

## North Sound Directory 2005

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### **Adopt-A-Stream Foundation**      [www.streamkeeper.org](http://www.streamkeeper.org)

600 128<sup>th</sup> St. SE Everett, WA 98208-6353      (425) 316-8592      [aasf@streamkeeper.org](mailto:aasf@streamkeeper.org)

- The Adopt-A-Stream Foundation's long-term goal is to ensure the protection and care of every stream by encouraging schools, community groups, civic organizations, sports clubs, and individuals to adopt their streams and to become STREAMKEEPERS. We do this by offering innovative stream and wetland ecology courses, progressive environmental education opportunities as well as communities based and technical stream restoration.
- Presentations should be booked one to three months in advance.

### **"The Basics" Environmental Education Music**

3076 Celestial Way Greenbank, WA 98253 (360) 678-3687      [www.deblund.com](http://www.deblund.com)

Vern Olsen, Karl Olsen, & Deb Lund

- "The Basics," a trio of music teachers, promotes the arts, reading and writing, diversity, imagination, and environmental awareness through interactive musical performances.
- Perform concerts for a variety of audiences from preschool to adult
- Deb Lund is also available for school/library presentations and workshops

### **Bellingham Parks and Recreation**

3424 Meridian St. Bellingham WA, 98225      (360) 676-6806

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- Bellingham Parks and Recreation is a department of the City of Bellingham. The Environmental program falls under the Recreation Division. Our role is to provide a wide variety of education and recreation programs to the public and school classes. All programs provide a stewardship component and often focus on salmon, water quality, and stream restoration.
- We work with people of all ages; however, the vast majority are elementary and middle school students or young children and families.
- Presentations are booked in September for the fall and in January for the spring school programs. Programs offered through our Leisure Guide are booked quarterly.

### **Blue Moon Explorations**

4658 Blank Rd. Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284      (360) 856-5622

[bluemoon@cnw.net](mailto:bluemoon@cnw.net)

[www.bluemoonexplorations.com](http://www.bluemoonexplorations.com)

Kathleen Grimby, *Owner*

- We provide 1-6 day sea kayak tours in Puget Sound and elsewhere for ages 6 through adult.

### **City of Bellingham Public Works Operations- Environmental Resources**

2221 Pacific Street Bellingham, WA 98226-5898      (360) 676-6850

Joy Monjure, *Education Coordinator*      [jmonjure@cob.org](mailto:jmonjure@cob.org)

- The City of Bellingham Environmental Resources Department works on watershed policy, education, restoration, and compliance. This includes issues around salmon recovery, water and wastewater management, Whatcom Creek restoration, TMDL processes, and stormwater management. The education efforts include a comprehensive 5<sup>th</sup> grade watershed program, the Water Whys television series, the Watershed Pledge program, various brochures and curriculum, interpretive signage, workshops, storm drain stenciling, and water quality test kits.
- We target elementary and high school students as well as adults.

### **Discovery Park**

3801 W. Government Way Seattle, WA 98144 (206) 386-4236 [discover@seattle.gov](mailto:discover@seattle.gov)  
<http://www.cityofseattle.net/seattle/parks/Environment/discovparkindex.htm>  
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- Discovery Park is a 534 acre Seattle city park used by the community for formal programs, facility rentals, and general recreation. The park offers natural history programs to groups from pre-school through adult. Groups include school groups, and community groups. Programs are also offered to the general public including a weekly free nature program held every Saturday from 2-3:30pm.
- The park is actively engaged in habitat restoration. Much restoration is carried out by volunteers and includes removing invasive plants, planting native plants, beach cleanups, and trail work.
- Day Camp is for children ages 4–11 and is carried out for mid-winter, spring, and summer breaks. Curricula is centered around the four major habitats found in the park and incorporate hands-on, experimental learning activities. Camp staff are assisted by Jr Naturalist Volunteers ages 11-16.

