for Climate Education https://ourclimateourfuture.org/
especially The Secret to Talking About Climate Change
https://ourclimateourfuture.org/video/secret-talking-climate-change/

www.ClimateRealityProject.org suggests
Skeptical Science https://www.skepticalscience.com
Provides the basics of climate change science as well as rebuttals to some of the most common myths perpetuated by climate change deniers.

Climate Central http://www.climatecentral.org
Credible source of climate change news and analysis, as well as a range of videos, graphics, and mapping tools that visualize local impacts like heat, extreme weather, and sea-level rise.

Yale Project on Climate Change Communication
http://environment.yale.edu/climate-communication/
Offers communication resources on a variety of user-selectable topics.

Consolidates US climate trends, data, climate change news, as well as teaching aids and tools to help explain the issues clearly and effectively.

"The case for optimism" TED talk by Al Gore
https://www.ted.com/talks/al_gore_the_case_for_optimism_on_climate_change

"Story Telling and Climate Disruption" TEDx talk by Judith Black.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4nMAV8xFUMg&list=PLsRNoUx8w3rPTJL9ZY04lmnwbdmWdW1W&index=21
COMMUNICATING ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

Talking to kids about climate change:

Alliance for Climate Education. Free classroom materials (Our Climate Our Future) and on-line training for educators. https://acespace.org

www.frameworksacademy.org on-line course offering palatable approaches to teaching about climate change with young visitors to their sea aquarium.

Talking to adults about climate change:
https://digest.bps.org.uk/2020/01/20/how-to-be-an-effective-climate-activist-according-to-psychology/?
https://storynet.org/how-to-persuade-an-audience-that-thinks-it-knows-everything/ from Forbes


For scientists talking to non-scientists:
https://www.aaas.org/resources/communication-toolkit?et_rid=252081775&et_cid=3606625

E-newsletters:

Grist Magazine, 811 First Avenue, Suite 466, Seattle, WA 98104 USA.  
<grist@grist.org>
http://www.grist.org/cgi-bin/signmeup.pl
Daily (or opt for weekly) updates on breaking environmental news, with links to primary sources.

Center for Biological Diversity, PO Box 710 Tucson, AZ 85702 o 520-623-5252  
<center@biologicaldiversity.org>
Periodic news briefs.

SONGS

Joyce Rouse: Helping Heal the Earth One Song at a Time. Earth Mama website makes lyrics for these songs downloadable for free. https://www.earthmama.org/items/lyrics
Betsy Rose, [https://www.betsyrosemusic.org](https://www.betsyrosemusic.org) Lyrics for selected songs.


**RECORDINGS WITH ECOLOGICAL THEMES**

Fran Stallings, *Stories & Songs for a Green Earth* (CD) [www.franstallings.com](http://www.franstallings.com)

Robin Moore, *Fins, furs and Feathers: Animal Tales from the Pennsylvania Mountains-

Laura Simms, *Four-Legged Tales: Animal Stories for Here and Away-

Laura Simms, *Fish Tales: Stories from Here and Away-


Susan Strauss, *Tracks, Tracks, Tracks: Native American Coyote Stories.*


**TAKING ACTION: A list from Judith Black**

**DIRECT ACTION:**

350.org 350MASS [https://350mass.betterfutureproject.org](https://350mass.betterfutureproject.org)

Greenpeace [http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/](http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/)

Earth First [http://www.earthfirst.org](http://www.earthfirst.org)

Idle No More [http://www.idlenomore.ca](http://www.idlenomore.ca)

Earth Quaker Action Team [http://www.eqat.org](http://www.eqat.org)
Extinction Rebellion https://rebellion.earth.org

CDC Climate Disobedience Center www.climatedisobedience.org

Sunrise Movement https://www.sunrisemovement.org

Elders Climate Action https://www.eldersclimateaction.org

Climate Parents https://actionnetwork.org/

EDUCATION, CONSERVATION, and ACTION:

Sierra Club http://www.sierraclub.org/

Union of Concerned Scientists http://www.ucsusa.org

Conservation Fund http://www.conservationfund.org/about-us

Conservation International http://www.conservation.org/Pages/default.aspx

Regional: Trustees of the Reservation: http://www.thetrustees.org

Biodiversity for a Livable Climate: Education and Action staff@bio4climate.org

Environment Massachusetts https://environmentmassachusetts.org

MCAN Massachusetts Climate Action Network https://www.massclimateaction.org

LOBBYING and LEGAL ACTION

The Climate Reality Project/CCL Citizens Climate Lobby https://citizensclimatelobby.org

