

# CRD Regional Parks School Programs

Fall - Preschool to Grade 5



## E.A.G.L.E. PROGRAMS

### Education & Appreciation Garnered through Listening & Exploring

#### E.A.G.L.E. Storytelling Preschool; 1 hr

Ravens, Beavers, and Bears...oh my! On this interactive program, we invite participants to explore the natural environment through Indigenous-centred storytelling. Students will be amazed at how Indigenous Peoples use this time-honoured tradition to share lessons and values with their children.

#### \*NEW\* E.A.G.L.E. Layers of the Forest Grades 2-3; 1.5 hrs

On this interactive program we invite participants to explore through a First Peoples lens the cultural significance of plants & wildlife, thriving within the different layers of the forest. The cultural uses, lessons and values linked with respectful hunting and gathering by local First Peoples will amaze students.

#### E.A.G.L.E. From Caretakers to Protectors Grades 4-5; 1.5 hrs

On this interactive program, we invite participants to explore the environment through a First Peoples lens. From the practice of time-honoured traditions to the effects of colonization, students will better understand the transition of Indigenous Peoples from caretakers to protectors. We will identify how stewardship and sustainable practices of First Peoples can help reduce our impact on the environment.

## FOREST PROGRAMS

#### Seasonal Safari Preschool; 1 hr

Bring your little ones on a forest walk through the tall trees. Using keen 'knee-high' observation skills and fun activities we'll connect with nature and explore seasonal changes at this time of year.

#### Going Squirrely! Kindergarten – Grade 1; 1.5 hrs

This interactive program introduces children to squirrels and the adaptations to their forest homes. Your students will experience the changing autumnal forest as these busy acrobats prepare for the winter ahead.

#### Ha-BAT-itat Grades 1-2; 1.5 hrs

Bats have fascinated and intrigued people for centuries. Your students will explore and discover the special adaptations these unique flying mammals use to survive and the important role they play in the forest ecosystem.

#### Who's Hooting? Grades 2-3; 1.5 hrs

Students will discover the whoo-oo, what and how of these expert night hunters and their unique adaptations. A close-up look at two different species of common owls, practising some awesome owl calls and hands-on learning will round out the program.

## HOW TO BOOK A PROGRAM

- Programs are offered September 26 to November 30.
- Programs are available Tuesday to Friday (E.A.G.L.E programs are not available on Wednesdays).
- Tuesday programs: Offered at Elk/Beaver Lake with a 9:30am OR 12pm start time.
- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday programs: Offered at Elk/Beaver Lake, Francis/King or Witty's Lagoon with a 10am start time.
- Register online at [crd.bc.ca/education/school-programs](http://crd.bc.ca/education/school-programs)