



AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Summer Assignment

Thank you for your interest in AP Environmental Science (APES) and choosing to accept the exciting challenges presented in this course.

Your summer assignment is...**GO OUTSIDE** !!! Spend time outside with your family, your friends, and even by yourself. Research supports that time spent outside is good for your health. So, fight the heat, the mosquitoes,

the creepy crawlies, and enjoy some good times out of doors. Enjoy the water at a beach, a lake, or a pool. Take a boat ride down the river or kayak in the creeks. Enjoy a walk through the forest, a stroll on the beach, or a hike in the mountains. Enjoy time around a campfire or a grill. Catch lightning bugs, crawdads, June bugs, or fish. Observe wildlife and clouds. Enjoy a concert on Market Square or a concert of cicadas. Visit the zoo or lams. Enjoy some time on the porch in a rocker or a porch swing and watch it rain. Meditate while watching a beautiful sunrise or sunset. Spend time with your grandparents and other family. Enjoy your hammock. Make homemade ice cream. You may bring the outdoors inside and help with canning and preserving the fruits and vegetables of summer's bounty. Prepare a meal using fresh vegetables. Take some time this summer to unplug and enjoy nature.



You need to report to class with a "**VIRTUAL SCRAPBOOK**" of **10 ACTIVITIES** you completed **OUTSIDE THIS SUMMER**. (not last summer, not 2 years ago, it should be **this summer**)

NOTE: If APES is a Spring semester course, you may include activities from the Fall.

- Your "virtual scrapbook" may be a Google Slides presentation, Canva or Prezi presentation, movie, or any other multimedia presentation viewable using our class A/V materials. You may share via google or email.
- Your 10 activities are completely up to you. Do things you enjoy and share with your classmates via your presentation. The above ramble was not a requirement list. **You may choose activities you want to do. Again, the activities must be from this summer.**
- **NOTE: DO NOT use bikini or swimsuit photos in your presentation.**
- If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at: **william.roberts@knoxschools.org** I will try to respond in a timely manner, but hopefully I will be unplugged and outside!

