

## Grade Two Resources

TRC's Education Program Director/Consultant, Dave Taylor, has put together a variety of resources for teachers and students that can be used to enhance the learning experience of field trips at Riverwood.

This document contains a list of recommended videos and questions to help guide discussion. These resources follow the appropriate curriculum for the various grades and will help your students to connect their time at Riverwood to their classroom learning.

### Recommended Videos for Growth in Animals (Full or Half Day) Field Trip

Title	Vimeo Ref #
<b>Full Length Videos</b>	
Canada The Wild Land 1867	<a href="https://vimeo.com/251389071">https://vimeo.com/251389071</a>
<b>Bird Series</b>	
The Year of the Bird	<a href="https://vimeo.com/253190310">https://vimeo.com/253190310</a>
S-System of Bird I.D.	<a href="https://vimeo.com/255196466">https://vimeo.com/255196466</a>
<b>Passerines (Song Birds)</b>	
American Robin	<a href="https://vimeo.com/140211420">https://vimeo.com/140211420</a>
Barn Swallows	<a href="https://vimeo.com/139288244">https://vimeo.com/139288244</a>
Birds at a Feeder I	<a href="https://vimeo.com/138465867">https://vimeo.com/138465867</a>
Birds at a Feeder II	<a href="https://vimeo.com/138465868">https://vimeo.com/138465868</a>
Colourful Birds at a Feeder	<a href="https://vimeo.com/167872836">https://vimeo.com/167872836</a>
Birds of Riverwood (Passerines)	<a href="https://vimeo.com/341462482">https://vimeo.com/341462482</a>
Blue Jay: At the feeder	<a href="https://vimeo.com/145749832">https://vimeo.com/145749832</a>
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<a href="https://vimeo.com/138396455">https://vimeo.com/138396455</a>
Chickadees at a Feeder	<a href="https://vimeo.com/144213763">https://vimeo.com/144213763</a>
Finches at the Feeder	<a href="https://vimeo.com/145785409">https://vimeo.com/145785409</a>
<b>The House Wren</b>	
Tree Swallow Spring	<a href="https://vimeo.com/142759487">https://vimeo.com/142759487</a>
Yellow Warbler Nest	<a href="https://vimeo.com/172460379">https://vimeo.com/172460379</a>
<b>Birds of Prey Series</b>	
Bald Eagle Nest	<a href="https://vimeo.com/136310292">https://vimeo.com/136310292</a>
Bald Eagle Journal	<a href="https://vimeo.com/138396452">https://vimeo.com/138396452</a>
Osprey	<a href="https://vimeo.com/138188060">https://vimeo.com/138188060</a>
Osprey and Hawk	<a href="https://vimeo.com/234912270">https://vimeo.com/234912270</a>
<b>Hummingbirds</b>	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<a href="https://vimeo.com/228854826">https://vimeo.com/228854826</a>
Ruby-throated Hummingbird II	<a href="https://vimeo.com/248055066">https://vimeo.com/248055066</a>
<b>Owl Series</b>	
Great Horned Owl Nest	<a href="https://vimeo.com/167631462">https://vimeo.com/167631462</a>
<b>Mammal Series</b>	
<b>Carnivores:</b>	
River Otter	<a href="https://vimeo.com/149074624">https://vimeo.com/149074624</a>
Raccoon: The Masked Bandit	<a href="https://vimeo.com/228866461">https://vimeo.com/228866461</a>
<b>Canine Series</b>	
Coyote	<a href="https://vimeo.com/138113980">https://vimeo.com/138113980</a>
Red Fox Hunting	<a href="https://vimeo.com/228858600">https://vimeo.com/228858600</a>

