

# Websites for More Information

## **Rainforest Alliance**

<http://rainforest-alliance.org/>

Learn about current ecological issues in rainforest conservation and products from the rainforest, such as Smart-Wood, and ECO-OK coffee. Site contains statistics, facts sheets, information for kids on what we all can do to save the rainforest, and many links to resources on materials and organizations that promote sustainable rainforest products. Site has a few stories, activities and crafts for children.

## **Rainforest Action Network**

<http://www.ran.org/>

Very pro-active organization provides a lot of information, and is involved with current rainforest issues. Site contains "hot" (and sometimes controversial) rainforest news, fact sheets, ideas for students to help the rainforest and a 72-page curriculum packet designed for grades 3-6.

## **Mongabay.com**

<http://kids.mongabay.com/>

This site has extensive information on rainforests, their locations, and how people live in tropical environments. Each section is accompanied by photos and the information presented is appropriate for young children. The "teacher resources" section has lesson plans and additional materials to enhance your classroom curriculum.

## **Passport to the Rainforest**

<http://passporttoknowledge.com/rainforest/intro.html>

Contains information, maps and links to researchers working in the rainforest.

## **"Zoom" Rainforests**

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/rainforests/>

Kid-friendly site with basic information and quizzes.

## **Forest Protection Portal**

<http://forests.org/>

Lots of information on why rainforests are important, how they are being destroyed and how they can be saved. Also has links on endangered species and current events.

## **Missouri Botanical Garden Rainforest Information**

<http://www.mbgnet.net/sets/rforest/index.htm>

Site designed to complement educational programming on the rainforest. Designed for school children.

## **Amazon Interactive**

<http://eduweb.com/amazon.html>

Explore the geography of the Ecuadorian Amazon and the Quinchua people who call it home. Plan and manage a locally-controlled ecotourism project with an on-line simulation game.



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## **Jungle photos**

<http://www.junglephotos.com>

Hundreds of great photos of plants, animals, scenery, and people from the Amazon rainforest.

## **Tropical Rainforest Information Center**

<http://www.trfic.msu.edu/>

A partner program with NASA, the TRFIC prepares reports and uses GIS (geographic information systems) data to evaluate the current amount of rainforest acreage.

## **The Kids Ecology Corps**

<http://kidsecologycorps.org/>

A non-profit organization providing educational, cultural and leadership experience to young people who want make positive environmental action.

## **World Wildlife Fund**

<http://www.worldwildlife.org/>

Many suggestions on things to do and places to go to get involved in environmental work, both locally and politically.