Rainforest Action Network www.ran.org


Oceana www.oceana.org

World Watch Institute http://worldwatch.org

Climate XChange mvolano@climate-xchange.org

Center for Health, Environment, and Justice chej2@chej.org

Earth Justice https://earthjustice.org

BUILDING BRIDGES: GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY/PEOPLE:

Environmental Defense Fund https://www.edf.org


Rainforest Alliance http://www.rainforest-alliance.org

World Resources Institute http://www.wri.org

Rocky Mountain Institute http://www.rmi.org

Arts for a Safe Climate https://climarte.org/the-arts-an-essential-service/

National Renewable Energy Laboratory: https://www.nrel.gov

PIPELINES:


National Geographic: https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2019/04/alberta-canadas-tar-sands-is-growing-but-indigenous-people-fight-back/#close

https://wagingnonviolence.org/2020/12/indigenous-water-protectors-enbridge-line-3-pipeline-big-oil-last-stand/

https://www.vox.com/2016/5/19/11711040/sunshot-solar-benefits

http://awakethefilm.org/watch.php

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfSRi6SzH-k
More Than a Pipeline: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfSRi6SzH-k

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Bioneers: https://bioneers.org/

Bioneers is an innovative nonprofit organization that highlights breakthrough solutions for restoring people and planet. We act as a fertile hub of social and scientific innovators with practical and visionary solutions for the world’s most pressing environmental and social challenges. A celebration of the genius of nature and human ingenuity, Bioneers connects people with solutions and each other.

**PODCASTS**

The Compass Podcasts from BBC

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p035w97h/episodes/player

“Under the Canopy” series examines forests as ecosystems and more.

“My Perfect City” series seeks elements that support human welfare.

“Climate Wars” series investigates effects of climate change on human security.

"The New Arctic” series looks at climate change in the North.

“Dominion” series explores human relations with animals.

“Ground Shift” series studies farming and survival.

**YOUTUBE VIDEOS ABOUT RECYCLING**

Turning used chopsticks into tables, tiles, and other furniture

Recycling revolutionary shows how you can turn old clothes into kitchen tiles | Australian Story

Thailand: Turning straw into gold | Global Ideas

How Sacred Flowers Are Turned Into Incense Sticks | World Wide Waste

10 Eco-friendly Inventions That Could Save Us From The End Of The World
MORE WEB SITES TO VISIT:

A free, self-paced, online training by UK Chris Johnson who co-authored the book 'Active Hope' with Joanna Macy:  www.activehope.training

Project Drawdown  https://drawdown.org/

39 Ways to Save the Planet  BBC Radio 4 - 39 Ways to Save the Planet


Susanne Whitby sent these 2022:

Articles: below are a list of papers and articles that may or may not be helpful. Some are about traditional storytelling, some about "storytelling through branding" or "storytelling through digital channels" or "storytelling in climate communication", but there are also some interesting articles about how stories help etc. Sorry, there are quite a few!!


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**USA: Climate Crisis Organizations**

From Direct Action, to Education, to Conservation to Political Lobbying, there is a starting point for all of us: Please know that new groups, with varied focuses, are emerging constantly in response to our climate crisis. Please feel free to add to these lists and consider them a starting place for your activism. None of us can do this alone.

**DIRECT ACTION**

Sunrise https://www.sunrisemovement.org/?

350 http://www.350.org (statewide chapters)

Greenpeace [http://www.greenpeace.org/usa](http://www.greenpeace.org/usa)
Idle No More http://www.idlenomore.ca
Earth Quaker Action Team http://www.eqat.org
Sea Shepherd Organization: http://www.seashepherd.org
Time’s Up (NYC) http://times-up.org
Climate Disobedience Center https://www.climatedisobedience.org
Extinction Rebellion https://extinctionrebellion.us
Rise and Resist: https://www.riseandresist.org/climate

EDUCATION, CONSERVATION, and ACTION
Sierra Club http://www.sierraclub.org/#!
Elders Climate Action: https://www.eldersclimateaction.org
Union of Concerned Scientists http://www.ucsusa.org
Biodiversity For a Livable Climate: http://bio4climate.org
Community Action Center (New England) https://communityactionworks.org
Conservation Fund http://www.conservationfund.org/about-us
Trustees of the Reservation: http://www.thetrustees.org
Defenders of Wildlife http://www.defenders.org/
The Wilderness Society http://wilderness.org/about-us
The Tribal EcoRestoration Alliance: https://www.tribalecorestoration.org
Environmental Working Group EWG http://www.ewg.org
NRDC www.nrdc.org
Rainforest Action Network (www.ran.org)
Oceana www.oceana.org JCAN https://www.jewishclimate.org

