



A Utility Partner for

WATER EDUCATION



The City of Kirkland Surface Water Division of Public Works offers several fun and exciting classroom presentations in local schools to help students explore the fascinating world of water. All presentations are tailored to our region and are offered free of charge. An experienced naturalist from Nature Vision, Inc., a company that spawned from the King County Nature Connection program, will conduct each class. This program was the recipient of the Environmental Education Association of Washington's Award of Excellence.

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FREE
to your
classroom

"The in-class presentation was excellent. It was just the right amount of "teacher-talk", interactive communication and activities. It was fast-paced and the kids were totally engaged."

-Teacher from Juanita Elementary School

"I really enjoyed both presentations we had this year. They tied in beautifully as the introductions to the science units we had planned. I especially enjoyed the fact that the kids were out using our own wetland area behind our school to examine the trees and wetland facets."

- Teacher from Peter Kirk Elementary School

"The Nature Vision class went extremely well. The students learned so much about the environment around us, and actually started to take care of the environment by asking parents to recycle and planning a neighborhood clean up day."

-Teacher from Enumclaw Schools



PROGRAMS OFFERED



Water Cycle "A" (Grade 2)

Students will learn about the water cycle in a hands-on presentation. They will make their own individual terrarium to see the water cycle in action.

Water Cycles "B" (Grades 3-4)

Students will learn the stages of the water cycle and play the role of a water molecule as it travels through the cycle. Discussion will include the function of watersheds and our local water supply.

Salmon Cycle (Grades 2-6)

Students will learn about these important "Northwest" species and how they are connected with healthy water ways in our areas.

Wetland Filters (Grades 4-6)

Wetlands clean our water like our kidneys clean our blood. Students will participate in a demonstration of how wetlands keep our water clean.

Enviroscape (Grades 4-6)

Students will work with a table-top model of a typical community and learn how the choices we make in everyday life affect our environment and water quality.

Learn About Watersheds (Grades 4-6)

Students will learn what a watershed is, what watershed they live in, and explore how the choices we make in everyday life affect watershed health.

Watershed Connection Field Trip (Grades 4-6)

This one-hour field trip is held on a separate day from the Learn About Watersheds presentation. Join a naturalist to explore Juanita Bay, where Forbes Creek meets Lake Washington. Field site is Juanita Bay Park.



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Get Started!

To schedule a program, please contact Nature Vision at info@naturevision.org or call (425) 836-2697

If you have any questions regarding programs or other services offered, please contact your Kirkland Surface Water Utility representative, **Betsy Adams**, at (425) 587-3858.

Additional Resources

PugetSoundStartsHere.org
Learn about how you can help heal Puget Sound.

KingCounty.gov/Salmon
Find additional salmon information online.

Betsy Adams - City of Kirkland
Contact Betsy for environmental community service and stewardship opportunities.
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