

Here are some cool Youtube Channels focusing on a variety of interesting topics!!!!

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Disclaimer: These are simply sources whose content at points I have found to be interesting and educational. I am not continuously monitoring these channels to see if they are maintaining their quality nor am I vouching for their total accuracy or the intentions behind any of their messaging. It is up to you to validate any information and to do your own critical thinking.

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Nature

- [Crime Pays Botany Doesn't](#)- This guy's content is a lil raunchy but he's cool. He does a lot of more vlog type videos where he explores the plant life of different places and rambles about human development and existentialism. He taught himself botany and has some good videos where he recommends some of the learning resources he used to learn. I find his commentary and attention to even the most inconspicuous plants to be very entertaining.
 - Video giving resources to teach yourself botany
<https://youtu.be/MTsAFpSXj7Y?si=MOFBSLeZx01dx80A>
- [Ant lab](#)- This creator does short informative videos using high speed cameras to educate on insect behavior and biology.

- [Scishow](#)- Science videos on a variety of topics. Really well researched and the various hosts do an awesome job conveying the information.
- [Deep Look](#)- This PBS program does short well filmed footage and well researched organism spotlight videos. Very high quality original content.
- [Zefrank1](#)- This public speaker went from experimental comedy to narrating their own mini documentaries. His videos tend to center on certain groups of animals or a certain trait that some animals have. His videos are lighthearted and funny while also clearly being very well researched and informative.
- [Bizarre Beasts](#)- This channel does short educational videos on different interesting organisms and is hosted by a variety of passionate individuals.
- [Animallogic](#)- This channel does short educational videos on different interesting organisms and is hosted by a variety of passionate individuals.
- [Clint's reptiles](#)- What started as a channel where Clint, a biologist and reptile pet owner, would give the pros and cons of different cold blooded pets, has since transformed into science education, a very in-depth exploration taxonomy for a variety of types of animals, and debunking problematic pseudoscience using his charismatic nerdiness and dad-joke humor.
- [Mossy earth](#)- This nonprofit uses donations to carry out bold and innovative rewilding projects around the globe. Using this channel they share their progress and methods, giving you an inside look to the process of restoration.
- [PBS eons](#)- This channel does accounts on paleontology and how geology and evolution have given rise to the natural world we have today.
- [Native Habitat Project](#)- Focuses on the ecosystems of the South and Midwest USA, but talks a lot about rare plants as well as rewilding tactics and challenges)
- [Lindsay Nikole](#)- Entertaining and not too jargany animal spotlight videos.
- [Animal fact files](#)- Little interesting organism spotlights.
- [Jersey Herper](#)- Organism spotlights and vlogs as they look for cool reptiles and amphibians in the Eastern USA.
- [Professor dave explains](#)- This professor gives lessons on animal and plant biology as well as commentary and information on a variety of other topics.

- [Scibugs](#)- Some informational insect spotlights.
- [Atlas pro](#)- Geology and biogeography stuff
- [Leslie the bird nerd](#)- Cool informational videos on birds as well as updates on the birds she watches around her.
- [Journey to the microcosmos](#)- Really relaxing and interesting videos with high quality microscopy clips and information on microorganisms.
- [Backyard ecology](#)- Informational videos on ecology, plant ID, foraging, and land management that are specific to the Eastern USA
- [The Brain Scoop](#)- Interesting videos on the environment and lots of other stuff.
- [Nature on PBS](#)- Short clips from PBS nature documentaries
- [Casual Earth](#)- Geology and biogeography videos.
- [Nature here and now](#)- Zoologists exploring around and giving you a look at different animals
- [Center for biological diversity](#)- Conservation advocacy group that does little snippets of nature and conservation stories.
- [UMDHGIC](#)- Lots of info on native planting and gardening.
- [Nest hollow](#)- Information and tips for birdwatchers and those wanting to attract birds to their property.
- [Xerces Society](#)- Insect conservation org that gives posts conservation stories and other educational insect content.
- [NJ DEP](#)- New Jersey land management information.
- [Leave curious](#)- UK based videos on rewilding and conservation, includes lots of good footage.
- [Andrew the arborist](#)- Northeast based tree and native plant expert that posts updated on native plants in land management as well as conservation.
- [Frankenscience](#)- Short educational nature videos on strange behaviors and how they evolved.

- [Know your land](#)- Short videos on how the forest works as well as foraging and conservation through forest management. Focuses on the Northeast.
- [Andrew millison](#)- Land management and restoration in many parts of the world. Focuses on the science of how people can manage the land using more natural methods that benefit both us and nature utilizing both ancient technologies and modern innovations.
- [Nature at your door Frank Taylor](#)- Educational videos on the nature of the Eastern USA.
- [Old planty](#)- Hydroponics and small scale faming.
- [OddAnimalSpecimens](#)- Examines natural history specimens, providing information and chill vibes.
- [Theodore Payne Foundation](#)- Land management specifically focusing on Southern California.
- [Growitbuildit](#)- Gardening and getting native plants in your gardens.
- [Davethebutterflyguy](#)- Land management for butterflies.
- [The North American Native Plant Society](#)- Videos on native plants in North America, specifically conserving them and managing land for them.
- [Ninetypercentnative](#)- Native plant gardening.
- [Oneminutebugs](#)- Educational insect videos.
- [Drinkssss](#)- Really chill and really educational videos on reptiles and amphibians using really beautiful artwork.
- [Shaun Overton](#)- Vlogs showing his efforts to live on and restore degraded desert land.
- [NFK herping](#)- Cool herping vlogs in the Southwestern USA.
- [Get to know Nature](#)- Relaxing and neat nature footage and information.
- [ACSDistanceEducation](#)- Formal lessons on nature, agriculture, and a variety of topics.
- [Mrchipman biology](#)- Formal biology lecture videos.
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- [NEcology](#)- Spotlights on plants and the ecology of the Northeast USA.

- [Life underfoot](#)- Informational videos on creepy crawlies and herpetofauna.
- [Finleyholiday](#)- Educational ecology videos for deserts of Utah. Uses quality original footage.

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General Journalism and Commentary

[Vox](#)- Very well researched pieces. Covers some interesting and underdiscussed topics.

[Last Week Tonight](#)- Satirical comedy that has very well done research, funny informative political commentary that juggles very serious topics while also keeping things accessible and entertaining.

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Archaeology, Geology, and Anthropology

- [MinimunteMan](#)- This guy makes really cool archaeology videos with really well done research and storytelling covering topics that are very underdiscussed in the mainstream of popular archaeology media.
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