

# 15th Annual SAMMAMISH WATERSHED FESTIVAL

**May 13-15, 2009**

**Beaver Lake Park  
Sammamish, WA  
10:00 am - 1:30 pm**

**The Festival is sponsored by governmental agencies, private organizations and those who care about our water supply and healthy watersheds.**

Come celebrate the Sammamish Watershed Festival and discover the importance of water in our lives! The Festival will be held once again at beautiful Beaver Lake Park in Sammamish. We will begin with a short opening assembly at the Lodge, where your students will sing a Native American watershed welcoming song. Your students will then move through a number of interactive educational stations to learn about water and watersheds. Students will then gather at the Lodge after their sessions to wrap up the day's activities. Join us for these fun and exciting activities:

**FREE OF CHARGE**  
to fourth grade  
classrooms in the Lake  
Washington, Issaquah  
and Northshore School  
Districts!



- \* Sample lake water and find awesome water critters!
- \* Find out why salmon need trees and trees need salmon!
- \* Discover how wetlands act like giant sponges!
- \* Haul water the way the pioneers did!
- \* Study a watershed model that shows how pollution moves with water!
- \* Run a recycling race to test your recycling skills!
- \* Go "shopping" for less toxic household products!



**THE "ECO-LUNCH"  
CHALLENGE!**

**Each year, we invite your students to participate in the "Eco-Lunch" Challenge! Invite your students to pack the most environmentally friendly lunch and the whole class can win prizes! We are looking for lunches with the least amount of waste and recyclable or reusable items. Classes will be judged during the lunch break. Good luck!**



**RAIN  
OR  
SHINE!**

The Sammamish Watershed Festival is held regardless of the weather. In May, we often see the water cycle in action! Remember, this is the Pacific North WET! You can best prepare students for the elements by strongly encouraging them to wear the following clothing on rainy days:

- Waterproof jacket or parka, with a hood if possible.
- Warm sweaters or sweatshirts. Fleece and wool clothing is recommended over cotton, if possible.
- Jeans or long pants - shorts are not recommended on rainy days!
- Waterproof or rubber boots. Hiking boots also work well.

**Students who are appropriately dressed have a more enjoyable experience at the Watershed Festival!**

**SIGN UP NOW!** There are a limited number of openings at the Festival and space fills up early. Please send in your registration as soon as possible to guarantee your spot. Feel free to contact other teachers in your school and you can all sign up at one time. You will need to provide two to three adult chaperones per class.

**To register, send an email to Clay Heilman at [cheilman@naturevision.org](mailto:cheilman@naturevision.org) with the following information. PLEASE NOTE: We must have all information to complete your registration!**

Contact Teacher name	Name of School District
Name of School	Complete School Street Address, including City, State and Zip Code
Teacher phone number	Teacher Email address
Total number of classrooms attending	Total number of students attending
Preferred Day of Attendance: Wednesday, May 13      Thursday, May 14 Friday, May 15	Today's Date

If you have any questions, please contact Clay Heilman, Nature Vision, at (425) 836-2697, or email her at [cheilman@naturevision.org](mailto:cheilman@naturevision.org).

**GETTING TO THE FESTIVAL**

Limited funding by participating agencies is available to help cover the costs of bus transportation to the Festival. Please call (425) 836-2697 for more information.