

**2014 Northern Nevada Flood Preparedness Week**  
**November 10-15, 2014**  
**Activities, Events and Ideas**

**Scout Troop:**

- Do you know what to do in an emergency situation? Feel the connection with your community and learn to identify community needs and actions to support public safety.

**Boy Scout** [Emergency Preparedness merit badge](#)

**Girl Scout** [Emergency Preparedness Patch program](#)

**Schools:**

- Invite officials from your local Office of Emergency Management or First Responder Teams to speak at schools or youth events.
- Conduct school assemblies to teach and prepare children for natural disaster.
- Check out a Desert Research Institute "Green Box" and teach children a two week curriculum on flooding or other environmental science based activities. [DRI Green Box](#)

**Educators:**

**[Offer a day of flood exercises during science class. Education Empowers!](#)**

- **K-2:** [Learn Flood Safety](#) Help the students and their families be ready when a flood or flash flood WATCH or WARNING has been issued
- **Grade 3-4:** [Flood Safe](#) Encourage the students to learn about hazardous objects which can be found in floodwater through an [educational flood investigation game](#)
- **Grade 5:** [Water, Water Everywhere](#) Students learn about floods, discovering that different types of floods occur from different water sources, but primarily from heavy rainfall.
- **Grade 6-8:** [Can You Survive A Flood?](#) Students will become familiar with floods, what causes them, *how the government has helped*, and the best precautions to take in order to survive. After examining Web sites and viewing video clips, students design a safety plan for possible flooding.
- **Grade 9-12:** [Floods: Rising Water and You](#) Three classroom activities with discussion questions related to the American Field Guide video clips about floods and their impact on the landscape and on humans. Activities may be used individually or together, depending on the needs of your class.

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**Other Resources:**

- [National Center for Environmental Health](#) Floods can have devastating effects on your home and your family. Take steps to reduce the harm caused by flooding. Learn to prepare for a flood, stay safe during a flood, and protect your health when you return home after a flood.
- [Floods](#): Public Service Announcements & Podcasts. Provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- [PBS: Nova](#) This site contains flood information and downloadable photos of floods.
- [Flood!](#) This site considers the consequences of flooding as well as the benefits to human civilization. It is thorough and comprehensive. It includes teacher resources.
- [Rain & Floods](#) - Weather Wiz Kids®. FAQs designed by meteorologist Crystal Wicker. This website is for kids to allow them to learn more about the fascinating world of weather. It's also a wonderful