### **Edmonds Discovery Programs**

700 Main Street Edmonds, WA 98020 (425) 771-0227  
[linder@ci.edmonds.wa.us](mailto:linder@ci.edmonds.wa.us) [www.ci.edmonds.wa.us](http://www.ci.edmonds.wa.us)

Sally Lider, *Environmental Education Coordinator*

Owen Caddy, *Interpretive Specialist* [caddy@ci.edmonds.wa.us](mailto:caddy@ci.edmonds.wa.us)

- Edmonds Discovery Programs of the City of Edmonds Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Department, provides interpretive and environmental education opportunities for the citizens of the community, school-age children, and visitors to our parks and beaches, and promotes stewardship of Puget Sound, its shorelines, and the surrounding watershed.

### **Fauntleroy Watershed Council**

4330 SW Brace Point Drive Seattle, WA 98136 (206) 938-8818 [scotthallen@yahoo.com](mailto:scotthallen@yahoo.com)

Scott Allen, *Salmon Count Coordinator*

- We are an organization of neighbors committed to making improvements in the long-term health and welfare of the watershed in which we live. We conduct rehabilitation projects in our park and along our creek, monitor the salmon return, educate school groups, encourage environmentally sound practices, and promote stewardship efforts in the community.
- We adapt our resources as best we can according to the perceived needs of watershed inhabitants.

### **4-H Program**

PO BOX 5000 Coupeville, WA 98239 (360) 679-7328

Judy Feldman, *Program Coordinator*

- Expanding the traditional ag. Program to include environmental programs, technology, journalism and leadership

### **The Heritage Institute [www.hol.edu](http://www.hol.edu)**

PO Box 860 Clinton, WA 98236 (800) 445-1305 [customerservice@hol.edu](mailto:customerservice@hol.edu)

- The Heritage Institute is a provider of progressive continuing education programs for K-12 educators. We offer over a wide variety of environmental education workshops and natural history field study courses for teachers.
- In addition, we support many environmental education organizations by providing clock hours and continuing education credits for their teacher programs. If interested in providing your courses for clock hours or credit, or if you have a workshop in mind that you would like to advertise through our catalog, please contact the assistant director (see contact information above).

**Island Adventure Cruises**      [www.island-adventures.com](http://www.island-adventures.com)  
1 (800) 465-4604      [whales@islandadventurecruises.com](mailto:whales@islandadventurecruises.com)

- Whale watching tours
- Private Charters

**Island County/WSU Waste Wise Volunteers**  
PO Box 5000, Coupeville, WA 98249      (360) 679-7327

**Killer Whale Tales**

P.O. Box 2462    Vashon, WA 98070      (206) 660-0835    [www.killerwhaletales.org](http://www.killerwhaletales.org)  
Jeff Hogan      [jeff@killerwhaletales.org](mailto:jeff@killerwhaletales.org)

- Non-profit environmental education program dedicated to promoting to understanding and active stewardship of the Puget Sound killer whales and their habitat by students through experiential science activities and storytelling. By using a unique approach-bringing the field directly into the classroom-the program fosters informed decision making as students explore their relationship and responsibility to the world and the whales around them.
- Work with all age groups in all north sound counties.

**Komo Kulshan Outdoor School**

P.O. Box 842    Concrete, WA 98237  
Christie Fairchild, *Program Director*      [gvmules@glacierview.net](mailto:gvmules@glacierview.net)

- Mission: to provide an intimate, quality, affordable, residential outdoor educational experience for public school students, as well as pre-program training for participating teachers and high school leaders.
- Now a 501.c.3 and a project of C.A.R.E. (Community Arts, Recreation, & Education coalition).
- Currently serving upper elementary youth, but planning to develop middle school program in the future, too

**Maxwelton Salmon Adventure**

P.O. Box 617    Langlely, WA 98260      (360) 579-1272    [www.salmonadventure.org](http://www.salmonadventure.org)  
Nancy Waddell, *Administrator*, [info@salmonadventure.org](mailto:info@salmonadventure.org)  
Ann Linnea, *Education Coordinator*, [education@salmonadventure.org](mailto:education@salmonadventure.org)

- Mission: to promote watershed health and salmon runs in Maxwelton Creek on South Whidbey Island through education, habitat restoration, and community engagement.
- Provide K-12 education at Maxwelton Outdoor Classroom and in watershed projects.
- Service-learning and adult education opportunities also available

**Merlin Falcon Foundation**

P.O. Box 4123, Bellingham, WA 98227      (360) 671-3804    [www.merlinfalconfoundation.org](http://www.merlinfalconfoundation.org)  
David Drummond, *Founder and president* [merlinology@hotmail.com](mailto:merlinology@hotmail.com)

- Mission: To investigate the Coastal Forest Merlin's life history and educate by involving people in its conservation stewardship
- Presentations & field trips for all ages
- Free elementary education curricula very soon to be released (in a downloadable pdf format) on website (above). Kits with graphics, CD soundtrack and life history video are in development.