<b>Rodent Series</b>	
Muskrat Dawn	<a href="https://vimeo.com/147546097">https://vimeo.com/147546097</a>
Cottontail Rabbit: Spring	<a href="https://vimeo.com/149039850">https://vimeo.com/149039850</a>
<b>Ungulate Series</b>	
<b>White-tailed Deer Series</b>	
White-tailed Fawn	<a href="https://vimeo.com/136302906">https://vimeo.com/136302906</a>
White-tailed Kindergarten	<a href="https://vimeo.com/138188058">https://vimeo.com/138188058</a>
White-tail Buck: Summer	<a href="https://vimeo.com/147403643">https://vimeo.com/147403643</a>
Whitetails in January	<a href="https://vimeo.com/229480453">https://vimeo.com/229480453</a>
White-tail Buck: Fall	<a href="https://vimeo.com/147414945">https://vimeo.com/147414945</a>
Nature: White Tails Sparring	<a href="https://vimeo.com/292577632">https://vimeo.com/292577632</a>
White Tails Sparring	<a href="https://vimeo.com/292576279">https://vimeo.com/292576279</a>
<b>Fish Series</b>	
<b>Salmon Series</b>	
Salmon Spawning (Underwater)	<a href="https://vimeo.com/143154590">https://vimeo.com/143154590</a>
Salmon Spawning (above)	<a href="https://vimeo.com/143171639">https://vimeo.com/143171639</a>
Chinook Salmon: Life Continues	<a href="https://vimeo.com/144807457">https://vimeo.com/144807457</a>
<b>Amphibian Series</b>	
Time of the Toads	<a href="https://vimeo.com/136310291">https://vimeo.com/136310291</a>
Song of the Toads	<a href="https://vimeo.com/165717571">https://vimeo.com/165717571</a>
Some Frogs of Riverwood	<a href="https://vimeo.com/139878092">https://vimeo.com/139878092</a>
Spotted Salamander	<a href="https://vimeo.com/165057810">https://vimeo.com/165057810</a>
<b>Reptile Series</b>	
Dinosaurs: Imaging Lost Worlds	<a href="https://vimeo.com/144908930">https://vimeo.com/144908930</a>
<b>Insects and Invertebrate Series</b>	
Honey Bees in the Hive	<a href="https://vimeo.com/142680332">https://vimeo.com/142680332</a>
Pollinators and Predators	<a href="https://vimeo.com/138188061">https://vimeo.com/138188061</a>
Monarch	<a href="https://vimeo.com/138188059">https://vimeo.com/138188059</a>
<b>Habitat Series</b>	
Wild Riverwood (no narration)	<a href="https://vimeo.com/247240424">https://vimeo.com/247240424</a>
<b>Wild Riverwood (narration)</b>	<a href="https://vimeo.com/246723815">https://vimeo.com/246723815</a>
The Credit River	<a href="https://vimeo.com/136302909">https://vimeo.com/136302909</a>
Forest Wildlife in Summer	<a href="https://vimeo.com/140056479">https://vimeo.com/140056479</a>
Fall Comes to Riverwood	<a href="https://vimeo.com/143640179">https://vimeo.com/143640179</a>
Riverwood in Summer	<a href="https://vimeo.com/316859894">https://vimeo.com/316859894</a>

## General Discussion Questions & Answers

### Based on Grade 2 Understanding Life Systems: Growth and Changes in Animals

**Q: Which animals are predators?**

*A: Black bear, coyote, Red-tailed hawks, Great blue heron, many of the song birds are seasonal predators eating insects in the spring and summer and then switching to seeds in the winter.*

**Q: What proof (of predators) can you find in the videos to support this?**

*A: The Great blue heron is seen catching a fish, the Barn swallow has an insect in its mouth.*

**Q: Which animals eat plants?**

*A: Black bear, deer, mallard, Canada goose, muskrat.*

**Q: What proof (of plant-eaters) can you find in the videos to support this?**

*A: The black bear male is eating grass. The deer are feeding in the meadow. The mallard ducks are eating water plants.*

**Q: How are the babies like their parents?**

*A: Some animals have babies that look a lot like their parents: black bear and coyote.*

**Q: How are the babies different from their parents?**

*A: Most babies look very different from the adults. The spotted fawn. The striped Red-neck grebe chick. The yellow Canada gosling. The Toad's tadpoles (not yet shown).*

**Q: Which parents are seen looking after their babies?**

*A: Black bear, coyote, deer, gnatcatcher, grebe, Canada goose among others.*

**Q: How is each animal suited for its environment?**

*A: Their coverings suit their environment (the blackness of the black bear is ideal for hiding in the woods). The bird's feathers allow flight and protect them from the weather. The coyote's and the deer's long legs allow it to run. The raccoon's paws are useful for grabbing food and for climbing trees.*

**Q: Which baby animals play?**

*A: Black bear cubs, white-tail fawns and coyote pups are all seen playing.*

### Supplemental Discussion: (based on Grade 2 Understanding Earth and Space Systems: Air and Water in the Environment)

Many of the videos focus on the importance of water in the environment. The Credit River is the main waterway through Riverwood and it is because of it that Riverwood is home to such a diversity of wildlife and habitats. Air or at least the effect of wind can be viewed especially in some of the habitat videos.

## Additional Resources

### Dave Taylor's Wildlife

[www.DaveTaylorWildlife.com](http://www.DaveTaylorWildlife.com)

### Dave Taylor's Youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZATOyhjleb9Tte9neU1CBQ>

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