

Northern Nevada Flood Preparedness Week Educational Activities, Events and Ideas

Scout Troop:

- Do you know what to do in an emergency situation? Feel the connection with your community and learn to identify community needs and actions to support public safety.
Boy Scout [Emergency Preparedness merit badge](#)
Girl Scout [Emergency Preparedness Patch program](#)

Schools:

- Invite officials from your local Office of Emergency Management or First Responder Teams to speak at schools or youth events.
- Conduct school assemblies to teach and prepare children for natural disaster.
- Check out a Desert Research Institute “Green Box” and teach children a two week curriculum on flooding or other environmental science based activities. [DRI Green Box](#)

Educators:

Offer a day of flood exercises during science class. Education Empowers!

- **Grade 3-4:** Encourage the students to learn about hazardous objects which can be found in floodwater through an [educational flood investigation game](#)
- **Grade 5:** [Water, Water Everywhere](#) Students learn about floods, discovering that different types of floods occur from different water sources, but primarily from heavy rainfall.

Other Resources:

- [National Center for Environmental Health](#) Floods can have devastating effects on your home and your family. Take steps to reduce the harm caused by flooding. Learn to prepare for a flood, stay safe during a flood, and protect your health when you return home after a flood.
- [Floods](#): Public Service Announcements & Podcasts. Provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- [PBS: Nova](#) This site contains flood information and downloadable photos of floods.
- [Flood!](#) This site considers the consequences of flooding as well as the benefits to human civilization. It is thorough and comprehensive. It includes teacher resources.
- [Rain & Floods](#) - Weather Wiz Kids®. FAQs designed by meteorologist Crystal Wicker. This website is for kids to allow them to learn more about the fascinating world of weather. It's also a wonderful