**Moran Outdoor School**  
4600 Olga Road Olga, WA 98279

<http://orcasisle.com/moran/outdoorschool/>  
(360) 376-6173 [moranee@hotmail.com](mailto:moranee@hotmail.com)

- Moran Outdoor School is located at the Moran State Park Environmental Learning Center on Orcas Island in Washington State. It is a state parks facility with a lodge and heated cabins and a maximum capacity of 144 participants. We operate with a full staff in spring and fall, using professional naturalists to help deliver a full week outdoor school program. Programs are tailored to the needs and desires of the teachers that work with the students in their regular classrooms, but usually include components that are described on our website. Kayaking, ecosystem studies, overnight backpacking and evening programs are all a part of the typical program.
- Groups coming to outdoor school typically book a year in advance, although for small, class-sized programs, we can generally find a way to accommodate you if your dates are flexible. We can also accommodate day programs, and do so with booking approximately one month in advance. Specialized, off season programming can also be accommodated on a shorter booking schedule.

**Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association (NSEA)**

2445 E. Bakerview Rd. Bellingham, WA 98226 (360)715-0283 [info@n-sea.org](mailto:info@n-sea.org)  
Rachel Vasak, *Program Director* [rvasak@n-sea.org](mailto:rvasak@n-sea.org)

- The Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association is a community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to restoration sustainable salmon runs in Whatcom County.
  - NSEA offers a variety of community education and service learning opportunities, as well as a Students for Salmon program for grades 3-8 which consists of a curriculum with classroom and field based lessons and activities. NSEA staff teach the field-based lessons, as well as a restoration project at the end of the program. Additionally, NSEA hosts a middle school service learning program and a high school Streamside Science Program which fulfills students service-learning requirements and deals with collecting and analyzing scientific data.
- NSEA's community education program includes giving presentations to and organizing restoration work parties for clubs, organizations, businesses, and community groups.

**North Cascades Grizzly Bear Outreach Project (GBOP) and Bear Smart Program**

c/o 28671 Utopia Rd. Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284 (360) 856-5076 [www.bearinfo.org](http://www.bearinfo.org)  
Nan Laney, *Skagit and Whatcom Field Coordinator* [nlaney@fidalgo.net](mailto:nlaney@fidalgo.net)

- The mission of the GBOP is to promote an accurate understanding of grizzly bears and black bears, as well as grizzly bear recovery in the North Cascades Ecosystem through community education and involvement. Bear Smart is a program sponsored by the GBOP, whose focus is working with community members to increase awareness regarding ways to prevent conflicts between people and black bears in eastern Skagit and Whatcom County communities.
- Presentations, bear box, and volunteer opportunities available

**North Cascades National Park [www.nps.gov/noca](http://www.nps.gov/noca)**

810 State Route 20 Sedro Woolley, WA 98284 (360) 856-5700  
Cindy Bjorklund, *Interpretive Specialist*; [cindy\\_bjorklund@nps.org](mailto:cindy_bjorklund@nps.org), (360) 856-5700 x 364  
Paula Ogden-Muse, *Education Specialist*; [paula\\_ogden@nps.gov](mailto:paula_ogden@nps.gov), (206) 386-4494 x 19  
502 Newhalem Street, Rockport, WA 98283

- National Park Service areas are living libraries, laboratories, and classrooms where all can learn. National Parks protect our cultural and natural heritage.
- Program requests should be made one month in advance.

