



Virtual Field Trips

May

What's Happening in May?

Be Kind to Animals Week (1st week)

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Tennessee Aquarium

Garden City, KS

URL: http://www.tennessee.org/KidsTeachers/Distance_learning.asp

Contact: Charles Hayslett at (423) 785-4094 or clh2@tnaqua.org

Cost: \$50

Session Length: 40 minutes

Advance notice required: 2 weeks

Fur coats, alligator boots, tortoise shell barrettes, ivory bracelets, exotic cats and rare reptile pets are all animals or products made from animals that are becoming endangered due to illegal trade and capture. In the *But I Want It* videoconference, students are introduced to the problems faced by so-called valuable wildlife through slides, video and actual confiscated items. This program is appropriate for students in grades 9 through 12.

Buffalo Zoo

Buffalo, NY

URL: http://www.buffalozoo.org/distance_learning.html

Contact: (716) 837-3900 x. 143 or rbalk@buffalozoo.org

Cost: \$85

Session Length: 45 minutes

Advance notice required: 2 weeks

Why are all animals important to an ecosystem, even cockroaches and poison dart frogs? The *Conservation Connection* videoconference offers students the ability to explore the interconnectedness of the natural world by discussing food webs, endangered species, and zoo conservation. Students will study animals that are locally and globally endangered and will be encouraged to start a conservation project of their own. Pre and post program information and materials are provided and are included in the program fee. Class size is limited to 25-30 students for maximum interactivity and program quality. This program is appropriate for students in grades 4 through 12.