

Water Wonders

Pre-K Program

Program	Water Wonders
Audience	Pre-K
Time Required	30-45 minutes
Objectives	Understand that clean water is an important part our lives and for the plants and animals around us
Supplies	Access to the nature trail Pre-collected pond algae, twigs, leaves for exploration Book (either): "Trout Are Made of Trees" or "Scoot"
Description	Students understand that they use water in many ways and that plants and animals need clean water as well. Students will explore the museum and nature trail while, focusing on water. Students will hear a story book that compliments their exploration experience.

Instructional Requirements

All "Water Wonders" program presentations will include the following activities, experiences, and educational instruction:

- Students will know how they use water in their day
- Students will describe the types of animals found in and around water
- Students will participate in staff-led exploration along the WATER Center's creek
- Students will participate in up-close, hands-on exploration of creek artifacts and life forms
- Students will compare their observations with the observations described in the staff-presented story book

All Pre-Kindergarten field trips to the WATER Center will include the following activities, experiences, and educational instruction:

- Students will understand the basic principles of the water cycle and that water is a finite resource that is infinitely recycled
- Students will discover where the WATER Center's fountain and aquarium water originates from
- Students will discover and observe that clean water supports healthy animals and complex habitat communities