

## BALSA MOUNTAIN TOPOGRAPHY



This topography set will provide a visual model for students to draw and analyze **topographic maps** in a watershed context. The model will demonstrate how to define slopes, as well as draw and count contour lines for different landmasses. The Balsa Mountain set can be used in conjunction with the potato mountain activity as described in the preparation section referenced on the following page, “Potato Mountain”-Appendix A, and Reading a Topographic Map-B activities.

\*Note: The BioEYES Outreach Educator can provide a loaner set to the teacher.