

Madagascar-related Links

Maps

World Wildlife Fund

http://www.panda.org/about_wwf/where_we_work/project_map/index.cfm

World Wildlife Fund's map of Africa with a zoom feature.

NASA

<http://eol.jsc.nasa.gov/sseop/images/ISD/lowres/STS035/STS035-73-17.JPG>

This high oblique view shows the majority of the island of Madagascar.

Deforestation

Public Broadcasting Service—The Living Edens: Madagascar, A World Apart

<http://www.pbs.org/edens/madagascar/paradise.htm>

It is important to research the history of slash-and-burn agriculture. This article provides background and has some relevant pictures.

OUTDOOR.SE Internet Magazine

<http://www.outdoor.se/artiklar/madag/page3.htm>

Take a bike tour and learn more about Madagascar, deforestation, and erosion along the way.

Conservation International

<http://www.conservation.org/xp/CIWEB/regions/africa/madagascar.xml>

Read about critical issues facing the regions of Madagascar and what needs to be done to help.

Erosion: Effects on Soil and Water

The American Museum of Natural History

<http://www.amnh.org/Exhibition/Expedition/Endangered/madagasc/madagasc.html>

Pictures of streams before and after deforestation. You can use these images to talk about erosion.

Solar Views by Calvin J. Hamilton

<http://www.solarviews.com/cap/earth/sediment.htm>

A NASA solar view of Betsiboka River soil erosion, with explanation. An example of Madagascar's so-called "bleeding rivers."

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Lemurs

Public Broadcasting Service

<http://www.pbs.org/edens/madagascar/links.htm>

Many great links for Madagascar and lemurs.

Wild Madagascar

<http://www.wildmadagascar.org/wildlife/lemurs.html>

Facts on lemurs with a photo gallery.

Solutions

Peace Corps

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws/educators/enrichment/africa>

Look at the Peace Corps site for pictures of people planting rice. There are at least three pictures with ideas for supplementing the income of the Malagasy people. Use these as part of your solutions. Find examples of irrigation canals and rice patties on the Peace Corps site.

The International Fund for Agricultural Development

<http://www.ifad.org/operations/projects/regions/pf/des/MG.htm>

Compare your “solutions” with those announced in this press release. Are you on the right track?

World Wildlife Fund

http://www.panda.org/news_facts/newsroom/index.cfm?uNewsID=8824&uLangID=1

Madagascar triples its protected area coverage.

Internet Citation Examples

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<http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/online/citex.html>

An online resource for citing online references.