



Sustainable Holiday Gift Suggestions

Memberships & Experiences

- Membership to a local land trust/conservancy or nature center.
- Membership to environmental organizations such as Sierra Club or Audubon.
- Event tickets such as movies, plays, concerts, or an educational class

Symbolic Charity Gifts

- “Adopt an animal” at the World Wildlife Fund
- A symbolic gift from Best Friends’ Catalog of Kindness, like a Snuggle Bundle for the orphaned kittens

Gifts YOU Make or Recycle

- Holiday stockings from recycled or “upcycled” materials
- Homemade sweets, jams, or snacks in reusable jars
- Heirloom items such as family jewelry or photos

Earth-Friendly Gifts to Purchase

- Bird feeders
- Refillable water bottles
- Burt’s Bees skin products (certified carbon-neutral company)
- Native wildflower seeds (for their region)
- Reusable shopping and produce bags
- Laurence King Bingo games: (Bird Bingo, Ocean Bingo, Bug Bingo) (all ages)
- “Sibley’s Backyard Birds” matching game (ages 3-7)
- “The Sneaky, Snacky Squirrel” game (age 3+)
- Stonemaier Games STM910: “Wingspan” (ages 14+)
- “Trekking the National Parks” board game
- Washable Merino wool scarves, socks, tops from Minus 33 and Smartwool (renewable, sustainable, biodegradable, high performance, long-lasting, non-itchy)
- “Socks That Plant Trees” (www.consciousstep.com)



I made a gift to the animals for you!

A "Snuggle Bundle" symbolic gift.



Senior Stewards Acting for the Environment

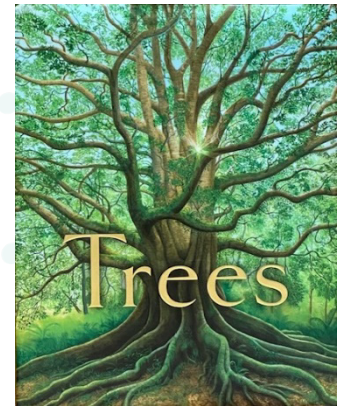
- Sustainable clothing (recommended brands)
 - Pact at www.wearpact.com
 - Fair Indigo at www.fairindigo.com
 - Groceries Apparel at www.groceriesapparel.com
 - Maggie's Organics at www.maggiesorganics.com
- Eco-friendly dishwasher pods or tablets
- Laundry detergent sheets and balls (recommended brands)
 - Kind Laundry Sheets at www.kindlaundry.com
 - Clean People Sheets at www.getcleanpeople.com
 - Tru Earth Sheets at www.tru.earth
 - Earth Breeze at www.earthbreeze.com
 - Wonder Laundry Balls at www.mysticwondersinc.com
 - Friendsheep Dryer Balls at www.friendsheepwool.com



Dryer balls from Friendsheep

Books: Education Team Member Recommendations

- *Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert (ages 2-4)
- *Don't Touch that Flower*, text by Alice Hemming, illustrations by Nicola Slater (ages 2-5)
- *The Snow Tree* by Caroline Repchuk and Josephine Martin (ages 2-6)
- *On the Nature Trail*, a hands-on field guide for a nature walk, Storey Publishing (ages 8-12)
- *Can I Recycle This?* by Jennie Romer, illustrations by Christie Young (ages 8-12)
- *Trees*, hardcover picture book by Tony Johnston, illustrations by Tiffany Bozic (all ages)
- *How to Change Everything: The Young Human's Guide to Protecting the Planet and Each Other* by Naomi Klein (young adult)
- *The Climate Action Handbook: A Visual Guide to 100 Climate Solutions for Everyone* by Heidi A. Roop (adult)
- *The Carbon Almanac: It's Not Too Late* by Seth Godin (adult)
- *Generation Dread: Finding Purpose in an Age of Climate Crisis* by Britt Wray (adult)



*For a longer annotated list, see www.SSAFE.org/books

Gift Wrapping

- ShikiWrap – Homemade holiday gift bags. See: www.shikiwrap.com
- Collect and reuse wrapping paper you receive!
- Recycled or recyclable gift wrap

