

# The Wonderful Life of a Dying Tree

## Posters in Carrying Case:

Wildlife Tree Community Illustration  
Cavity Nesting Birds  
Fungi and Wildlife Interrelationships with Dying Trees  
Habitat Diversity

## Audio Visual Materials:

Power Point: "The Wonderful Life of a Dying Tree" (Grades 3rd-5th ) 45 minutes

"The Wonderful Life of a Dying Tree" (Grades 6th-8th) 45 minutes

## Books:

*A Log's Life* by Wendy Pferrer  
*One Small Place in a Tree* by Barbara Brenner  
*A Tree in the Ancient Forest* by Carol Reed-Jones  
*Swallows in the Birdhouse* by Stephen Swinburne  
*Around one Log* by Anthony D. Fredericks  
*A Grand Old Tree* by Mary Newell DePalma  
*The Charcoal Forest* by Beth A Peluso  
*Fire in the Forest* by Laurence Pringle  
*Forest Fire* by Mary Ann Fraser  
*Back Pocket Field Guide, an illustrative guide to Orange County Wild Lands*  
*Docent Reference to Orange County Wilderness*, edited by Schoenherr, Clarke and Brown  
*Orange County Birds*

## Printed Materials:

Teacher Resource binder with a large quantity of supplemental materials which relate to language skills (including poetry) math and art. Many are quick-response materials. Additional materials encourage critical thinking and/or further research. Materials are organized by grade level. Search and find and data collation materials for use on a field trip are also included.

## Specimens, Equipment and Miscellaneous:

Bird Taxidermy (Acorn Woodpecker and Western Bluebird)  
Taxidermy of an Acorn Woodpecker's wings, tail and feet  
Woodpecker skull  
American Kestrel skull  
Woodpecker nest cavity  
Illustrative wood samples (2)  
Sample of woodpecker craft  
A collection of photo flash cards for use on a field trip.  
Mr. Edison (crochet woodpecker)  
Mr. Edison's journal