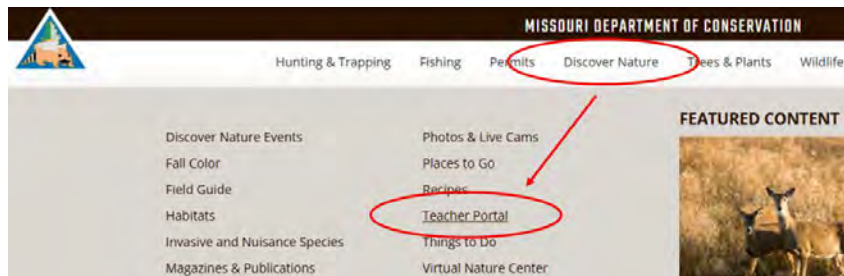


1 Start by [logging in](#) to your account on the MDC Teacher Portal to have full access to the updated curriculum

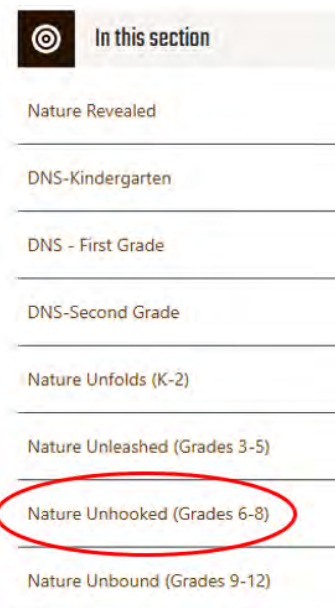
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3 Scroll down to select Discover Nature Schools from the MDC Education School Programs



4 Use Left Navigation to Select Nature Unhooked (Grades 6-8)



5 Scroll down to see the Chapters

6 Select the Chapter to Launch

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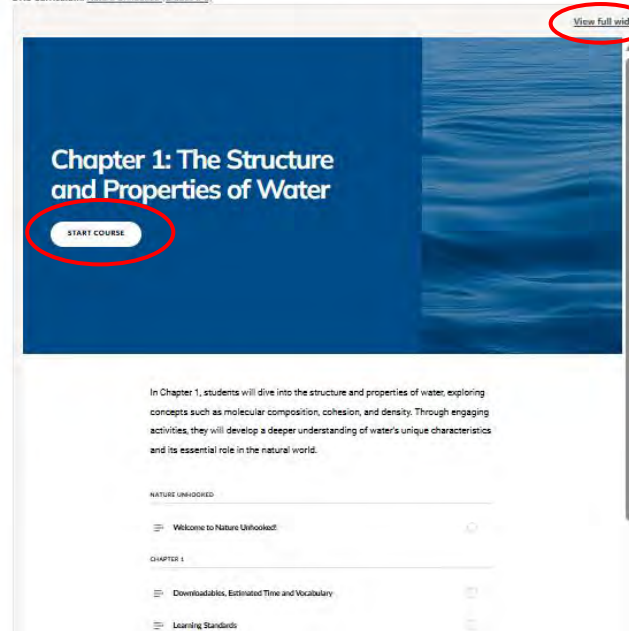
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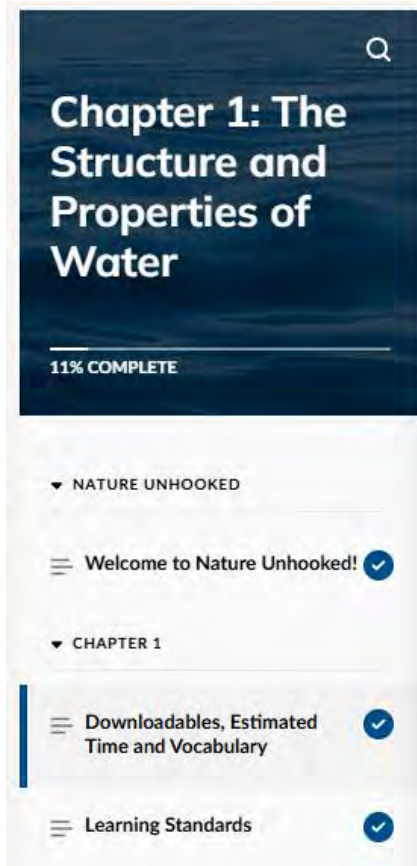
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7 Click View Full Width to enter full Screen (optional)

8 Click Start Course to begin

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Start anywhere. Every chapter starts with “Welcome to Nature Unhooked” so you can dive into any chapter.

Tracked Progress: The guide marks your course progress through each course chapter.

Embedded Materials: Lessons can be found in the online guide.

Up-to-date Downloadables: Most current materials within the interactive guide including:

Key Tools:

- online teacher guide
- chapter specific class presentations
- student book
- student science notebook pages
- student slides
- teacher aides

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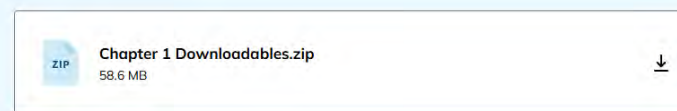
- chapter specific overview
- teacher preparation
- materials & downloadables
- procedure
- assessments
- extensions and resources

Download the Downloadables.zip folder. Save on your computer or device. (Some files are large so multiple attempts to download successfully.)



Downloadables

Access all the downloadable files for this chapter's activities.



Folders in Zipped Chapter Downloadables

- **Additional Resources:** Information and guides for teachers on science notebooking, conducting field experiences, and Project Based Learning
- **Assessments:** Printable, fillable PDF and Word formats in MAP style, answer key, and pre & post assessments
- **Class Presentations:** Editable teacher slide deck for each lesson
- **Student Science Notebook:** Printable, fillable PDF and editable Word formats
- **Student Slides:** Student slide deck, not in every chapter
- **Teacher Aides:** PDF documents needed to conduct specific activities in the chapter.