

Watershed Education Programs

**Free Classroom Programs and Nature Field Trips
For Bellevue Schools**



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We want all of our citizens to appreciate the natural water systems that help keep our water clean. So, join us and immerse your students in the nature of Bellevue! **Programs and Field trips are free of charge! Teachers are encouraged to register for one or all of the programs below!** Choose from the menu and then follow the registration instructions at the bottom of the flyer. Groups can be 30 or less, and we can accommodate almost any date or time throughout the school year. Programs last about one hour and are linked to state standards.

Healthy Water Systems: (grades 3-5) Students will explore how the water cycle works, how drinking water is treated and distributed and the importance of conserving this precious natural resource.

Salmon Cycle: (grades 3-5) Students will understand the life cycle of our five Pacific Northwest Salmon, a **Keystone Species** and why they are so important to the health of our streams and watershed ecosystems.

Wetland Field Experience: (grades 3-5) Meet a naturalist at a local stream, river, lake or wetland of your choice (near your school or we can help with choosing a site) and perform scientific investigative experiments at the water's edge to determine the health of the water body - by identifying the macro-invertebrates living there, testing for pH, dissolved oxygen and looking at other components of the ecosystem present.

Registration Information: Programs are led by Nature Vision, a local non-profit organization of experienced environmental educators. To register, visit <http://www.naturevision.org/program-registration/> . Register online or print out the registration form and fax it in per the instructions.