

Spring 2023

CRD Regional Parks School Programs

Preschool to Grade 5



MARINE PROGRAMS

OFFERED AT ISLAND VIEW BEACH & WITTY'S LAGOON REGIONAL PARKS

Tide Ticklers Preschool; 1 hr

Search tide pools to view fish, crabs and other marine creatures on this gentle introduction to beach exploration.

Feeling Crabby Kindergarten—Grade 1; 1 hr

Children are fascinated by crabs. Students will explore the intertidal zone and learn about the unique features and behaviors crabs use to survive in their changing seashore environment.

Living at the Beach Grades 1—2; 1.5 hrs

Living at the beach is no picnic! Respectful exploration and activities allow students to investigate how a diversity of marine creatures survive in an environment where they're either all wet, or left high and dry.

Education & Appreciation Garnered through Listening and Exploring

E.A.G.L.E. Beach Grades 2—3; 1.5 hrs

On this interactive program, we invite participants to explore the seashore environment, through an Indigenous lens. The cultural uses, lessons and values linked with seasonal harvest, hunting/fishing and gathering by First Peoples will amaze students.

FOREST PROGRAMS

OFFERED AT ELK/BEAVER LAKE, FRANCIS/KING & WITTY'S LAGOON REGIONAL PARKS**

NEW Education & Appreciation Garnered through Listening and 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-centered storytelling. Students will be amazed at how Indigenous Peoples use this time-honoured tradition to share lessons and values with their children.

Slugs and Slime Kindergarten—Grade 1; 1 hr

Slugs are one of nature's greatest recyclers. Students will explore the fascinating world of slugs, their unique features and behaviors, and discover the important role they play in our forest ecosystems.

Marvelous Mammals Grades 1—2; 1.5 hrs

On this engaging program, we introduce children to the world of mammals. We'll explore the adaptations of mammals and what makes them (and us) different from other animals. Learning about skulls, tracks, and movement, students will gain a deeper appreciation of being a mammal themselves!

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 built their lodge. **Offered only at Elk/Beaver Regional Park.**

Education & Appreciation Garnered through Listening and Exploring

E.A.G.L.E. Forest Grades 4—5; 1.5 hrs

On this interactive cultural program, we invite participants to explore the forest 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.

HOW TO BOOK A PROGRAM

Programs are available Tuesday to Friday, from April 11 to June 16 at 10am or 12:30pm, with the exception of the E.A.G.L.E. programs which are available Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Register online at crd.bc.ca/education/school-programs.

**Exception of Beaver Engineever