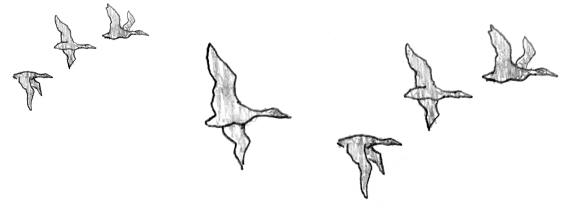


# CANON ENVIROTHON



The Canon Envirothon is North America's largest high school environmental education competition. Reaching more than 500,000 students across North America annually, the Envirothon succeeds in its mission to develop knowledgeable, skilled, and dedicated citizens who are willing and prepared to work towards achieving a balance between the quality of life and the quality of the environment.

## WHAT IS THE ENVIROTHON?

The Envirothon is a hands-on environmental problem-solving competition for high school-aged students in the United States and Canada. Participating teams complete training and testing in five natural resource categories: i.e., soils and land use, aquatic ecology, forestry, wildlife, and current environmental issues.

The Envirothon works in partnership with local conservation districts, forestry associations, educators, and cooperating natural resource agencies to organize and conduct competitions on the local, regional, state, and/or provincial level. Winning teams from each state and province advance to the Canon Envirothon for an opportunity to compete for recognition, scholarships, and prizes.

## BENEFITS

*"The Envirothon is the most rewarding educational experience I've had in nineteen years of teaching."*

– Greg Turner, Educator · Nova Scotia



Combining in-class curriculum and hands-on field experiences, the Envirothon program is an excellent way to supplement environmental education inside and outside the traditional classroom.

Envirothon participants gain valuable knowledge and training in ecology and natural resource management principles and practices. Many students step away from the Envirothon experience excited about learning and motivated to pursue careers in environmental studies, environmental law, natural sciences, and natural resource management.

*"I've participated in the Envirothon for three years and it has been a wonderful experience. I have gained years of experience that will definitely help me in college and in my future career as a biologist."* – Sarah Larose, Student · Maryland

## THE ENVIROTHON IS NOT ONLY A VALUABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCE – IT'S A LOT OF FUN !

With the Envirothon, students have the opportunity to get "up-close and personal" with North America's natural resources. Envirothon groups participate in hands-on learning activities delivered by natural resource professionals and attend field trips to state/provincial parks, natural history museums, nature centers, zoos, aquaria, and other natural resource sites.

*"I'm very excited! Envirothon gives us the opportunity to learn outside the classroom. This is a great chance to visit actual ecosystems and to meet and compete with other students who have a passion for the environment."*

– Kate Harnish, Student · Nova Scotia



We invite you to join us as an Envirothon participant. Contact us today to find out how you can become involved! Or for more information, visit: [www.envirothon.org](http://www.envirothon.org)

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