

Watershed Education Programs

FREE Classroom Programs and Field Trips for Bellevue Schools sponsored by Bellevue Stream Team and City of Bellevue Utilities

BLUE TEAMS (Grades 3-8):

You have the opportunity to create a youth-powered Blue Team to help care for one of our most precious natural resources – WATER! Blue Teams carry out a water quality action project that promotes watershed sustainability and stewardship in their community. Each team receives expert help from an Educator to help plan, prepare and execute their project.

WATERSHED FIELD EXPERIENCE (Grades 3-5):

Meet an Educator at a local stream, river, lake or wetland of your choice (near your school or we can help choose a site) and perform scientific investigative experiments at the water's edge. Determine the health of the water body by identifying the macro-invertebrates living there, testing the pH, dissolved oxygen and looking at other components of the ecosystem, such as plants.

SALMON CYCLES (Grades 3-5):

Students will understand the life cycle of our Pacific Northwest Salmon, a Keystone Species, and learn why they are so important to the health of our streams and watershed ecosystems.



Choose from our menu of programs, then follow the registration instructions listed below. Groups can be **30 students** or fewer and we can accommodate most dates and times **throughout the school year**. Programs are 45 minutes to one hour in length and align with the **WA State K-12 Learning Standards** and STEM Education



REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Programs are led by Nature Vision, a local non-profit organization of experienced environmental educators. To register for programs and field trips, visit <http://www.naturevision.org/program-registration/>. Register online or print out the registration form and fax it in per the instructions. Please contact Nature Vision at 425-836-2697 with any questions.

TO REGISTER FOR A BLUE TEAM: Visit <https://naturevision.org/blue-teams>, fill out the registration form and send in via fax or scan and email.