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No Child Left Inside

Leave No Child Inside

***The growing movement to
reconnect children and nature,
and to battle "nature deficit
disorder"***

Catalyst: Author Richard Louv

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Why Care?

- A flashpoint topic that crosses lots of boundaries
- A “brand” tie-in for on-going good children’s programming & for good recreation programming
- A way to reach out to diverse communities
- Not “size” dependent – we all share this issue

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The Two Websites to Know

- Children & Nature Network
- <http://www.cnaturenet.org/>
- Conservation Fund
- http://www.conservationfund.org/children_nature
 - Major funding
 - No Child Left Behind Coalition

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Federal Initiatives

Two leaders:

US Fish & Wildlife Service

Conference at NCTC

Excellent programs and website

US Forest Service

More Kids in the Woods

Grants program

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Experience in the Room

Has your site

-- used a tie in?

-- partnered a program?

-- used this brand?

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States Very Active

- Connecticut
- Minnesota
- California
- Portland and Oregon
- Washington
- Maine
- Chicago
- Montana

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Nonfederal Active Players

- **American Forest Foundation**
- Audubon Society
- **Conservation Fund**
- National Wildlife Federation
- Sierra Club
- The Nature Conservancy
- Trust for Public Lands

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