**North Cascades Institute**[www.ncascades.org](http://www.ncascades.org)

810 State Route 20 Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284 (360) 856-5700 x 209

Jeff Giesen, *Youth and Stewardship Manager* [jeff\\_giesen@ncascades.org](mailto:jeff_giesen@ncascades.org)Lee Whitford, *Outreach Coordinator* [lee\\_whitford@ncascades.org](mailto:lee_whitford@ncascades.org)Bree Yednock, *Youth Programs Coordinator* [bree\\_yednock@ncascades.org](mailto:bree_yednock@ncascades.org)

- North Cascades Institute is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to increasing awareness and stewardship of Pacific Northwest environments. We provide field-based environmental education programs about the natural history and culture of local landscapes. We serve children and adults through award-winning field seminars, youth and school programs, intern and volunteer training and workshops for teachers and educators.
- School programs are held in fall and spring, they should be booked in late summer for fall and late winter for spring. Our adult classes fill during all times of the year, book early to reserve a space.
- Specific Programs: Mountain School (for grades 3-12), Watershed Education (K-12), Adult seminars, Eagle Watchers, Skagit River Stewards, Mountain Stewards & Restoration Stewards, M. Ed. Graduate program (College & above)

**Northwest Fisheries Science Center**2725 Montlake Blvd. E. Seattle, WA 98117 (206) 860-3430 [www.nwfsc.noaa.gov](http://www.nwfsc.noaa.gov)Deborah McArthur, *Education Coordinator* [deborah.mcarthur@noaa.gov](mailto:deborah.mcarthur@noaa.gov)

- Mission: The Northwest Fisheries Science Center conducts research to provide the scientific basis to conserve and manage living marine resources and their habitat. The education program will bring research and related topics to greater public awareness.
- Work with all age groups
- Pacific Northwest regional focus

**Olympic National Park** [www.nps.gov/olym](http://www.nps.gov/olym)

3002 Mount Angeles Road, Port Angeles, WA 98362, (360) 565-3000

(currently vacant), *Education & Outreach Specialist*, (360) 565-3146Kathy Steichen, *Assistant Chief of Resource Education*, [kathy\\_steichen@nps.gov](mailto:kathy_steichen@nps.gov), (360) 565-3133

- Discover the treasures of Olympic National Park by exploring the park with a ranger. Ranger-led programs may be scheduled January – May, including winter snowshoe walks at Hurricane Ridge.
- *Ecosystem Olympic!* is a 90-minute ranger program for Olympic Peninsula 4<sup>th</sup> grade students covering the wild and diverse ecosystems of the park.
- Traveling Trunks are full of interdisciplinary activities and materials for hands-on learning. Trunks include activity guides, reference materials and supplies and are available for a two-week rental fee of \$20 plus return postage if they are shipped. Trunks include: Creature Features, The Living Forest, Green Machines (trees and plants), Olympic Eco-trunk, and Project Wild Salmon.
- Elwha River Restoration Education Resource CD, including curriculum materials, slide program, and image collection.

**Olympic Park Institute**111 Barnes Point Road, Port Angeles, WA 98363 (360) 928-3720 [www.olympicparkinstitute.org](http://www.olympicparkinstitute.org)Darek Staab, *Field Research Project Manager* [dstaab@yni.org](mailto:dstaab@yni.org)Adrian Shulock, *Program Coordinator* [ashulock@yni.org](mailto:ashulock@yni.org)

- •Olympic Park Institute (OPI) is a nonprofit organization and an education partner for Olympic National Park founded in 1987. Our mission is to provide science and environmental education in nature's classroom to inspire a personal connection to the natural world and responsible actions to

sustain it. This year we will serve approximately 3,850 students (4th -12th grade) who participate in residential and community-based field science education programs. In 2006, OPI was officially recognized as an exemplary organization by the Environmental Education Association of Washington. OPI is currently a key advisory board member of e3Washington.

- OPI offers a 4th -12th grade Field Science School, Teacher Trainings, Elderhostel, Custom Seminars for Universities and organizations, Family Programs, conference and retreat facilities, and a speaker series throughout the region..

