

## Other programs available on request:

**Cliff Park Circle Tour** Length: 1 1/2 to 2 hours

This interpretive walk begins and ends at Bell-Irving Hatchery. The trail to Cliff Park passes through a mature rain forest before reaching dramatic Cliff Falls with its unique canyon geography. Participants should be able to hike 3 km over undulating terrain. Bring your camera!



## Kanaka Creek Fish Fence (Oct / Nov only)

The fish fence at 240th Street is an ideal place to experience migrating and spawning salmon up close. This tour can be offered on its own or in tandem with another field trip program.

## Storm drain marking

 Length: 1—1/2 hours

A simple yet effective way to remind the community that all rainwater leads to fish habitat. This program is offered in spring, summer and fall.



## Before you arrive:

- programs run rain or shine (with the exception of unusual conditions such as floods, high winds or lightning)
- Dress for the weather! This is especially critical during the often wet fall and winter seasons.
- Be prepared to have fun!

## Some program feedback....

- you related to the students at their level
- Your enthusiasm level was key
- Well paced and action packed
- Students were actively engaged at all times



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Kanaka Education and Environmental Partnership Society

## Environmental Education Programs “building community stewardship”

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The Kanaka Education and Environmental Partnership Society (KEEPS) offers a variety of interactive environmental education programs, both in the classroom and in the field. Our programs are available throughout the year. Whatever the age group or grade level, we have a program to suit your needs! Our programs are offered to public and private schools, daycares, and Scout and Girl Guide groups.

See inside for more details.



To book: call 604-970-8404

## Program details

### Outdoor Programs Cost / student: \$2.00

**Outside Adventures:** Grades K-3 Length: 1 1/2 hours

Students are introduced to salmonid life cycles, predator / prey interactions, riparian functions and plant identification. The course includes a hatchery tour. Additional activities such as fish releases or egg takes occur seasonally.



**Brook Learning:** Grades 4-5 Length: 2 hours

Students are introduced to basic habitat assessment techniques by obtaining data from the adjacent stream. The students learn about what is required for productive salmon habitat. Salmonid life cycles and survival challenges including predators are discussed. A hatchery tour is included. Additional activities such as fish releases or egg takes occur seasonally.



**Wild, Wild Wet:** Grades 6-7 Length: 2 1/2 hours

Students learn the two primary methods of assessing stream health: directly, by measuring water chemistry, and indirectly, by examining the aquatic insect indicator species that live there. Salmonid life cycles and predator / prey interactions are discussed, and a hatchery tour is included. Seasonal activities may include fish releases and egg takes.



**Fish Reaching Youth (FRY)** Length: varies

FRY is an outreach program where we involve students with watershed activities on a stream in their area. Activities can include data collection, monitoring, stream cleanup, or habitat restoration. This is an ideal program for students that wish to pursue a career in the environmental field, as experienced gained during this program can facilitate entrance into post-secondary environmental programs.



**Catching Kanaka Spirit:** ages 13-18 Length: 1-2 days

This is a free summer outdoor overnight camping program offered in partnership with the Catching the Spirit Society. Participants take part in a variety of water shed projects while learning about teamwork and the environment.



**Classroom Programs** Cost / student: \$1.00

**Watershed Road Show:** Grades K-7 Length: 1 1/2 hours

In our popular classroom program, students learn about watershed concepts and urban impacts using an interactive Enviroscape watershed model. We also bring live aquatic invertebrates into the classroom, so that students capture and identify them and learn about their role as stream health indicators. Predator / prey interactions and the salmon's important role in the watershed ecosystem is covered as well. The level of detail is tailored to fit any grade level.

