

SELF-GUIDED CLASS VISITS

Class size limit: 30 students. Grades 8 to 12

Explore the Ecology Centre's hands-on exhibits and enjoy a natural history movie in our theatre. After visiting the Ecology Centre, take your class outside to explore the trails and enjoy the beauty of Lynn Canyon Park.

FOREST QUEST

Self-guided outdoor tour. Grades 8 and 9

\$2.50 per student

Max group size 15 students with one teacher

Max group size 30 students with two teachers

Take your class on a walk that includes rainforest ecology and park history! Begin with a short introduction to the Forest Quest and Lynn Canyon Park, then head out to the trails with clues and a forest map to learn more about this unique ecosystem.

HABITAT RESTORATION

North Vancouver District schools

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Get outside and plant native trees and shrubs in areas across North Vancouver District with an experienced habitat ecologist to help guide you. Limited sessions are available. Email us at ecocentre@dnv.org for more information.



ECOLOGY CENTRE HOURS

Weekdays

OPEN: 10 am to 5 pm

Weekends and Holidays

OPEN: June to September - 10 am to 5 pm

OPEN: October to May - Noon to 4 pm

CLOSED: Statutory holidays October to May.

CONTACT US

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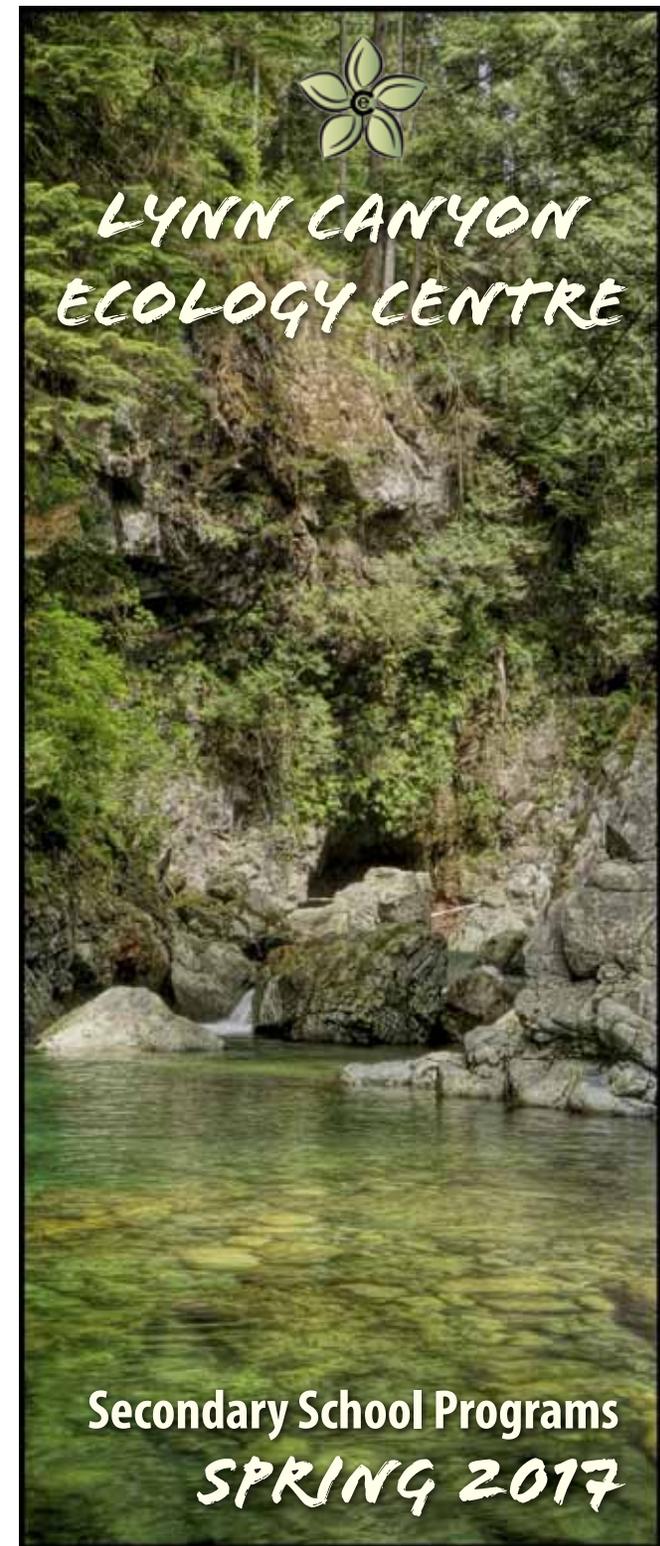
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Lynn Canyon  Ecology Centre

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District of North Vancouver Parks Department facility.*



SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Our school programs provide students with a unique opportunity to discover the temperate rainforest of Lynn Canyon Park. All secondary school programs include educational field studies and a guided nature walk through the forest.

REGISTRATION

School programs must be booked in advance.

Begins: 10 am. on Wednesday, February 8

Register: Monday through Friday, 10 am to 5 pm

Phone: 604-990-3755

We do not make school bookings via e-mail. Programs run from Monday to Friday. They begin on Monday, April 3 and end Friday, June 23. Please be ready with the program name, booking dates, class size, school address, and phone number.

PROGRAM FEES

Groups of up to 12 students: \$83

Groups of 13 to 30 students: \$158

Groups of 31 to 45 students: \$230

Self-guided class visit: \$2 per student

Add 5% GST if students are 15 years or older.

CANCELLATIONS

We require three weeks' notice so we can notify schools on our wait list. Failure to notify us before the three week cut-off will result in a \$50 cancellation fee.

PARK FACILITIES

There are covered tables in the picnic area. The Lynn Canyon Cafe and the public washrooms are located nearby.

BE PREPARED!

Secondary school programs begin at 10 am. Plan to arrive in the park by 9:45 am to give your group time to use the public washrooms before the start of your program. All programs include an outdoor component that is conducted rain or shine. The trails vary in terrain and are frequently wet and muddy. There are also many stairs. Ensure that your students are made aware of this and come properly prepared with rain gear and adequate footwear.

ELECTRONICS

The use of electronic devices such as cell phones and ipods is not permitted during the programs.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

Take the #227 community shuttle to Peters Road and Duval Road or the #228 bus to Burrill Avenue and Lynn Valley Road.



RAINFOREST BIODIVERSITY

10 am to 1 pm

Class size limit: 45 students

Grades 8 to 12

The coastal temperate rainforest is a rare and diverse ecosystem. This program allows students to become familiar with native trees and plants by measuring their diversity along transects in the forest. Students will help design a hypothesis for the study, collect field data, and then participate in a brief analysis of what they have found. The experience offers students a glimpse into the complex relationships that exist in forest habitats.

INVESTIGATING STREAMLIFE

10 am to 1 pm

Class size limit: 45 students

Grades 8 to 12

Water quality affects us all, especially those animals who make water their home. Through invertebrate sampling and simple chemical tests, students will gain insight into the water quality of two creeks in Lynn Canyon Park. Students will use their findings to calculate an index of water quality.

CANYON QUEST

10 am to 1 pm

Class size limit: 30 students

Grades 8 to 12

How has water shaped Lynn Canyon Park? Travel back in time to discover the powerful forces that created the landscape we see today in Lynn Canyon Park. Students will embark on a hike to see geological features and processes in action. The program focuses on the effects of running water on watershed geomorphology. Through hands-on activities, students will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge.