

Radical Environmentalism on the World Wide Web

Radical Environmental Roots and Offshoots

Earth First! and Offshoots

[Center for Biological Diversity](#): See description under “Law-based resistance,” below. Founded by Phoenix Arizona emergency room physician Robin Silver, and two early EF!ers, Kieran Suckling and Peter Galvin. Now arguably the most effective law-based biodiversity protection group in North America.)

[Circle of Life Foundation](#). The organization Julia “Butterfly” Hill formed to continue her work after her famous tree sit.

[Earth First! – the Radical Environmental Journal](#)

[Earth Liberation Front press office](#).

[Fund for Wild Nature](#). Site for Earth First!’s own fund; used largely to support direct action campaigns.

[Judi Bari Home Page](#) and the Redwood Summer Justice Project. Listen to the radio program (MP3) “Revolutionary Ecology”: <http://www.judibari.org/audio/Bari-RevolutionaryEcology-AR-20kB.mp3>

[Conservation Northwest; was Northwest Ecosystem Alliance](#). Founded by early EF!er Mitch Friedman, who became critical of the countercultural style of the movement and tried to reach out

[The Ruckus Society](#): Founded by Earth First! co-founder Mike Roselle, and directed by former Greenpeace Direct Action expert John Sellers, this society trains activists in non-violent direct action, supporting forest defense, anti-globalization protests, etc.

[The Rewilding Institute](#): Dave Forman’s latest venture with Michael Soule, founded in 1983, is a “conservation think tank dedicated to the development and promotion of ideas and strategies to advance continental-scale conservation in North America.”

Deep Ecology

[Deep Ecology](#) entry in the ERN

[Foundation for Deep Ecology](#). Funded & Founded by the former CEO of North Face and Esprit corporation, who converted to DE by reading Arne Naess.

[Institute for Deep Ecology](#).

Ecopsychology and Transpersonal Psychology

[John Davis’s Ecopsychology Site](#)

[Wilderness Guides Council](#). See the history link for background information on some of the key figures involved in “wilderness vision quests,” which have been important to some radical environmentalists.

[Rites of Passage/Wilderness Vision Quest](#). Founded by Steven and Meredith Foster in 1977, run by Michael Bodkin since 1987.

Law-based Resistance (including Earth First! groups)

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[Earth Justice](#). Was the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, until they refused to take their marching orders from it.

[Environmental Protection Information Center](#): Responsible for some of the most important and precedent setting environmental litigation in the Northwestern U.S., located in the Redwood Biome, Garberville, northern California. Predated similar strategies by Earth First Groups.

[Earth Law Center](#). Has many radical environmentalists involved and promotes intrinsic value of nature.

Globalization Resistance (“Alternative Globalization”, Anti-Corporate/Capitalist/ Neo-Liberal, Movements/Sites)

See anti-globalization entry from Wikipedia, the free online encyclopedia.

[International Forum on Globalization](#), built with significant donations by Doug Tompkins (North Face then Esprit Corporations) one of the deep pockets of the radical environment/deep ecology movement. Tompkins is a mountaineer who came to his activism via the writings of Arne Naess.

World Social Forum . . . “an open meeting place where groups and movements of civil society opposed to neo-liberalism and a world dominated by capital or by any form of imperialism, but engaged in building a planetary society centred on the human person, come together to pursue their thinking, to debate ideas democratically, for formulate proposals, share their experiences freely and network for effective action (*see the Charter of Principles*). The WSF proposed to debate alternative means to building a globalization in solidarity, which respects universal human rights and those of all men and women of all nations and the environment, and is grounded in democratic international systems and institutions at the service of social justice, equality and the sovereignty of peoples.

Anarchist Resistance

[Green Anarchist](#): A good introduction from www.TheFreeDictionary.com to the original magazine by this title, the infusion of “primitivist” views such as those of John Zerzan, and eventual controversy over terrorist tactics.

[Primitivism](#)

Coalition Against Civilization: Collectivity website and location for the writings of Kevin Tucker, who John Zerzan says is working on the spiritual dimensions of radical environmentalism.

This is also the site for the anarcho-primitivist, insurrectionary *Species Traitor* journal.

[Green Anarchy Magazine Archive 2001-2008](#): according to “TheFreeDictionary, this group broke off in 2000 from Green Anarchist and began publishing from Eugene Oregon by a collective including John Zerzan. Compare with the website/writings of Zerzan, Moore, and Kevin Tucker, introduced at *Insurgent Desire: The Online Green Anarchy Archive*.

International Workers of the World

[Industrial Workers of the World \(IWW\)](#): an anarchistic, radical labor group that many radical environmentalists have had affinity with and that some, most notably Judi Bari, sought to build connections to.

[Infoshop](#). A good clearing house for information on anarchism. It includes helpful FAQ pages that address “What is anarchism?” and other frequently asked questions. This is “mainstream anarchism,” if such terminology is not an oxymoron, and includes a critique of Green Anarchy, John Zerzan, John Moore and other anarcho-primitivists.

Regional Issues and Issue-Focused Campaigns

Animal Liberation, Rights, and Hunt Sabotage

Bioregional and Watershed Protection Organizations

[Mendocino Environmental Center](#)

[Missoula Ecology Center](#)

Genetic Engineering Resistance

Road Resistance

[Reclaim the Streets/Critical Mass](#) “A direct action network for global and local social-ecological revolution(s) to transcend hierarchical and authoritarian society”

Reclaim the Streets (United Kingdom)

Paganism (including Wicca)

Starhawk and Reclaiming (links to ERN entries: Starhawk and Reclaiming)

Campaign Sites (& Case Studies)

[Black Mesa](#) (historical ERN entry)

[GO Road](#) (historical ERN Entry)

The National Forest Protection and Restoration Act Conceived of and promoted by many radical environmentalists, here described at the ecostewards website.