**Orca Network**

2403 So. North Bluff Rd. Greenbank, WA 98253  
Toll free reporting: 1-866-ORCANET

(360) 678-3451 [info@orcانetwork.org](mailto:info@orcانetwork.org)

Susan Berta

- Orca Network is dedicated to raising awareness about the whales of the Pacific Northwest and the importance of providing them healthy and safe habitats. Projects include our Whale Sighting Network, educational programs, and the “Free Lolita” campaign..
- Presentations should be booked two to four weeks, depending on schedules.

### **Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve**

10441 Bay View-Edison Road Mt. Vernon, WA 98273 (360) 428-1558

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Susan Wood, *Education Specialist*, [swood@padillabay.gov](mailto:swood@padillabay.gov)

David Henry, *Education Specialist*, [henry@padillabay.gov](mailto:henry@padillabay.gov)

- One of 25 National Estuarine Research Reserves (NOAA) and the only one in Washington State (Department of Ecology). We focus resources for research and education about watersheds and estuaries with a special focus on eelgrass and mud flats. Our interpretive center includes exhibits, fish tanks, and a library. We offer programs to people of all ages on-site, in the field, and throughout the region.
- We schedule programs on a calendar year (January through December). We open the calendar on September 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. The spring calendar is the most popular and must be scheduled before the end of September. Other times of year have more flexibility.

### **People for Puget Sound [www.pugetsound.org](http://www.pugetsound.org)**

Seattle Office: 911 Western Ave #580 Seattle, WA 98104 (206) 382-7007

Stephanie Raymond, *Education Coordinator* [sraymond@pugetsound.org](mailto:sraymond@pugetsound.org)

North Sound Office (Mt. Vernon):

407 Main Street Suite 201 Mt. Vernon, WA 98273 (360)336-1931

Britta Eschete, *Outreach Coordinator* [beschete@pugetsound.org](mailto:beschete@pugetsound.org)

- Mission: To involve citizens in the protection, restoration, and education about Puget Sound and the Northwest Straits.
- Educational Resources: Free in-class programs for grades 3-12+ covering watersheds, the Puget Sound food web, and estuaries. Programs last approximately one hour for up to 30 students.
- Videos Presentations: "Where Have All the Orcas Gone?" and "A Puget Sound Fish Story" available for presentations. Instructors' guides available for each video in the near future. Call or write for details.
- Current programs adaptable for grade 3 to adult. Not well suited for younger ages.
- Presentations booked on a first-come, first served basis. Two weeks advance notice is requested.

### **RE Sources Schools Program**

1155 N. State St., Suite 623 Bellingham, WA 98225

(360) 733-8307, [schools@re-sources.org](mailto:schools@re-sources.org), [www.re-sources.org](http://www.re-sources.org)

Doug Stark, *Education Coordinator*, [dougs@re-sources.org](mailto:dougs@re-sources.org)

Katie Fleming, *Education Coordinator*, [katief@re-sources.org](mailto:katief@re-sources.org)

- RE Sources' education team offers free, in-class presentations to schools throughout Whatcom, Skagit and Island Counties. These hands-on, multimedia presentations about air quality, recycling, waste reduction, and global warming get local students out of their seats and actively participating in solution-oriented learning.
- Available to any school, public or private, in Whatcom, Island, & Skagit Counties: Breathe Easy: Air Quality Presentations (K-8), Global Warming - You Make the Difference (5-7). *Funded by the Northwest clean Air Agency*
- Available to any school, public or private, in Whatcom County only: Garbology 101 (recycling and waste reduction, K-6), Digging Deeper: Advanced Garbology (6th grade recycling unit), Got Pulp? (papermaking, K-6), Hey Waiter, There's a Worm in My Dirt (composting, 3-6), Toxin' Trash (household hazardous waste, 3-6) and Think Twice Before You Buy, (hidden costs of consumerism, pilot program for grades 9-12 starting in fall 2005). *Funded by the Whatcom County Solid Waste Division*

### **Salish Sea Expeditions**

647 Horizon View Pl. Bainbridge Island, WA 98110 (206) 780-7848 x 2 [www.salish.org](http://www.salish.org)

Lori Mitchell, *Education Director* [lori@salish.org](mailto:lori@salish.org)

-Mission: to inspire a passion for exploring, understanding, and respecting the marine environment through hands-on, scientific inquiry on Puget Sound

