

# Classroom Activities. Shoreline & Schoolyard Saver



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# Shoreline & Schoolyard Saver Project Outline

PROJECT NAME:		
PROJECT OBJECTIVE:		
WHO ARE YOU TARGETING?		
WHEN IS THE EVENT OR CAMPAIGN TAKING PLACE?		
DATE(S):		
TIME(S):		
WILLEDE IO THE EVENT OF CAMPAIGN TAKING PLACES		
WHERE IS THE EVENT OR CAMPAIGN TAKING PLACE?		
HOW WILL YOUR CLUB KNOW IF YOUR EVENT OR CAMPAIGN IS A SUCCESS?		



## Shoreline & Schoolyard Saver Litter Tracking Sheet

Use the chart below to tally the number of items you find:

ITEM	NUMBER FOUND
PLASTIC BOTTLES	
POP CANS	
COFFEE CUPS	
WRAPPERS	
BOTTLE CAPS	
PAPER (FLYERS, NEWSPAPERS ETC)	
CARDBOARD BOXES	
STRAWS	
PLASTIC FORKS, KNIVES, AND SPOONS	
PLASTIC BAGS	
PAPER BAGS	
OTHER	

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### Shoreline & Schoolyard Saver Sample Announcements

Did you know? Old fishing lines and nets, six pack rings, ropes, and wires are big problems for animals that live close to the water. Animals are curious creatures and these hazards are like traps, just waiting for a curious animal to come by and get tangled and stuck. Help remove these hazards from our local shoreline by joining our shoreline cleanup! [date and location].

Did you know? Animals might think floating plastic pieces are food! If an animal manages to swallow garbage without choking on it, it can stay in the animal's stomach for a long time, taking away space for real food and nutrients. Help make sure our local shoreline is plastic-free by joining our shoreline cleanup on [date and location].

Did you know? Invasive species, like zebra mussels, can attach themselves to floating trash and get carried away to other shores. Then they can take over entire habitats, which is not good news for the native animals that call it home. Let's make sure invasive species don't take over our local shoreline by helping out at our shoreline cleanup on [date and location].

Did you know? More than 80% of shoreline litter starts out on land. That's because garbage gets transported by wind and water and finds its way into our lakes and oceans. Help protect our lakes and oceans by joining our schoolyard cleanup [date and location]

Did you know? It is estimated that by 2050, the amount of plastic in the ocean will exceed the number of fish. This plastic starts right here in our own schoolyard! Let's help reduce the amount of plastics in our oceans by stopping plastic in its tracks. Join our schoolyard cleanup [date and location] to become a schoolyard saver!

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#### Shoreline & Schoolyard Saver Sample Poster



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#### **Earth Rangers Crest**







Print out these crests and give them to participants to take a picture of during the cleanup. Use social media (with appropriate permissions) and tag @Earth\_Rangers (Instagram) or @EarthRangers (Facebook and X) to share your good deed with the world!

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