

Pre-Class and Post-Class Activities

Conservation Ethics

Note: The following discussions are completely optional and are not required for participation in the Conservation Ethics class. This information is provided as ways to build on this class and to be used at your discretion.

Pre-Class Discussions:

We will be discussing how humans and wild cats can live together in an environment. Have kids talk about the cats that live around their towns (Bobcats, Mountain Lions) and any positive or negative experiences they have had with these cats

EXAMPLES:

Neat to see cats on the hillside

Cool to hear them calling

Bad when cats eat their pets

Sad to see cat dead on the side of the road

Post Class Discussions:

We have discussed one way to minimize habitat loss while developing a natural area into town. Have kids brainstorm on other ways to minimize habitat loss. Your class may choose to work as city planners and layout a better way to design a city.

IDEA: Take the town you live in, have your kids make a list of the stores, homes, etc in your town and how much area they take up. See if they can have the same things in your town, but laid out in a way to leave more room for the native animals.