-“Sea Investigators” program for K-12 involves multi-day boat excursions and several pre- and post- trip classroom visits

### **San Juan Nature Institute**

PO BOX 3110 Friday Harbor, WA 98250 (360)378-3646 [www.sjnature.org](http://www.sjnature.org)

Victoria Parker, *Director* [info@sjnature.org](mailto:info@sjnature.org)

Dr. Fiona Norris, *Science Education Coordinator* [info@sjnature.org](mailto:info@sjnature.org)

-Mission Statement: San Juan Nature Institute is dedicated to increasing public understanding and appreciation of the unique natural history of the San Juan Archipelago through education, research, and active involvement in stewardship.

-San Juan Nature Institute offers a year-round program of natural history education to residents and visitors on ferry-served islands in San Juan County.

Field-based science workshops and high profile science lectures offered by specialists in ecosystem sciences target our adult community, partnered with inquiry based science during the academic year and hands-on discovery science during the summer season for youth. Clock hours are available as appropriate.

### **S.E.A. (Service, Education, Adventure)**

P.O. BOX 115 Anacortes, WA 98221 (360) 331-6034 [cburtims@whidbey.com](mailto:cburtims@whidbey.com)

James Taylor, *Board Member; Master S/V Sophia Christina*

- S.E.A. provides services to link and coordinate educational institutions, businesses, and government agencies to provide experimental education to high school students. One aspect of the education involves time at sea.
- We provide services from junior high to college age students. We are also involved in teacher training for experimental education.
- Contact S.E.A. for more information on presentations.

### **Shannon Point Marine Center**

1900 Shannon Point Road Anacortes, WA 98221 (360) 293-2188

Brian Bingham, *Western Washington University Professor* [bingham@cc.wvu.edu](mailto:bingham@cc.wvu.edu)

### **Skagit Conservation District**

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Jenny Hinderman, *Resource Technician & Education Assistant*, [jenny@skagitcd.org](mailto:jenny@skagitcd.org)

- The Skagit Conservation District is dedicated to the conservation, restoration, and proper use of our natural resources. Conservation Districts operated under the philosophy that the best way to advance the cause of conservation is to help local citizens become better environmental stewards. By building partnerships and sharing information, districts are able to achieve voluntary compliance with regulations and build a culture of responsible stewardship.
- Education Programs: The District provides education and volunteer opportunities for all ages: Adults- Watershed Masters Volunteer Training Program; Skagit Stream Team Program; Volunteer Shellfish Monitoring Program; in addition we host a variety of workshops to promote conservation education in the community, and also have a natural resource “library” available for school teachers which includes videos and supplemental curricula on a variety of natural resource topics. Youth- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Conservation Tour; Natural Resources Poster Contest (K-12); Envirothon (natural resource competition for H.S. students); Treecture Program (value & functions of trees, grades Pre-school – Grade 4); other school presentations focus on water quality (Enviroscape watershed model); amphibians, soils, and other.

### **Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group**

PO BOX 2497 Mt. Vernon, WA 98273

(360) 336-0172

[www.skagitfisheries.org](http://www.skagitfisheries.org)

Lucy Applegate, *Outreach Coordinator*, [lapplegate@skagitfisheries.org](mailto:lapplegate@skagitfisheries.org)

- A private, non-profit organization working to restore salmon habitat in the Skagit and Samish, plus San Juan Islands and North Whidbey Island.
- Educational programs regarding salmon and habitat restoration can be adapted for any age group.
- Educational offerings include in-class presentations, field trips, resources for check-out (WDFW salmon trunk, books, and videos), and service learning opportunities (e.g. , streamside plantings, stream clean-ups & storm drain stenciling).
- Presentations should preferably be booked at least two weeks in advance.

### **Sky Valley Environments**

22110 East Lost Lake Rd. Snohomish, WA 98296

(360) 668-2043

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[www.nonprofitpages.com/nica/SVE.htm](http://www.nonprofitpages.com/nica/SVE.htm)

Heidi Engle, *Staff Naturalist*

Rob Sandelin, *Staff Naturalist*

- Sky Valley Environments is an outdoor education natural history program for homeschoolers. We contract with the Monroe School District and provide interdisciplinary, multi-aged teaching in field locations throughout Snohomish County for the Monroe parent partnership program. Our activities are geared towards ages 10 to adult. No presentations offered.

