

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Come along on a journey through the aquatic habitat of a forested wetland. Meet birds and bobcats, along with the beavers and beetles that call the soggy forest home. Kevin Kurtz continues his award-winning "A Day In" series, and once again delights readers with a rhythmic, nonfiction look into a typical day for the animals that live in this wet habitat.

This work of nonfiction includes a 4-page For Creative Minds section in the back of the book and a 30-page cross-curricular Teaching Activity Guide online. *A Day in a Forested Wetland* is vetted by experts and designed to encourage parental engagement. Its extensive back matter helps teachers with time-saving lesson ideas, provides extensions for science, math, and social studies units, and uses inquiry-based learning to help build critical thinking skills in young readers. The Spanish translation supports ELL and dual-language programs. The interactive ebook reads aloud in both English and Spanish with word highlighting and audio speed control to promote oral language skills, fluency, pronunciation, text engagement, and reading comprehension.

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### *For Creative Minds*

Dive in and learn more about this soggy habitat through fun facts and activities in the book's "For Creative Minds" section. Topics include:

- Keystone Species: Beaver
- Wetlands
- Find the Animal

The learning doesn't end in the "For Creative Minds" section; an extensive teaching activity guide is also available on [arbordalepublishing.com](http://arbordalepublishing.com).

This book has been vetted for accuracy by Ellen Ransomanski, Lead Environmental Educator at Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center.

### *Classification Information*

*A Day in the Forested Wetland* will appeal to kids of any age; however, young readers may be guided to the book based on the following reading level assessment:

- Accelerated Reader: TBD
- Lexile: 740
- Fountas and Pinnell: Q

Bisac Codes include: Juvenile Nonfiction

- JNF037070 - Science & Nature / Earth Sciences / Water (Oceans, Lakes, etc.)
- JNF051100 - Science & Nature / Environmental Science and Ecosystems

Arbordale has aligned this book to national and state standards. Key standards include: NGSS K and NGSS 2, interdependent relationships in ecosystems.

# ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Award-winning author Kevin Kurtz has loved science and nature since he was a kid. As an adult, he has worked at an aquarium, a science museum and a marine biology lab. He was also the education officer on the JOIDES Resolution, a scientific research ship. Along with *A Day a Forested Wetland*, Kevin has written *A Day on the Mountain*, *A Day in the Deep*, *A Day in the Salt Marsh*, *Living and Nonliving Things: A Compare and Contrast Book* (NSTA – CBC Outstanding Science Trade Book) and *Sharks and Dolphins: A Compare and Contrast Book*. He visits schools around the country to talk to students about his books. Visit his website at [www.kevkurtz.com](http://www.kevkurtz.com).

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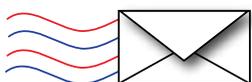
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