

CRD Regional Parks School Programs

Spring 2024 - Preschool to Grade 5

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FOREST PROGRAMS

Offered at Elk/Beaver Lake, Francis/King and Witty's Lagoon regional parks

Education & Appreciation Gained through Listening and Exploring

E.A.G.L.E. Storytelling Preschool – Kindergarten; 1 hr

We invite participants to explore the natural environment through Indigenous-centered storytelling. Students will explore how Indigenous Peoples use this time-honoured tradition to share lessons and values with their children.

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.

Beaver Engineer 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. **Offered at Elk/Beaver Lake Regional Park only.**

NEW Biodiversity Heroes Grades 4-5; 2 hrs

On this program, students discover the importance of biodiversity, learn what an invasive species is and what impacts invasive species can have. We will then become 'biodiversity heroes' by participating in park restoration! **Offered at Elk/Beaver Lake Regional Park only.**

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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.

MARINE PROGRAMS

Offered at Island View Beach and 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; 1.5 hrs

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

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E.A.G.L.E. Beach Grades 2-3; 1.5 hrs

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.

Living at the Beach Grades 2-3; 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.

NEW At Risk in Land, Sky & Sea Grades 4-5; 1.5 hrs

Students will discover examples of species at risk and will be inspired to take action. We will learn about species at risk habitat, threats to population and how we can help. We will investigate the intertidal life at the beach.

REGISTER ONLINE: crd.bc.ca/education/school-programs

Programs are available Tuesday to Friday, from April 9 to June 19. See the website for start times and locations.