

Exploring our Watershed

Check-lists



A. Before your visit

- Submit payment.
- Complete Part 1 of the **Exploring our Watersheds - Teacher Package** with students. You may need more/less time than what this guide suggests.
- Send PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT form home with students.
- Organize at least one adult to accompany you and the class, but a maximum of three.
- Explain to adult volunteers how they can best support you and your students on the day of the program. Ensure they, along with your students, dress in layers appropriate for the weather, bring appropriate footwear (no flip-flops), and bring a litterless lunch as there are no facilities to purchase anything nearby. *Outhouses are located at each stop.*
- Email a reminder about how to prepare your children to the parents the day/night before the program.
- Make nametags (ideally waterproof) for students to wear on the day of the field trip.

B. Field trip—the day of your visit

- Organize students into two groups – one on the left and one on the right side of the bus.
- Bring completed ADULT DECLARATION form (page 20 of the **Exploring our Watersheds - Teacher Package**). These will be required for check-in at the security gate.
- Provide two copies of your class list with school name, contact person and phone numbers (one copy to leave at security gate and one for education staff).
- Bring student lunches, snacks, drinks and extra supplies for those who may forget or need additional.
- Bring extra clothing for cold and wet conditions (gloves, toques, mitts).
- Optional: Hand sanitizer (there is no running water). Outhouses are located at each stop.
- Return the Watershed Discovery Kit. Hold on to one satellite map and this planning guide.

C. After your visit

- Complete Part 3 of of the **Exploring our Watersheds - Teacher Package** with students.
- Please complete the evaluation survey that will be emailed to you.
- Share student work and success with us. Email: watershed.ed@metrovancover.org

How to reach us

For payment information, program registration, or to adjust your program booking, contact:

Visitor Services, Metro Vancouver
21th Floor, 4730 Kingsway
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tel: 604-432-6359, fax: 604-432-6296, email: watershed.ed@metrovancover.org

To speak to the Program Coordinator, call 604-451-6506.

In the event of an emergency on the day of the program ONLY, call 604-987-5354 if you are visiting the LSCR, or 604-942-5090 if you are visiting the Coquitlam Watershed.