

#### SUMMER NEWSLETTER

**JULY 2022** 



# DAY IN THE LIFE AT NATURE VISION SUMMER CAMP

Summer has arrived and so have our summer camps! This year's camps kicked off on June 27th in Redmond and Shoreline. Our Sammamish camp will begin on July 25th.

Throughout the summer, we will cover local ecology in Fantastical Forests and Northwest Explorers, create and discover beauty in nature in Nature Art, and explore to our hearts' content in Outdoor Adventure. Days at camp are filled with a fun myriad of activities that foster community connection, like interactive lessons, reflection periods, games, time for creating art, and more!

One thing that sets our camps apart is the combination of community-building and appreciation for nature, while letting our creativity flow. In our Fantastic Forests week, we walk through the park forest and imagine magical or fictional creatures and structures in our forest that we have become familiar with throughout the week. Last year while looking for "something magical" on a hike through the forest, one camper pointed out that "trees are actually kind of magical when you think about it. They don't have hearts or brains or hands but they're alive and can talk to each other."

For more general information about our day camps, visit naturevision.org/day-camp-programs.

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Top left: Campers smile wide in front of a tree at our Redmond summer camp.

Top right: Nature Vision campers show off the invasive plants they uprooted during their restoration activity.

## Interested in Joining the Summer Camp Waitlist?

Registration for our Sammamish, Shoreline, and Redmond summer camps is closed, but waitlists are open.

If you're interested in joining the waitlist for <u>Sammamish</u>, <u>Shoreline</u>, or <u>Redmond</u>, please follow the links!



## **2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR IN REVIEW**



Above: Blue Team walking through Oxbow Farm during their stewardship project day removing blackberry. Top: Curious student looks at water testing tubes.

# OPEN PROGRAM REGISTRATION!

Though the school year has ended and summer is in full swing, we're already planning for the coming year! If you are too, check out our fully-funded science programs for your K-12 students (or pass the word on to any teachers you know) by visiting <a href="mailto:naturevision.org/free-programs-for-schools">naturevision.org/free-programs-for-schools</a>.

In-person or remote, we have you covered!

The 2021-2022 school year has come to a close, and what a year it's been! We are so grateful that we have been able to teach students and lead <u>Blue Team</u> stewardship projects virtually and in-person this past year. In addition, we taught 40 preschoolers in three classes and 27 graduated to move onto Kindergarten!

Below are a few snapshots of what we've been able to accomplish! We're looking forward working with even more students and teachers next year!



1,852
Classroom & Field
Programs Taught



27
Preschoolers
Graduated











