



Building a Rainforest Ecosystem

Grades 4 to 7

10 am to 12:30 pm

What makes the temperate rainforest unique? Head outside to explore the connections between the plants, animals, climate and geography. Through field studies, we will learn about the building blocks of the temperate rainforest.

Stream Ecology

Grades 4 to 7

10 am to 12:30 pm

Discover the mysteries of the world that exists below the chilly waters of Lynn Creek. Students will identify aquatic invertebrates and use simple chemical tests to measure water quality in Lynn Creek.

BC Biodiversity

Grades 4 to 7

10 am to 12:30 pm

British Columbia is rich in plants, animals and habitats! This program explores the concept of biodiversity with a fun indoor introduction, followed by a hands-on outdoor field study that explores the micro-habitats in Lynn Canyon Park.

Habitat Restoration - Outreach

Get hand-on in the outdoors! Help restore natural areas that are close to your school. An experienced habitat ecologist will help guide your class. Limited sessions are available. E-mail us at ecocentre@dnv.org for more information.

Bugs and Slugs - Outreach

Grades K to 2 at North Vancouver Schools

\$128 for a 45 minute session. Maximum 60 students

Wiggly worms and slimy slugs are small but they're powerful. In this classroom-based program, learn about invertebrate biology and forest food chains. Our visit includes time with local bugs, a story, a giant slug puppet, and pre-and post-trip learning materials.



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 - 12 pm to 4 pm

CLOSED: Statutory holidays October to May

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Elementary School Programs





Ecology Centre

The Ecology Centre is a natural history museum with a twist! Our exhibits are hands-on and interactive. School groups will have fun learning about the plants and animals of the coastal temperate rainforest and about local and global environmental concerns.

School Programs

Our school programs provide students with a unique opportunity to discover the temperate rainforest of Lynn Canyon Park. Programs include fun educational activities and a guided nature walk through the forest. All programs and visits to the Ecology Centre must be booked in advance.

Program Fees

Groups of up to 12 students: \$72

Groups of 13 to 30 students: \$128

Limit of 2 programs per school.

Class size limits:

Kindergarten - 24 students

Grades 1 to 3 - 26 students

Grades 4 to 7 - 32 students

Registration

Begins: 10 am on Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Register: Monday through Friday - 10 am to 5 pm

Phone: 604-990-3755

We do not make school bookings via e-mail.

Programs run Monday to Friday. They begin on Monday, April 3 and go to Friday, June 23. Please be ready with the program name, class size, booking dates, e-mail, school address and phone number.

Public Transit

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



Cancelling a Program

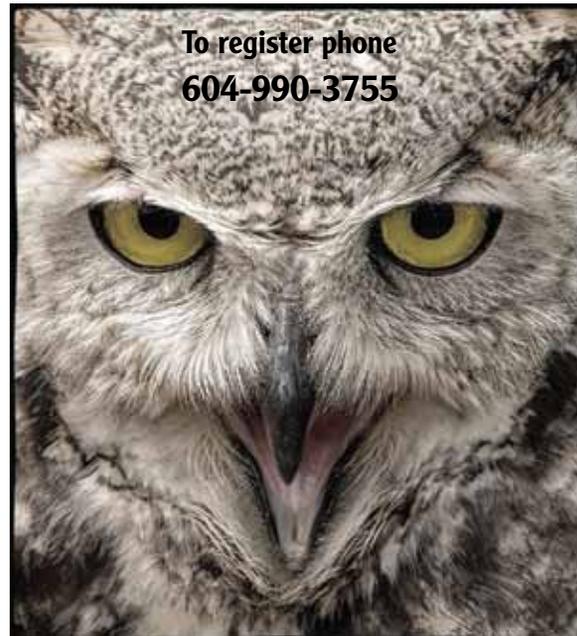
We require three weeks' notice so we can notify schools on our wait list. Failure to notify us before the three week cut-off will result in a \$50 cancellation fee.

Be Prepared

School programs begin at 10 am. Plan to arrive in the park at 9:45 am. Your class can have a snack and use the public washrooms before the program begins. All guided programs have an outdoor walk that is conducted rain or shine. The trails vary in terrain, have many stairs and are frequently wet and muddy. Ensure your students and parent helpers are aware of this and come prepared with suitable clothing and footwear. No digital devices or phones except for emergency purposes. No umbrellas please.

Park Facilities

If you plan to eat lunch in the park, there are covered tables in the picnic area. Public washrooms and the Lynn Canyon Cafe are located nearby.



Self-Guided Class Visit

Grades K to 7

Suggested donation \$2 per student.

Maximum class size is 32 students.

Explore the Ecology Centre's hands-on exhibits and enjoy a natural history movie in our theatre.

Eye-Spy

Grades K to 2

Eco-Quest

Grades 3 to 7

\$2.50 per student. Free if booked with a program.

Go on a quest for nature knowledge as you tour the museum exhibits using our self-guided activity sheets.

Forest Quest

Grades 2 to 7

\$2.50 per student. 1.5 hour self-guided forest tour.

Take your students on an adventure that combines an outdoor treasure hunt and ecology knowledge.

Super Survivors (New Program)

Grades K to 3

10 am to noon

How do animals and plants survive in the cool, wet, temperate rainforest? Learn about the amazing adaptations of animals and plants and discover the diversity of forest and stream life.

Water, Water, Everywhere (New Program)

Grades K to 3

10 am to noon

Water is powerful, and small droplets become a force that shapes the landscape. Peek into a small tributary of Lynn Creek and see some animals who live there, learning about their life cycles and how they survive.

Once Upon a Tree

Grades 2 and 3

10 am to 12:30 pm

Deep in Lynn Canyon Park live giant plants that clean water and create food and habitats for animals. What are they? Trees of course! Get to know these enormous plants and learn how they interact with the environment around them.