

Spring

CRD Regional Parks School Programs

Preschool to Grade 5

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MARINE PROGRAMS

Tide Ticklers Preschool; 1 hr

Search tide pools for fish, crabs and other marine creatures on this gentle introduction to beach exploration. **Offered at Witty's Lagoon and Island View Beach regional parks.**

Feeling Crabby Kindergarten—Grade 1; 1 hr

Children are fascinated by crabs. Through respectful hands-on discovery, students learn about the unique features and behaviors crabs use to survive in their changing seashore environment. **Offered at Witty's Lagoon and Island View Beach regional parks.**

Living at the Beach Grades 2—3; 1.5 hrs

Living at the beach is no picnic! Hands-on exploration and activities allow students investigate how a diversity of marine creatures survive in an environment where they're either all wet, or left high and dry. **Offered at Witty's Lagoon and Island View Beach regional parks.**

Beach Seine Grades 3—5; 1.5 hrs

Here's a unique opportunity get a close up look at a rarely seen marine creatures. Using a seine net, students will sample and identify an incredible diversity of creatures that depend on an underwater forest ecosystem. **Offered at Witty's Lagoon Regional Park on May 8, 11, 25, 26, 27 and June 5, 8, 9.**

FOREST PROGRAMS

SENSE-sational Snoop! Pre-school; 1 hr

Nature has a wealth of life for children to see, touch, hear, smell and taste. Hands-on activities and a stroll through the woods allow for sensory observations of nature's wonders. **Offered at Elk/Beaver Lake and Francis/King regional parks.**

Slugs and Slime Kindergarten—Grade 1; 1 hr

Slugs are one of nature's greatest recyclers. Students explore the fascinating world of slugs, their unique features and behaviors and discover the important role they play in our forest ecosystems. **Offered at Francis/King Regional Park.**

Beaver Engineever Grades 2—3; 1.5 hrs

Our national symbol, the beaver, is the focus of this interactive program. Students will discover how beavers "engineer" and enhance the biodiversity of wetlands. We explore the beaver life cycle, and the web of life in a diverse ecosystem where beavers have built their lodge. **Offered at Elk/Beaver Regional Park.**

Plant Power Grades 3—5; 1.5 hrs

Plants are the only organisms able to both produce their own food as well as, provide food and shelter for animals and humans. By examining local plants, students discover why plants are important and what they provide for us. **Offered at Elk/ Beaver Lake and Francis/King regional parks**

HOW TO BOOK A PROGRAM

Programs are available Tuesday to Friday, from April 1 to June 12 at 10am , with the following exception of Beach Seine (see above for dates).

Register online at crd.bc.ca/education/school-programs.