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May 2009: Informal Science Education



Spring is in the air! With the warm weather and bright sunshine, there's no better time to get outside the classroom. This month's issue of *Science Class*—an online companion to *The Science Teacher (TST)*, NSTA's journal for high school teachers—provides you with ideas and tips to help students learn in settings beyond the classroom. The theme of this issue—informal

science education—involves programs and experiences developed by museums, parks, zoos, and other community-based organizations.

Here is a collection of online resources we've compiled that relate to **Informal Science Education**:

[In the News: Informal Science Education](#)

Too busy to sift through the news in search of interesting stories? Click on the link to read current news stories, collected for you by NSTA staff members, that are related to this theme.

[On the Web: Informal Science Education](#)

With so much on the web, it's hard to know what's *really* useful. In this section, you'll find various online resources and opportunities related to this theme.

[From the TST Archives: Informal Science Education](#)

Readers tell us again and again how timeless our journal articles are. So in this section, we've compiled theme-related articles from our archives.

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