EVERY KID OUTDOORS 2019/2020
EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR 4TH GRADE CLASSES

EXPERIENCE NATURE AND SCIENCE AT
GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION
AREA AND OTHER LOCAL
PARKS ALONG THE EDGES
OF THE NEW YORK /
NEW JERSEY
HARBOR

URBAN SOILS KEEPERS
Floyd Bennett Field
Fall 2019 / Spring 2020
Urban soils are everywhere! Become a soil scientist
and find out the secrets of the soil: how they form,
how they are alive, and how they support everything
from the natural world to our built environment.
Urban Soils Institute
usi.nyc
George Lozefski: george@usi.nyc

MARSH AND OCEAN ENVIRONMENTS
LENAPE AND THE JERSEY SHORE
Sandy Hook
Fall 2019
Use a seine net to observe and learn about local
marine species and human impact on our shorelines;
or, learn how native Lenape used the natural resources
still present on Sandy Hook to survive and thrive.
New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium
njeagrant.org
Diana Burich: dburich@njeagrant.org

PROJECT BIRDWING
Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
Fall 2019 / Spring 2020
Learn about aerodynamics and the relationship
between wing adaptations and habitat. Build
models, observe birds in their natural environment,
and share your knowledge by creating a field guide!
National Park Service
Gateway National Recreation Area
nps.gov/gate
Rick Jenkins: gate_education@nps.gov

COASTAL HABITAT HEROES
Jamaica Bay and Rockaway
Spring 2020
Jamaica Bay's native coastal habitats, and the
plants and animals they support, become your
classroom as students learn about threats posed by
marine debris, single-use plastics, and micro plastics
in waterways.
Jamaica Bay Rockaway Parks Conservancy
jbrpc.org
Shanna Blanchard: shanna@jbrpc.org

Calling all 4th Grade Educators! Would you like to engage your class in the learning
opportunities described above? Contact one of the Every Kid Outdoors partners to find
out how. All participating 4th grade students will also receive a 1-year pass for themselves
and their families to enjoy any National Park for FREE for the entire year. Financial
assistance available for programs and/or transportation. Every Kid Outdoors is funded
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