

# 2024 NexGen Conservation Champions!

Having Grow Wild come and help with our Spring Field Trip was amazing! Jen brought a team of volunteers who were helpful, knowledgeable and engaging. Her trailer was interesting and informative. She created activities and games that were engaging to the students and created unique opportunities for them to learn. The students were excited to learn and actively engaged.

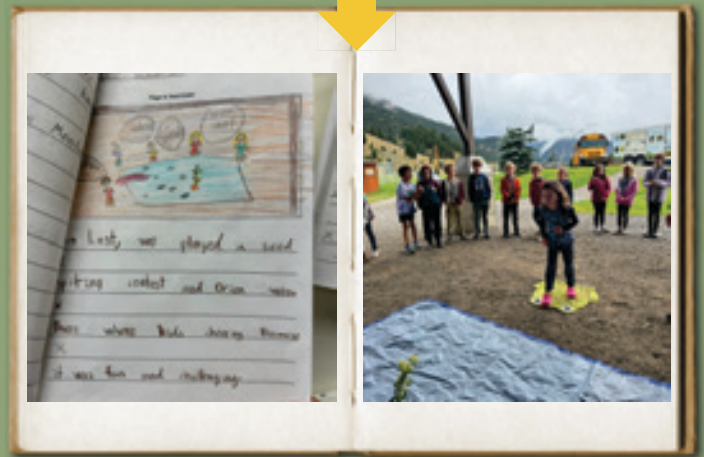
Grow Wild is community centered and helps a future generation of Montanans to be mindful of our environment and be responsible citizens.



Sincerely, Robin Hooper

They loved our education trailer!

They learned how leafy spurge seeds spread.



They learned how quickly aquatic invasive species can take over water body.

They loved the clean recreation water bottles!



# Teacher Testimonials

Grow Wild was the perfect addition to our first grade field trip to the pond. Jen had wonderfully engaging volunteers, games and lessons that appealed to students' curiosity and thirst for knowing the why behind each topic.

We were enamored with Jen's education trailer. Students were able to see up close Montana native and noxious flowers and identify which ones they had seen before.

My students especially enjoyed the Aquatic Invasive Species activity where they learned about the importance of Clean. Drain. Dry. with a game that illustrated how invasive species spread in waterways through a fun music game.

Thank you Grow Wild, Mrs. Pechishev



On the 23rd of May this year, Grow Wild came and managed stations involving noxious weeds and native plants and how we can encourage healthy plant growth versus the spread of weeds.

The first grade students thoroughly enjoyed the educational and active games that went along with this valuable information. We also enjoyed the decked out weed information trailer. The RV first grade is hoping to have them back next year.



Go Grow Wild! Mrs. Schaff

# Our Year with Ophir

This year, we partnered with Ophir School's second and fourth graders to foster a deeper understanding of conservation and empower them as the land stewards of tomorrow.

The partnership included All About Invasives field trips at Porcupine and the Community Park, as well as Campus Beautification Week in October. During these events, students pulled weeds and planted wildflowers, restoring native plants that support wildlife with food and habitat.

These initiatives reflect our unwavering commitment to educating and inspiring the next generation to care for the land and lead conservation efforts in their communities.

*The Grow Wild organization went above and beyond, not only for our second grade class, but for our entire school...We are so thankful for the time Grow Wild has put into helping every single student at our school learn while also ensuring they have fun at the same time.*

*Thank you Grow Wild! Julie B.*

PlayCleanGo Sign @  
Porcupine



All About Invasives Field  
Trip



Campus Beautification  
175 students pulled 600  
pounds of noxious weeds  
from Ophir Campus!

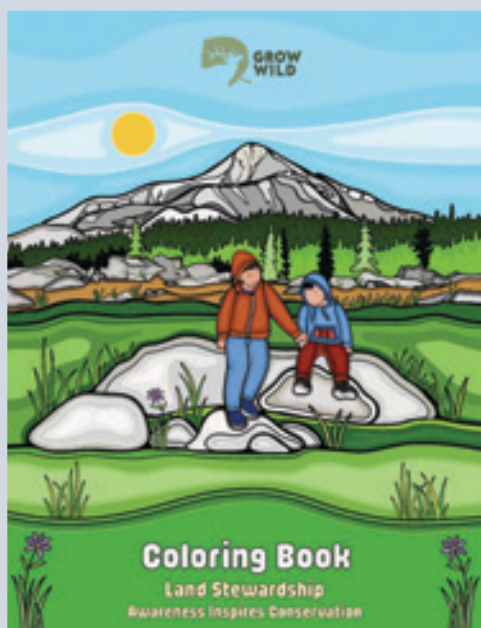




# Grow Wild's Conservation Coloring Book

We partnered with artist Hawlii Pichette of Urban Iskeww to create a conservation-themed coloring book for kids. Her stunning artwork aims to raise awareness about our ecosystem and inspire our youth to protect and preserve it.

As design was completed in 2024, we look forward to distributing the book in 2025 at our various youth education events. Below are a few pages from the book.





# Clean Recreation

Since 2016, Grow Wild has championed nationally recognized campaigns dedicated to protecting our lands and waters.

By focusing on prevention through education, these initiatives emphasize the critical role awareness plays in safeguarding natural ecosystems.

Empowering individuals with knowledge helps prevent environmental threats, ensuring our shared resources remain healthy and resilient for future generations.



## 2016-2024

8	PCG Trailhead Signs
642	PCG Kids Kits Distributed
7.9M	Media Impressions
23M	Billboard Views
29.9K	PR Items Distributed

