A Sampling of Schoolyard Habitat Web Sites

1. Schoolyard Habitats – National Wildlife Federation <u>https://www.nwf.org/schoolyard/</u> Click on Eco-Schools for other links. Or, scroll down to bottom of page and click on "Learn more about installing, using and maintaining a schoolyard" to get to an 8-page guide called *Create a Schoolyard Habitat for Monarchs and Other Pollinators*. They also have a *Schoolyard Habitats How-To Guide* at <u>https://www.nwf.org/~/media/PDFs/Eco-schools/SchoolyardHabitatsHowToGuide_Part1.pdf</u>



2. Schoolyard Habitat Project Guide, a very practical 132-page planning guide of the US Fish & Wildlife Service (2nd edition- 2011). Contains teacher sections and student activity pages for planning forests, meadows and wetlands on school property:

https://www.fws.gov/external-affairs/marketing-communications/printing-and-publishing/publications/3012-Schoolyard-Habitat-Guide.pdf

3. The Evergreen Foundation of Canada <u>https://www.evergreen.ca/our-projects/?subject=286&statuses=Open</u> Click on "Tools and Publications" in the top bar and select "Outdoor Learning and Play Resources."

4. Cornell University—Garden-Based Learning resources for educators: <u>http://www.hort.cornell.edu/gbl/pubs/</u>

5. School Gardens (Farm to School)–University of Minnesota: <u>https://extension.umn.edu/farm-school/school-gardens</u> (Also available is a 48-page guide to *Creating and Growing Edible Schoolyards*, at http://www.arboretum.umn.edu/UserFiles/File/2013%20Schoolyard%20Gardens%20Conference/EdibleSchoolyards Manual_optimized.pdf)

6. Kids Gardening - click on "Educator Resources" or "Gardening Toolbox" in top bar: https://kidsgardening.org/

7. American Horticultural Society— Youth Gardening: Click on "Educator Resources" in left sidebar: <u>https://www.ahsgardening.org/gardening-programs/youth-gardening</u> Also note that each July they host a National Children and Youth Gardening Symposium.

8. Boston Schoolyard Initiative http://www.schoolyards.org/ Provides Outdoor Classroom User's Guide and many other resources. (For example, click at the top on "Design and Maintenance" to see a Schoolyard Design Guide and an Outdoor Classroom Design Guide; or click at the top on "Teaching in the Schoolyard" for Science in the Schoolyard activities, videos, etc.)

9. Project Learning Tree "School Garden Wizard" https://www.plt.org/ee-resource/school-garden-wizard/

10. Visit these **VIRGINIA SCHOOLS'** web sites to see how they use their outdoor classroom:

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- Tuckahoe Elementary Discovery Schoolyard, Arlington <u>https://tuckahoe.apsva.us/outdoor-classrooms/</u>
- York County Schoolyard Habitat Outreach <u>https://www.yorkcounty.gov/1505/About-Schoolyard-Habitat-Outreach</u>
- Charlottesville City Schools—Schoolyard Gardens <u>http://charlottesvilleschools.org/city-schoolyard-garden/</u>
- St. Paul High School "Wetlands Estanoa Learning Center" (Wise County) https://www.wetlandsestonoa.com/



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