

Mission Statement:

We are committed to keeping environmental education and interpretation alive. Our three Nature Houses are the hub of environmental education in Vancouver Island's Provincial Parks. We offer programming on a wide variety of subjects for all ages. With your continued support we hope to be able to offer these programs for many years to come.

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What You Need To Know

* We can offer most of our programs as

- In-School Programs OR
- Let Us Come To You!!

* User Pay Programs -

Start at Only **\$5+HST** per Student
(min charge \$125 + HST)

* Certain Programs May Be Offered
By Donation* (minimum \$50.00 per
class) ** Dependant on Funding**

*** We can adapt all of our programs to any grade level, and focus them to meet your curriculum goals.**

* Students should dress for the weather
(Rain/Shine/Snow/Sleet)

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CONNECTING YOUR CLASS WITH NATURE



A TEACHER'S GUIDE TO
FIELD TRIPS IN GOLDSTREAM
AND VANCOUVER
ISLAND'S PROVINCIAL PARKS



SPRING (April -June)

- ◆ **The Great Fry Escape (Gr. 2-8)**
Finally a program that looks at the incredible spectacle of the salmon fry emerging from their winter beds.
- ◆ **Wilderness Smarts (Gr. K-3)**
Lost in the woods? Find out how an orange garbage bag and a box of raisins can help if you're lost!
- ◆ **Insect Exploration (Gr. K-4)**
Learn about the lives of these tiny arthropods and the special body parts that help them survive.
- ◆ **Estuary Espionage (Gr. 2-12)**
Be prepared to get muddy! Your class will be able to explore an area of the park normally closed off to the public.
- ◆ **The Science Of Slime (Gr. K-3)**
What sorts of slippery slimy creatures live at Goldstream? And what is their *SLIME* good for?
- ◆ **Life In A Log (Gr. K-3)**
Learn about what makes a forest healthy and why dead trees are so important!

SPRING BEACH PROGRAMS

- ◆ **Beneath The Waves (Gr. 2-12)**
What lives in the eel grass beds? Find out, as your class does a beach seine to gets a first hand look.
- ◆ **Tides And Tidal Creatures (Gr. K-5)**
Learn about the different adaptations needed to survive in the intertidal zone, then explore the shore with a Naturalist!
- ◆ **Squids In The Hall (Gr. 4-12)**
Learn about these amazing creatures, perform a squid dissection, and even sample some home-made calamari.

FALL (Oct -Dec)

- ◆ **Salmon Storybook (Gr. K-3)**
The inside story-time is followed by a stream-side tour with a naturalist.
- ◆ **Chum Salmon Cycle (Gr. 4-8)**
Introduce your class to the life cycle of Pacific Salmon, will include a salmon dissection (if available)
- ◆ **Salmon Forest (Gr. 4-12)**
Can you imagine a tree eating a salmon? Discover the secrets of our diverse coastal rainforest.
- ◆ **Salmon & First Peoples (Gr. 4-12)**
See some of the tools and technologies of pre-contact native peoples, and hear the story of the First Salmon.

WINTER (Dec-March)

- ◆ **Eddie The Eagle (Gr. K-3)**
Offered Dec & Jan - Discover the story of the eagles at Goldstream plus enjoy an interactive presentation and time for eagle viewing.
- ◆ **Not All Raptors Are Dinosaurs (Gr.7-10)**
Learn about the birds of prey of British Columbia and discover the true definition of raptor.
- ◆ **Gold (Stream) Rush (Gr. 4-12)**
Offered Feb & Mar - Experience gold rush fever as an authentic prospector jumps right out of history into Goldstream Park and recounts the tales of the BC Gold Rush!!

SLEEPOVERS *Zzzzz...*

- ◆ **Night Eyes (Gr. 2-8)**
Features a Night Walk to look for bats and owls, an owl pellet dissection and a chance to learn how to talk like an owl!
- ◆ **Sleeping With Salmon (Gr. 2-8)**
Make a salmon print pillowcase, go for a night walk along the Goldstream River, and learn about First Peoples and Salmon.
- ◆ **Oceans By Day & Night**
Offered May & June at various locations
Explore who's playing in the day with a beach seine, squid dissection, and then a sneak peak of our oceans night life with our special night lights.
- ◆ **Survivors (1 & 2 Nights)**
Offered May & June at various locations
Will your class be able to survive? Beach seines, traditional skills, ethnobotany challenges - only teamwork and perseverance will allow your class to survive!

For more information on any of our programs, or for booking information, please visit our Website: www.naturehouse.ca

Available ALL YEAR!

- ◆ **In Defense Of Bats (Gr. K-5)**
We will be putting bats on trial! See if they are as guilty as people think they are.
- ◆ **Who Gives A Hoot (Gr. 2-12)**
Owls are amazing hunters, learn about their unique adaptations, and even try dissecting an owl pellet.