

# HOW ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS ARE USING ECONET

## Databases:

Databases are sets of related information. A database might be a speakers' bureau, a bibliography, a list of hazardous chemicals being released into the environment, or technical data on any subject.

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enter name of data file or "l" for list of databases. U.S. endangered species.

#### 1. Northern Rocky Mountain Gray Wolf

scientific name: Canis Lupus Linnaeus

distinguishing characteristics: Largest wild member of the dog family...

habitat: sagebrush steppes, coniferous and mixed forests...

reasons for decline: intensive control by humans, loss of habitat...

legal status: protected under 1973 Endangered Species Act, classified as game animal by state game and fish agency...

references: Goldman, E.A., 1944, The Wolves of North America, Part III...

## Computer Conferences:

Conferences are sophisticated bulletin boards. Users can post information on a topic and respond to statements by others. Private conferences are useful for planning, management, joint research, and group decisions. Public conferences are well suited for news, announcements, calendars, and general information on anything from acid rain to the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

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#### You have new conference items

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Enter name of conference or "l" for list of conferences: Yellowstone

now visiting **yellowstone** conference...

- Topics:
1. Purpose of this conference
  2. Yellowstone ecosystem defined
  3. Calendar of events
  4. Forest plans status
  5. Oil and gas leasing
  6. Special alerts

## Electronic Mail

Allows users to send private messages to each other instantly; reduces phone bills, phone tag, Federal Express bills and mailing hassles.

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#### You have new mail

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From scott Wed June 3 07:03 1987

To: mark

Subject: travel to Washington D.C.

cc: debbie

Mark, I've plans to be in your city next week, tues. 6/9. I think we should talk before next month's board meeting. Can you and Debbie set aside some time for a meeting on Tues. or Wed.? --scott.

Fill out this card and return it to us immediately!

☐ YES, sign me up for EcoNet.

☐ I'll pay through my credit card (Master/Visa/Am Ex):  
(No deposit required.)

Name on card if  
different than below

Expir. Date

Card Number

☐ I prefer to pay by check.  
(A \$50 deposit is required.)

☐ YES, I'm interested but cannot sign  
up right now. Please keep me  
informed of new developments.

Name

Organizational Affiliation

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

Referred by

*EcoNet keeps me in touch with co-workers and ongoing projects when I'm traveling around the U.S., Alaska and abroad--*

Lance Craighead, Craighead Environmental Institute, Jackson, Wyoming.

*EcoNet is a vital part of our information campaign to explain the importance of rainforests and what must be done to preserve them. It also brings the conservation movement together in a network which promotes cooperation and unity.*

Randy Hayes, Director, Rainforest Action Network, San Francisco

*Using EcoNet, I can instantly exchange information with other conservation biology centers at universities around the country--*

Bruce Wilcox, Center for Conservation Biology, Stanford University.

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system helping the environmental movement throughout the world to communicate and cooperate more effectively and efficiently. A large minicomputer, based in northern California, connected to Telenet (a common carrier), enables EcoNet users to communicate globally, usually through a local phone call.

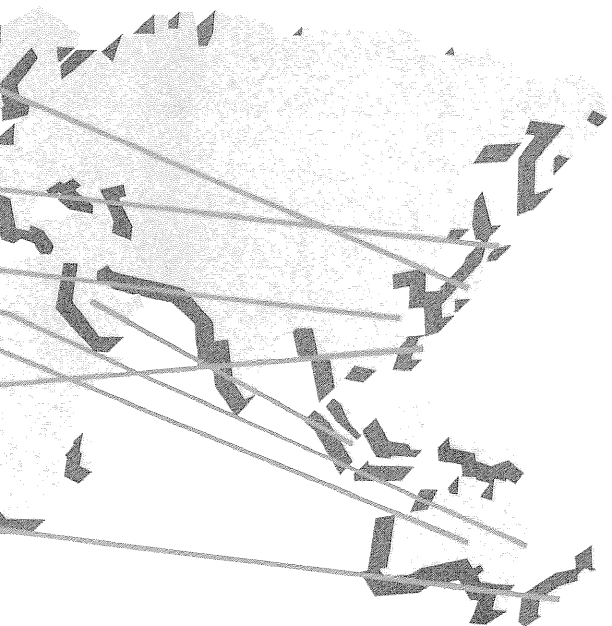
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No. EcoNet is compatible with nearly any personal computer or computer terminal outfitted with a 300 or 1200 baud modem (also 2400 baud in some locations).

