Wild Washington Curriculum March 25, 2021

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2020-21 Wild Washington

33 Lesson plans this year

- Aligned with environmental sustainability and national science learning standards
- Teaching critical thinking and problem-solving around natural resource issues
- Bult for traditional classroom setting, with distance learning modifications
- 23 published so far:
 - 13 for grades 3-5
 - 12 for grades 6–8
 - 7 for grades 9-12

9 Wild Washington Live! events

- Beavers, Nature's Engineers!
- A Day in the Life of an Enforcement Officer
- Living Fossils, Lampreys Live!





Engaging Partners

Co-written Lesson Plans

- AmeriCorps
- Beavers Northwest
- Progressive Animal Welfare Society

Wild Washington Live! events

- Washington State Parks
- Washington Service Corps
- Team Naturaleza
- SeaPotential

Other Engaged Groups

- Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
- Pacific Education Institute
- Team Naturaleza
- Puget Sound Estuarium
- Audubon
- West Valley Outdoor Learning Center
- WSDOT
- Conservation Northwest
- E3 Washington
- King and Thurston EcoNet
- Stevens County Conservation District
- Educational Service District 101 (Spokane, K-5 science)
- Educational Service District 113 (Tumwater, 9-12 science)
- Washington Conservation District Educator Group
- Thurston and King County EcoNets
- Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies



Engaging Communities

Continuous engagement:

 Bainbridge Island, Belfair, Bonney Lake, Ellensburg, Lacey, Olympia, Renton, Seattle, Spokane, Wenatchee "I like that they teach students to look at different aspects and develop problem solving skills. That is so much better than blaming and shaming." ~Facebook

Results

- 3,100+ lessons downloaded
 - 114 average shares per Facebook post
 - 22,000+ average impressions

Katherine Baril) PT School Closure Support Group March 5 at 11:41 AM · 🕥

Not in a classroom??? you can learn in the forest with a new 3rd-5th grade curriculum provided free by Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife- check it out- the whole world is a classroom!!!!



Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife 🥏 March 5 at 10:00 AM · 🕲

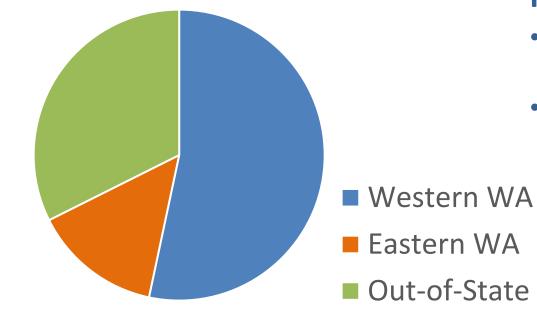
In "Temperate Rainforests of Washington", elementary students immerse themselves in the cool, wet rainforests of the Pacific Northwest. They learn all about animal adaptations and senses by creating their own temperate rainforest creature.

https://wdfw.wa.gov/.../environme.../3rd-5th-grade/winter...

We're proud to collaborate with Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission and Washington Service Corps to bring students this informative and creative lesson.

#WildWashington #WildWa #TemperateRainforests #PacificNorthwest #pnwWonderland #pnwlife #greeneyes

Washington Conservation Corps U.S. Forest Service Washington State Department of Natural Resources Olympic National Park Friends of Moran Cascade Forest Conservancy American Forests



Looking Ahead

Spring 2020

11 new lesson plans (co-written with 3 new partners)

- Forest health, coastal ecosystems, aquatic invasive species, Herps in Washington, ocean justice, Redband trout, wildlife disease, pollinators, wildfires and wildlife, funding conservation
- 5 Wild Washington Live events
 - March 29 Endangered species of Washington
 - April 12 Coastal ecosystems
 - April 30 What's a herp?
 - May 14 Wildlife disease



May 21- Shrubsteppe live!

Next year...

- Teacher continuing education workshops
- Spanish translations of remaining lesson plans, further diversity outreach
- K-2nd grade lesson plans
- Teacher/Parent resources to expand learning with wildlife area and hatchery field trips/visits
- Expanded partnerships
- Teacher educational resources e-newsletter
- Furthering career connections
- Other?