



A&E Portal Education Packages:

Are you looking for virtual learning resources on Summer Water Safety in PA? The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) can help. Our Activities and Education Portal (A&E Portal) offers a variety of material on ten different topics to keep people of all ages interested in learning more about aquatic conservation and getting outdoors!

Whether you are building a STEM-, STEAM-, or STREAM-based curriculum, you can use the A&E Portal to support PA State Academic Standards for Environment and Ecology, and Health, Safety, and Physical Education.

Summer Water Safety-

VIDEOS – Backyard Safety- <http://ow.ly/G7UB50ExYsL>

Drowning Prevention- [Drowning Prevention - YouTube](#)

Water emergencies can happen anywhere. For example, 43% of drownings occur in natural settings (ponds, lakes, rivers, ocean), over 18% occur in swimming pools and 9.2% occur from boating. Most drownings are preventable. For children under the age of 14, drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional death. For every child that drowns, five others received emergency care for non-fatal submersion injuries. Your first line of defense for drowning prevention is to wear a properly sized life jacket and know how to swim. Take a boating and water safety skills class from an instructor, organization, or agency. If we all do our part and learn water safety knowledge and skills, water related incidents and drownings can be reduced and prevented.

PLAY newsletter- A Day at the Lake; It's a Summertime Break- <http://ow.ly/3PDI50ExYsK>

PLAY issue that discusses A Day at the Lake, It's a Summertime Break; Getting Started-Fishing Fun; Basic Boating Safety; Find Your Fit; Different Boats for Different Folks; and What Fish Can you Expect to Catch (word scramble & matching game).

ACTIVITY- Water Rescue Crossword Puzzle- <http://ow.ly/xrdc50ExYsM>

Can you solve this crossword puzzle using only water rescue terms?

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE- 13-point Small Boat Checklist- <http://ow.ly/U0iE50ExYsN>

Checklist of items to inspect for a boat and equipment.