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Climate Connections

This course is an introductory earth science course that takes advantage of the surrounding natural resources and landscape. Students study the biosphere, geosphere, hydrosphere, and atmosphere and their interconnectedness with human development. Topics of study are interwoven with current events and may include any of the following:

Introduction to science and methods

Understanding personal biases in science

Biology of local flora and fauna

Extinction and other threats to biodiversity

Earth's biomes

The Anthropocene concept and geological time

Climate Change and globalization/industrialization

Local land use history

Human health and biodiversity

Emerging infectious diseases

Frequent field trips allow students to delve deeper into many of these topics while exploring the local landscape.