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Invitation to Host a Webcast: Be Out There National Summit on Children and the Outdoors

April 10, 2010, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. CST

As the American childhood has reverted indoors in the past decades, it has taken a mental and physical toll on today's youth. The National Wildlife Federation (NWF), whose mission is to inspire Americans to protect wildlife for children's future, will host 'Be Out There: A National Summit on Children and the Outdoors'. The NWF invites those interested in state and federal policy solutions to connect children with nature by hosting viewing parties of this webcast for friends and colleagues.

This free webcast will feature Texas Representative Carol Alvarado, National Wildlife Federation President & CEO Larry Schweiger, and video messages from Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar, Kansas Governor Mark Parkinson, and Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley. This webcast will also offer a panel discussion entitled, "New Partners and Innovative Strategies to Address the Indoor Childhood," featuring professionals from Kaiser Permanente, San Francisco State University, and the Safe Routes to School National Partnership.

All that is required is a computer with high speed internet connections and speakers to be a part of this informative and thought-provoking webcast.

To host a viewing party and find out more information about this webcast visit:

<http://online.nwf.org/site/Calendar?view=Detail&id=104001>