### **Snohomish Conservation District**

528 91<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, Ste A Everett, WA 98205

(425) 335-5634

[www.snohomishcd.org](http://www.snohomishcd.org)

Lois Ruskell, *Information & Education Coordinator*, [lois@snohomishcd.org](mailto:lois@snohomishcd.org)

Debbie Young [debbie@snohomishcd.org](mailto:debbie@snohomishcd.org)

- Snohomish Conservation District is one of 48 conservation districts in the state. SCD provides free technical and financial assistance to land users to help them protect and conserve natural resources. The district has an education program that includes Natural Resources Youth Camp, Envirothon, and classroom presentations. Currently, we have Americorps interns available for in-class presentations and for on-the-ground volunteer opportunities such as stream plantings.
- Presentations can be booked 4-6 weeks in advance. Contact person is Alison Perkins, (425) 335-5634, ext 116 or [alison@snohomishcd.org](mailto:alison@snohomishcd.org) . Schools can contact Lois Ruskell, ext 108, for information about leftover plants for restoration projects.

### **Snohomish County Surface Water Management**

3000 Rockefeller Ave., MS 607

Everett, WA 98201-4046

(425) 388-3464 reception desk

(425) 388-6455 fax

[www.surfacewater.info](http://www.surfacewater.info)

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- Snohomish County Surface Water Management's mission is to "Work in partnership with Snohomish County to protect and enhance water quality and aquatic habitats, to minimize damage from flooding and erosion, and to preserve a water resource legacy for future generations."...the 3Qs: water Quality, water Quantity, and aQuatic habitat.
- SWM offers a broad range of educational events such as classes, workshops, confluences, beach and watershed tours, and public meetings. Teachers frequently invite our staff to be guest speakers in the classroom or for fieldtrips. SWM hosts stream restoration events. We have three watershed stewards that can provide on-site technical assistance to property owners.
- Presentations should be booked at least a week prior- but love it when people call 6 months ahead!

### **Stilly-Snohomish Fisheries Enhancement Task Force**

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- Focuses on salmon habitat restoration, education, and outreach in the Stillaguamish, Snohomish, and Island County watersheds.
- Restoration Education for Young Stewards (REYS) Program for K-12
- Presentations, in-class, and field-based lessons for all ages (please book 2+ weeks in advance)
- K-12 ecology education materials available for check-out, including salmon trunk

### **Tennant Lake Interpretive Center [www.co.whatcom.wa.us/parks/tennantlake/index.jsp#programs](http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/parks/tennantlake/index.jsp#programs)**

5236 Nielsen Ave. Ferndale, WA 98248 (360) 384-3064 [tennantlake@verizon.net](mailto:tennantlake@verizon.net)

- The Tennant Lake Interpretive Center is operated under the joint management of the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Whatcom Country Parks & Recreation Department. We offer environmental education programs for children, adults, and families. Programs focus on bringing the community closer to their local environments. We believe it is important for individuals to have hands-on opportunities to become more familiar with the plants and animals in our area. On-site programs focus on Tennant Lake and surrounding wetland areas.
- Programs for children ages 5 to 11 include Fieldtrips, School Outreach Programs, and Day Camps. Owl Prowls, Saturday Family Programs, and Canoe trips are offered for families. Special guest presenters offer adults a wide variety of program options year round.

### **Whale Museum**

62 First St. N./ PO BOX 945 Friday Harbor, WA 98250 (360) 378-4710 [www.whalemuseum.org](http://www.whalemuseum.org)

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- The Whale Museum seeks, through education and research, to encourage responsible stewardship of whales and the marine ecosystems upon which they depend. See website for mission.
- We offer the following resources: Orca Adoption Program, Soundwatch Boater Education Program, Marine Mammal Exhibits, Group Tours, Labs and Presentations, Outreach School Programs, SeaSound Remote Sensing Network, The Whale Hotline, Marine Naturalist Training, San Juan County Marine Mammal Stranding Network, Website and Online Store as a branch of our Museum Store and Gallery (great resource materials for educators).
- For most months, presentations should be booked at least two weeks in advance, although group tours can be accommodated at any time during museum hours.

