

## AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

### Summer Project

First, thank you for your interest in AP Environmental Science (APES) and choosing to accept this challenge and enroll in the course. APES is my favorite course to teach. The material is relevant and the students are motivated to do well and typically have goals beyond the weekend.

Your summer assignment is... GO OUTSIDE!!! Spend time outside with your family, your friends, and spend time by yourself. There are numerous research reports that document time 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 whether you are at a beach, a lake, or a pool. Enjoy the forest whether it is your backyard, your grandparents' house, the Smokies, the Rockies, or the Alps. Enjoy a walk 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 or observe clouds. Enjoy a concert on Market Square or a concert of cicadas. Visit a zoo or ljams. Sit on the porch and rock or swing. Talk to your grandparents. Enjoy your hammock. Make homemade ice cream. Bring the outdoors inside and help with the canning and preserving or help prepare a meal using fresh vegetables. Just simply unplug and enjoy nature.

You need to report to class with a **VIRTUAL SCRAPBOOK** of **10 ACTIVITIES** you completed outside *this summer*.

- Your "virtual scrapbook" may be a PowerPoint presentation, Google Slides presentation, Prezi presentation, movie, or any multimedia presentation so long as it can be viewed using our class A-V materials.
- Your 10 activities are completely up to you. Do things you enjoy and share with your classmates via your presentation. The above list/paragraph/ramble was not a requirement list. You may choose whatever you want to do. ENJOY IT!!!
- NOTE: DO NOT use any bikini / swimsuit photos in your presentation. Thanks.
- If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at: **[william.roberts@knoxschools.org](mailto:william.roberts@knoxschools.org)**  
I will try to respond in a timely manner, but hopefully I will be unplugged and outside!

