

VIDEO LENDING LIBRARY

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Classroom Videos:

A Home for Pearl (grades 1-6) teaches about wildlife and their needs. The video is divided into four 15 to 20 minute segments; each segment can be viewed as a separate unit. An instructional guide with supplemental activities is sent with the video.

Fabulous Wetlands (grades 3-12) is an 8- minute video that takes a humorous, yet informative, look at wetlands, what they are, and why they are important. Fabulous Wetlands stars Bill Nye, the Science Guy.

It's Sloughpendous! (grades 3-6) Join a group of students as they discover the importance of the San Francisco Bay watershed. These students explore the habitats and endangered species at the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge. They learn how their own actions influence the plants and animals of the salt marsh. Watch as they discover different ways that everyone can help keep our watershed clean.

It's Wet, It's Wild, It's Water! (grades 3-6) is a video starring students and focusing on where water comes from, where it goes, and sources of water pollution in the South San Francisco Bay.

Kids By the Bay (grades K-5) is a 19 minute video that shows students that they can have an impact on the environment by planting native plants, and participating in clean-ups of trash. There is also rare footage of endangered species, such as the California Clapper Rail and other animals that live by the bay.

Salt Marsh Discoveries (grades K-6) is a 3 minute video that introduces students to the refuge and to their role in the field trip. Students also learn about the importance of protecting the salt marsh.

Salt Pond Habitat Restoration (grades 3 - Adult) is a 6 minute video that introduces viewers to the largest habitat restoration project on the West Coast: Over 16,000 acres of salt evaporation ponds in San Francisco Bay are being restored to tidal marsh and other natural habitats.

Secrets of the Bay (grades 4 - adults) is a 28 minute video that touches on many of the environmental issues affecting the San Francisco Bay and Delta and how these issues impact wildlife and humans.

Who Did the Owl Eat? (grades 1-5) is a 13 minute video that depicts a barn owl's hunting and eating habits and gives directions on how to dissect a pellet. It is accompanied with owl pellet activity write-up and food web diagram.