### **Whatcom Conservation District**

6975 Hannegan Road, Lynden, WA 98264 (360) 354-2035 x 3 [www.whatcomcd.org](http://www.whatcomcd.org)

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- WCD is dedicated to providing technical assistance and promoting conservation education to landowners and farmers
- Presentations, on-site educational programs & field-trips available

### **Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center**

284 Boyce Rd./ P.O. BOX 391 Friday Harbor, WA 98250 (360) 378-5000 [whollow@rockisland.com](mailto:whollow@rockisland.com)

Shona Aitken, *Education Coordinator*, [saitken@wolfhollowwildlife.org](mailto:saitken@wolfhollowwildlife.org)

- Wolf Hollow's Mission is to "Promote the well-being of wildlife and their habitats through rehabilitation of injured and orphaned wildlife, public education, and non-invasive research." Our rehab staff, interns, and volunteers care for ~700 orphaned, injured, and sick wild animals each year with goal of returning them to the wild.

- The main aim of our education program is to increase people's awareness of wildlife in our local area and of the impacts human activities have on these creatures and their habitats. Our Education Coordinator gives presentations on a range of wildlife/human impact related topics to school classes, children's groups, clubs, organizations, and the general public. We also have information displays that we take to fairs and other events in our area. Our facility is not open for tours.
- Educational Resources: knowledge of wildlife and human impacts in our local area, slides, some video footage, display boards, educational artifacts (skulls, wings, feets, pelts, etc.).
- Presentations are adaptable to all ages (kids and adults), and from specialist groups to the general public.

**Woodland Park Zoo**

601 N. 59th St. Seattle, WA 98103 (206) 615-1020 [www.zoo.org/wild](http://www.zoo.org/wild)

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-Mission: to save animals and their habitats through conservation leadership and engaging experiences, inspiring people to learn, care, and act.

-Work in all Washington Counties (Wild Wise and Teacher Training)

-"Wild Wise" programs lead students on a multimedia virtual field trip to learn about the diverse habitats and wildlife of Washington state. Students learn skills to help them observe and identify wildlife and to record their observations. Options are also available for Wild Wise staff to take students into the schoolyard or natural area to explore nature and practice the skills they have learned.

-Teacher Training opportunities are available to all Washington state teachers.

Teacher training classes take place year round and includes open houses, daylong workshops and weeklong institutes.

-Zoo Corp: A teen program that fulfills the service credits need by seniors to graduate. In the past we taught teens about different animal related jobs, the wildlife of Washington State and other ecological systems, animal handling (farm), and conservation. Geared toward teens 14 and older.

**WSU Extension -Beach Watchers program** [www.beachwatchers.wsu.edu](http://www.beachwatchers.wsu.edu)

Island County-

PO BOX 5000 Coupeville, WA 98239 (360) 679-7327 [beachwatchers@wsu.edu](mailto:beachwatchers@wsu.edu)

Snohomish & Skagit Counties-

(360)428-4270 or (425) 33-2400 x 5535

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-100 hour professional marine ecology trainings in return for 100 hours of volunteer work

**YMCA Camp Orkila**

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- Camp Orkila's OEE program, which is owned and operated by the YMCA of Greater Seattle, has the opportunity to serve more than 7,000 students from 70 northwest schools each year. Our curriculum emphasizes the concepts of community, interdependence, cycles, human impact, and adaptations in all classes. School teachers can tailor their student' experience by choosing from different learning areas: marine, forest and freshwater ecology, earth science, farm and garden, and challenge education.
- Although the program was originally designed for 5th and 6th grade classes and meet dozens of Washington State's EALR's for that age group, Orkila's staff are skilled at adapting to meet the education goals of students from 1st grade through high school.
- Presentations: Teachers can contact the Director of Environmental Science Programs to reserve a space for their students. Informational slide shows are available for presentation at parent and/or teacher meeting for schools that have already made a reservation. The Director is also available to meet onsite at schools throughout the Puget Sound area to discuss curriculum alignment, planning, chaperone preparation, and general program information.