

Environmental Education Program Offerings



Keep Johns Creek Beautiful is a nonprofit that provides environmental programs at no cost to private, public, and home schools in the City of Johns Creek, GA.

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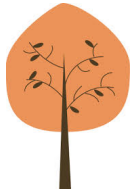
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Hands-on Activities for the Classroom

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Get in Touch with Trees

Grades Pre-K-4; 1 hour.

Explore the natural world around you like never before! Students will use all five of their senses to organize different leaf shapes and bark textures and identify different species of plants in this fun activity.



Schoolyard Safari

Grades Pre-K – 5; 1 hour.

Go on a safari, at your own school! Students will scrounge the schoolyard looking for signs of animal life and describe ways the school's environment provides for a suitable habitat for animals to live there.



The Incredible Journey

Grades 1-5; 1 hour

Role-play the life of a single water droplet as it moves through all parts of the water cycle. Students will then create a song, poem, or short story about their own unique and incredible journey.



Watershed Pollution Model

Grades 3-12 1 hour.

Discover what a watershed is by using this interactive model. Students will see how point-source and non-point source pollutants interact with the land and waterways when it rains. Students then think of ways to prevent non-point source pollution in their communities.

Fashion a Fish

Grades K-8; 1 hour

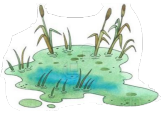


What is swimming around in your local rivers and creeks? Find out all about how fish body shapes can tell you about their behavior, what they eat, and even how fast they can swim! Get a chance to create your very own fish with this activity.

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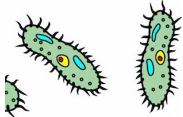
Land Filters



Grades 6-12; 1 hour

Did you know that the very land you're standing on could have the potential to filter extremely large amounts of water? And it can do this naturally? Experiment with different soil types' ability to filter water. Then experience natural water filtration on a molecular level!

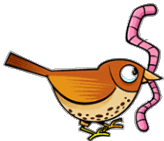
Poison Pump



Grades 5-12; 1 hour.

There is a killer sweeping through the streets of 1854 historic London! Follow the clues and become an epidemiologist to figure out what is causing people to fall ill. Students become investigators and discover the signs, symptoms, and causes of cholera.

Birds and Worms



Grades K-12; 1 hour

Camouflage is an important survival strategy in the animal kingdom. In this activity, students will discover the value of protective coloration as they pretend to be birds in search of prey.

Net Gain, Net Effect



Grades 6-12; 1 hour

Delve into the past and learn about how fishing has evolved over the centuries with improved technologies. Students will inquire into the decline of worldwide fisheries, the importance of sustainable fisheries and farms, and how they can help the future of the world's fisheries.

Field Trip Opportunities

Sandy Springs Recycling Center

Come check out the Sandy Springs Recycling Center. We offer free tours and environmental education programs designed specifically to your grade level. Contact our office to find out more information and book your tour! 770.551.7766.

Roswell Recycling Center

Free tours for your class or organization available at the Roswell Recycling Center. Contact the recycling center office to find out more information and to book your tour! 770.442.8822.

Bob Fulton Environmental Education Center

Visit the Bob Fulton Center to tour a wastewater treatment facility. This center educates visitors on the issues and benefits related to water treatment, quality, and aquatic life in the Chattahoochee River. To book your tour, call the office at 404.613.3001, or email them at jcec@veoliawaterna.com.

Community Service Projects

Sandy Springs Recycling Center

Sign up for a day of service and bring your class, grade level, or entire school to help this local recycling center thrive!

Adopt-a-Road

Adopt a road in your neighborhood, community, or school and become ambassadors for a clean and beautiful City of Johns Creek.

Community Environmental Programs



Vanishing Firefly Project

Scientists need your help determining the health of the firefly population in the United States! All you need is your smart phone to participate in this nation-wide science project.

Super Pals Planet Polluters Puppet Show

Designed for PreK-3, this 30 min puppet show allows young audiences to explore the problems and solutions to keeping our waterways clean.