

About this Guide

Learning from the Past — Building for the Future is the theme for National Forest Week 2000. Within the pages of this booklet you and your students will be given the opportunity to look at the past, present and future of Canada's forests and forest industries. Special text boxes throughout the booklet highlight some of the new and innovative forest management practices in which Canada is taking a leadership role. The student activities are taken from resources developed in cooperation with educators nationwide.

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Curriculum Links

The activities are designed to integrate school curriculum and to meet the needs of educators. However, given the national scope of this booklet, we have specified only broad grade level and subject area categories. Each activity outlines specific learning outcomes for your students and provides information to help with teacher preparation.

The materials in this book are drawn from many sources involved in forest-based education. They have been developed and tested by educators in different regions across Canada.

Instruction Key

In an effort to make this document user-friendly for both educators and students, a series of icons has been implemented to guide one through the document:



The **pencil icon** indicates **student activity instructions** within the body text. This icon also flags the **student activity sheets** which have been designed for photocopying and distribution to students.



The **lightbulb icon** indicates supplementary teaching ideas: **hints**, **options** and **instructions** on how to enhance the student activity.



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