**How much does it cost?**

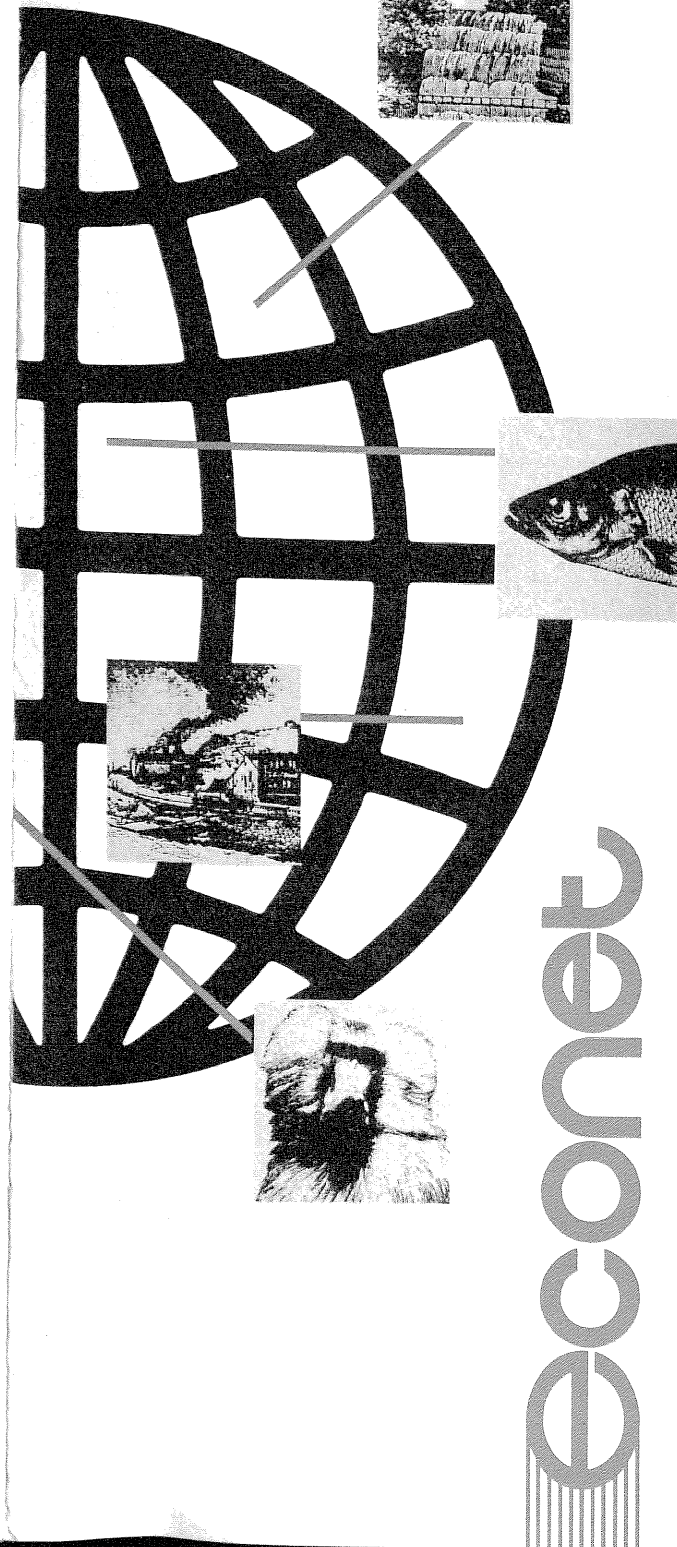
EcoNet's rates are among the cheapest anywhere. With a \$10 sign-up fee, you get a user manual and a free hour of off-peak computer time (weekday evenings, weekends, and holidays). Then you pay a monthly charge of \$10, which gets you another hour of off-peak computer time each month. Every additional peak hour is \$10 and every additional off-peak hour is \$5. There is also a small charge for users requiring a large amount of storage space.

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**Harness Powerful Computer Technology**

EcoNet offers easy-to-use tools for posting your events on international bulletin boards, preparing joint projects through electronic conferences, and finding the latest information on environmental topics.

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