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National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities. Resources/links page includes books and a wealth of useful web links. <http://edfacilities.org/rl/outdoor.cfm>

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