Discussion and Resource Links
Based on the 10 Million Kids Introductory Webinar
Held April 24th

View the Webinar: http://www.screencast.com/t/zTCPXZ2qGT

Facilitator Question:
Does anyone work with Parents as a major group of yours now?

Responses: Wendy Rubin (Coventry CT)
CTwe work closely with PTO’s and a preschool collaborative
10 Million Kids
Parents/Tourists are my target populations.
Deanne Dedmon, Los Angeles 1
I wouldn’t say "parents" are a new major group. However, we do have many family
camping and hiking programs
jparsonsbernstein@utah.gov
Utah State Parks--Reaching Out Connecting Kids In Nature (ROCKIN) Program
reaches out to parents and kids--we offer family friendly programs meant to
introduce families and kids to outdoor recreation
BethCauffman
We are incorporating more outside time in our preschool groups,.ex. nature color
walks,
Jan Monell
adding community garden plots at recreation center helps get summer camp kids
involved
10 million kids #2
We have added community garden plots to our recreation center here in Dayton
Ohio! It has been great.

Question from Participant BethCauffman
Do you have a poster stating 10 Million kids outdoors that a nature center can
purchase?

Facilitator Response
Currently we have info-graphics for your websites or newsletters, business cards,
and factsheets and reports. We do not have poster exclusively for the 10Million
Kids work at this time.

Question from Participant: Wendy Rubin (Coventry CT)
Will we have access to these slides or the data? (referring to Dr. Mark Fly’s
presentation about time of children spent in the outdoors (see webinar).

Facilitator Response
We are recording the webinar and you can review the materials. We will secure permission from Dr. Mark Fly and Dr. Ken Cordell for permission and links to data referenced. (NSRE Studies: http://www.srs.fs.usda.gov/trends/nsre-directory/index.html)

Follow up to Dr. Mark Fly Presentation Questions
Are there any National Projects aimed at having Family Doctors prescribe Nature Time?


Has the CDC chimed in on what they see as some solutions for child obesity?

Facilitator Response: CDC has resources available: http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/obesity/facts.htm

Patrick Fitzgerald - NWF
Mark - CDC is engaged with the Let's Move campaign started by First Lady Michelle Obama to eliminate the childhood obesity epidemic within a generation. We also worked together through a collaboration.

Will there be a partnership with schools regarding outdoor recess time?

Facilitator Response:
Patrick Fitzgerald - NWF

What area were your survey results collected from?
Voice Response from Dr. Mark Fly: National collection

Are you asking parents and kids about park safety or lack thereof as one of the reasons they don't spend time outdoors? I'm wondering if that might impact girls time outdoors.
Voice Response from Dr. Mark Fly: Not currently part of the study

Has any inquiry has been made regarding the correlation between outdoor time and respect for nature?
Voice Response from Dr. Mark Fly: Not currently part of the study

Are there any NWF toolkits aimed for citizens to approach PTAs and school groups to promote outdoor study time? - Vicki/NatureNut
Facilitator Response: We do have materials for schools and parents about promoting time outside:
Be out There: www.nwf.org/beoutthere (will provide link directly on www.nwf.org/10millionkids/nrpa)
Schoolyard Habitats: www.nwf.org/schoolyard
Eco-Schools USA: www.nwf.org/eco-schoolsusa

Do you think kids are not going outside because parents are too afraid to let them 'go'?

Patrick Fitzgerald - NWF
Outdoors Alliance for Kids to start an "outdoors" element called "Let's Move Outside" - http://www.letsmove.gov/lets-move-

Tamara Peffer
Has there been any inquiry as to outdoor time related to environmental literacy

Participant Response: BethCauffman
Tamara my lead teach just used "Sign of the Beaver" in a environmental literacy program.

Candice Holbrook 1
What is "Sign of the Beaver"?

Erin Ochs
Sharing Nature with Children / Jospeh Campbell

Discussion on recent Playscaper Webinar and Resources (Natural playgrounds)
NRPA The Natural Plascape Webinar available on www.nrpa.org

Tamara Peffer
several PA State parks and EE centers have or are developing semi-structured natural areas. At Nolde we are designing one with all natural items found in the surrounding environment.

