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Goals and Objectives**

**Goal 1**

To promote a desire to learn more about the natural environment and develop knowledge and skills to apply the basic principles and practices of resource management and ecology.

Objectives:

- a. Basic knowledge and awareness
- b. Analysis skills and resource management

**Goal 2**

To promote stewardship of natural resources and develop critical thinking skills, cooperative problem-solving skills, and decision making skills of students to balance the quality of life and the quality of the environment.

Objectives:

- a. Identification of environmental problems
- b. Issue investigation
- c. Comprehension of different points of view
- d. Ability to generate alternative solutions
- e. Evaluation of personal positions
- f. Ability to think ahead
- g. Ability to communicate

### **Goal 3**

To provide students with experience in environmentally oriented activities to enable them to become environmentally aware, action oriented citizens.

#### Objectives:

- a. Knowledge of strategies used in environmental/natural resource management
- b. Working with resource management agencies and organizations
- c. Evaluating the effect of personal actions
- d. Ability to work alone and with others to solve environmental problems