LOBBYING AND LEGAL ACTION

Citizens Climate Lobby: https://citizensclimatelobby.org

The Climate Reality Project (http://climaterealityproject.org)

Labor Network for Sustainability www.labor4sustainability.org

League of Conservation Voters https://www.lcv.org

Alliance for a Healthy Tomorrow/Clean Water Action www.cleanwater.org

ClimateXChange www.climate-xchange.org

Environmental Action www.environmental-action.org

UU Ministry for Earth https://www.uumfe.org

JCAN https://www.jewishclimate.org

Friends of the Earth www.for.org Earth Justice www.earthjustice.org

Oil Change, US http://priceofoil.org

BUILDING BRIDGES: GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY/PEOPLE

Environmental Defense Fund https://www.edf.org

National Resources Defense Counsel https://www.nrdc.org

Rainforest Alliance http://www.rainforest-alliance.org

World Resources Institute http://www.wri.org

Rocky Mountain Institute http://www.rmi.org

Clean Water Action http://www.cleanwateraction.org/about/whowe-are


Organic Consumers Association https://www.organicconsumers.org/ change.org

Climate Hawks: http://climatehawksvote.com

MCAN (MASS based) www.massclimateaction.net
Conserve Energy

Hang the Laundry

Use Fans instead of Air Conditioners

Insulate Your Home

Put on a sweater and socks before you turn up the heat

Use efficient light bulbs

Keep your freezer full

Turn TV and Computer screens to a normal or standard, rather than bright picture setting Auto

Power down video consoles

Let the wind dry your hair

Buy Energy From Renewable Sources Use Public Transportation

Carpool

Use an electric Vehicle and make sure your energy source is from renewable sources

Conserve Water Wash Laundry in cold water Turn off when not in direct use Fix leaky faucets

Water garden in morning or evening

Mulch Plants Let grass get higher and leave cut grass as mulch

Reduce Toxicity

Divest your savings from fossil Fuel Companies

Make Your Own Non-Toxic Cleaners (Water, White Vinegar, and Baking Soda) http://www.greenamerica.org/livinggreen/greencleaners.cfm

Great thoughts and action at: EWG http://www.ewg.org

Reduce Your Waste
Buy products in largest cardboard package or no packaging

Buy used (not used up) products

Recycle Use reusable containers for liquids, lunches, etc.

Compost Food

Grow Your Food or join a CSA

Weed killer-Mix White Vinegar and a drop of non-toxic dish soap

Stop eating cow and when you absolutely need some, eat grass feed beef (sustainable grazing)

Eat organic (transparent, healthy, land management)

Eat Local

Download Seafood Watch App (Monterey Bay Aquarium)

Skip straws

**Transportation**

Walk

Bike

Use Public Transit

Car Pool

Sell the SUV and buy a smaller, energy efficient, vehicle. If you must own a vehicle, make it electric. Good long list at: http://www.prevention.com/health/healthyliving/70-easy-ways-to-green-up-your-life/ slide/14

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INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE ACTION ORGANIZATIONS Please know that new groups, with varied focuses, are emerging constantly in response to our climate crisis. Please feel free to
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**DIRECT ACTION**

**EXTINCTION REBELLION:** [https://rebellion.global](https://rebellion.global)

**GREEN PEACE INTERNATIONAL:** [https://www.greenpeace.org/international/act/](https://www.greenpeace.org/international/act/) 350.org:
[https://350.org](https://350.org)

**C40 Cities:**
[https://www.c40.org/?gclid=CjwKCAjwuYWSBhByEiwAKd_n_rjKg1mxfckFMWG3GsOd6l0rUT56xISQ8AKIRMLJg8gbMSG-egxoCdSkQAvD_BwE](https://www.c40.org/?gclid=CjwKCAjwuYWSBhByEiwAKd_n_rjKg1mxfckFMWG3GsOd6l0rUT56xISQ8AKIRMLJg8gbMSG-egxoCdSkQAvD_BwE)

**INDIGENOUS ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK:** [https://www.ienearth.org](https://www.ienearth.org)

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**EDUCATION, CONSERVATION, and ACTION WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION:** [https://public.wmo.int/en/our-mandate/whatwe-do](https://public.wmo.int/en/our-mandate/whatwe-do)

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LOBBYING and LEGAL ACTION Environmental Law Institute: https://www.eli.org/about-environmental-law-institute

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNSEL: https://www.nrdc.org

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