



Websites of the Month

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Celebrating the Science of Plants, Kites and Wildlife.

Go Botany – New England Wild Flower Society

<http://gobotany.newenglandwild.org/>

As buds are soon to bloom, this is a perfect time to learn about Go Botany by the New England Wild Flower Society. The site includes a “Simple ID Tool” designed to help users identify over 1,200 different New England plants and an “Advanced ID Tool” that helps users identify over 3,000 New England plants. A handy feature is that the site is compatible with mobile devices which allows the user an opportunity to identify plants while in the field.

Let’s Go Fly a Kite! – Science Buddies

http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project_ideas/Aero_p016.shtml#summary

With snow melting away and Spring settling in, this is the perfect time to combine a little science and outdoor play. This Science Buddies page walks you through the steps of building your own Kite. The building process is perfect for that rainy Spring day with a result that is great for the eventually sunny and windy Spring day.

Creature Feature – National Geographic Kids

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/animals/creaturefeature/>

This National Geographic Kids page offers viewers access to animal habitat maps, facts & photos and video & sounds for a variety of wildlife. With a number of different wildlife categories including amphibians, birds, mammals and reptiles, there are over 120 different creatures to discover.