

Fall

CRD Regional Parks School Programs

Preschool to Grade 5



Seasonal Safari Preschool – Kindergarten; 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. **Offered at Francis/King and Witty’s Lagoon regional parks.**

Going Squirrely! Kindergarten – Grade 1; 1.5 hrs

This interactive program introduces children to tree 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. **Offered at Francis/King and Witty’s Lagoon regional parks.**

Who’s Hooting? Grades 1 – 2; 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. **Offered at Francis/King and Witty’s Lagoon regional parks.**

The heART of nature Grades 4 – 5; 1.5 hrs

Naturalists have long used journals to record information about the world around them. In this collaborative program, CRD and the Robert Bateman Centre encourage students to connect to the park through observation, inquiry and sketching to draw a deeper connection with nature. This enhanced program is offered on a limited basis at Francis/King Regional Park. **This program is offered on Tuesdays at 10am, please call the Robert Bateman Centre for more details and to book a program at 250.940.3630.**

HOW TO BOOK A PROGRAM

Programs are available Wednesday to Friday, from September 30 to November 27 at 10am, with the exception of The heART of nature which is on Tuesday (see above for details).

Register online at crd.bc.ca/education.

TEACHERS WORKSHOP Fri, Oct 23 10am-12pm & 1-3pm

Are you a teacher/student teacher interested in incorporating outdoor learning into your learning plan? Join a CRD Regional Parks naturalist for an experiential workshop designed to increase your confidence in leading outdoor lessons. You will learn some local ecology and new techniques to teach curriculum outdoors while engaging your students in nature. The workshop takes place on a pro-d day at Francis/King Regional Park, please wear suitable footwear and dress for outdoor weather. The workshop is \$7/person, space is limited to six people.

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