

Identifying MWEE Field Study Sites that Support the Driving Question

Outdoor field experiences are essential elements of the MWEE. Field study sites can be located on school grounds or at locations in close proximity to schools such as streams or city parks. They can also take place at offsite locations like state parks, wildlife refuges, or education centers that are equipped with experts, gear, and facilities. A range of individuals, including teachers, environmental educators, natural resource professionals, or trained volunteers, can facilitate field experiences. The following template is an example of a tool for assessing, recording, and communicating the possibilities.

	Possible Site #1	Possible Site #2	Possible Site #3	Possible Site #4
Site Location				
Accessibility for students and other logistical considerations (safety, transportation, entrance fees).				
How is this site a good match for your students, grade level, curriculum?				
Does this site provide resources to help you (tools, experts, adult helpers)? Are there fees associated with it?				