Joyce
Children's Discovery Garden/Nature Explore PlayScape Iowa City,IA

jparsonsberstein@utah.gov
QUESTION--With Regard to Playscapes (this spurred by Liability and Risk portion)
What about Equal Access/ADA

Where can I sign up for updates on the NLI & NWF's guidelines for Play Scapes

Facilitator Response: We will post the guidelines on the website when they are release: www.nwf.org/10millionkids/nrpa. They should release by June.

Using Technology in your Parks including GeoCaching
VIDEO: Using Technology to Connect Students & the Environment:  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-QjpMhm9rY

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Calvert County Schools sure know how to get the kids' Buy In to conservation efforts!

**National Environmental Education Foundation Resources**

- For Tech & Outdoors case studies, visit:  
  http://www.eeweek.org/greening_stem/case_studies
- Ideas, resources & activities for Greening STEM:  
  http://www.eeweek.org/greening_stem
- Children & Nature Rx for Outdoor Activity:  
  http://www.neefusa.org/health/children_nature.htm
- Using Tech to Connect Students & the Environment video:  
  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-QjpMhm9rY
- National Public Lands Day:  
  http://www.publiclandsday.org/
- Have educators coming out to your parks with their students for EE? –Make sure they take photos & submit to EE Week Photo Contest:  
  http://www.eeweek.org/photoblog
- Try out a new app for documenting nature in schoolyards and nearby parks:  
  http://www.projectnoah.org/missions/1016469
- Learn how to use QR codes in parks & gardens:  
  http://www.eeweek.org/greening_stem/case_studies/qr_codes

Sarah Herbelin
Does anyone know of information on the representation of racial diversity in the outdoors?

**Facilitator Response**
Children and Nature network has a listing of the research on their site.

**Geo-Caching**
NWF offered a GeoCaching Webinar – to view:  
http://www.screencast.com/t/6in99gSus3l

There is a local Passport to Play here with events by Park and Rec, obesity council, etc. with free nature and active play activities, including gardening and other activities. Prizes for filling passport http://www.oregonpark.org/Geocaching

Shannon Singler
San Diego County Parks offers geocaching in one of our open space preserves called, Goodan Ranch Sycamore Canyon Open Space Preserve. It is the only park in the County that allows geocaching.
Utah State Parks has extensive Geocaches--official cache in almost everyone of our 43 State Parks.

Nancy Edwards
Partnering with a local geocache club to host a weekend event and they’re teaching geocache 101 classes for us. They've placed more than 150 caches in the Geneseek County Parks in Flint, MI.

Joyce
Check out out Iowa City’s Abundant Safari at www.AbundantSafari.com

Sharing Resources Among Agencies
Nancy Edwards
Is there a way for someone to gather program information from people who are doing cool things with kids and families? I’m always looking for new program ideas.

Facilitator Response: As part of the 10 Million Kids report (download quarterly form at www.nwf.org/10millionkids/nrpa). The questionnaire ask for best practices. These will be highlighted on the NRPA Connect site/group, the above webpage and in newsletters (monthly from NRPA) and future webinars.

carla
agencies working together:
http://www.healthworkskids.org/for-kids/programs/passport-to-play/

Anna Pechenik, Oxford Mississippi 1
Our University Disc Golf course invited K-12 kids for a day-- great programming experience for recreation undergrads, great anti-obesity and nature promotion, and kids LOVED the field trip.

10 Million Kids
I am working to develop Nature Nut Consultancy, to educate and work one-on-one with families/groups who visit the NC Smoky Mtns. Parents need a bit of hand-holding to explore outdoors - What do you t

Elizabeth Tompkins - Bloomington Parks and Recreation
We use an existing program for urban kids and bring environmental ed. activities to a local park to connect them with nature and get them more comfortable being outdoors.

Nikia Lewis
Where could I find guidelines to develop a Children Outdoor Bill of Rights?

Facilitator Response: There is not one single set of guidelines but here are some states that have done great examples
CA: [http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24952](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24952)

II/Chicago:  

CO:  


Social Media Ideas

*Lindsay Legendre, NWF*

Contact Lindsay - legendrel@nwf.org

*Christina Batcheler*

Contact Christina - batchelerc@nwf.org

*National Recreation and Park Assn. #2*

NRPA is happy to help with social media too contact me: Lauren - lhoffmann@nrpa.org

Upcoming Activity -  *Lindsay Legendre, NWF*

gardening for beginners FB chat:  