

Ecoregion Brochure Activity Sheets: Format



There are 35 ecoregions and subregions in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador and Protected Areas Association has developed the Ecoregion Brochure series to highlight the unique features of each. These brochures came with the Conservation Education Project kit, and are available on Protected Area Association's website.

The Ecoregion Brochure text is written at an Intermediate and High School reading level. These Activity Sheets are reading comprehension guides with extended activities. They are designed to give perspective to the information in the brochures and encourage students to think about the importance of this information.

In this section you will find an **Ecoregion Brochure Activity Sheet** corresponding with each brochure, including the introductory brochure. These sheets will help students put the information from the brochure into perspective and offer activities to get them thinking about the importance of the information.

Furthermore, there is a **Lesson Plan** with two approaches as to how to use these activity sheets in the classroom. We are always excited to receive any feedback on ways that you have successfully used this or any part of the Conservation Education Project with your own class.

New Vocabulary: Includes terms of interest in the brochure. Definitions can be drawn from the text and more specific definitions can be found in the glossary at the end of the Conservation Education Project.

Analysis: A series of reading comprehension questions that explore all sections of the Ecoregion Brochures including: physical setting, geology, flora, fauna, species at risk and protected areas. This section has a consistent marking scheme throughout the brochures providing seven to nine questions, for a total 25 points.

Activities for further Exploration:

Multi-disciplinary activities that spin off from topics touched on in the Ecoregion Brochures. These activities may encourage you to compare this region to another, write a story, research a species at risk, explore various natural phenomena, consider the implications of human action etc. No attempt has been made to link these to specific curriculum outcomes; however when you find a strong fit, please let us know, and we can ensure that other educators are aware of it as well.

Please take a few minutes to complete an evaluation about the Ecoregion Brochure Activity Sheets and forward it to Protected Areas Association so we can continue to grow and improve the Conservation Education Project. Activity Sheets are given a version code. As the brochures are updated, or feedback offers good information for a rewrite of the Activity Sheet, the online version will be updated. Watch the Conservation Education Project online at paanl.org for such updates and new activity ideas.

