

Nisqually Reach Nature Center Education Visit Application



Teacher's Name: _____ Home phone: _____

Alternate Contact: _____ Home phone: _____

School: _____ Grade(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: WA Zip+4: _____

Telephone: ()

E-mail:

Date(s) of visit:

Date:

Time of arrival:

Departure:

Number to be in attendance: Adults: _____ Children: _____

What are your students studying in school that will be supported by their visit?

What would you most like your students to experience while visiting the Center?

What activities would you like to have included in your visit?

* If there is a specific subject you would like us to teach based on your curriculum, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. Please indicate below. If you just want to use the center with your own curriculum note below.

Will there be any students with special needs? If so, please describe:

Please return this form as soon as possible. You will shortly receive a confirmation of your visit.

A cost of one dollar per student (minimum of 30.00) per program will be appreciated to assist with defraying the costs of operating the Center. The Nisqually Reach Nature Center is a private, non-profit organization that receives no governmental funding for its environmental education programs. Thank you. Programs are provided at subsidized cost from our supporting members.

If you want to become a member or have any questions feel free to contact the center:

Email: nrnc@nisquallyestuary.org or phone: 360-459-0387

Nisqually Reach Nature Center

School Programs

The Nisqually Reach Nature Center has a series of estuarine science related activities. The following are hands-on programs available for groups visiting the Nisqually Reach Nature Center.

Be an Estuary Ecologist

Ever wonder how far underwater plants can grow? How do you measure salinity? What do barnacles look like before they attach to pilings? Discover the answers to these questions and more by being an estuary ecologist for the day. (5th grade-8th grade) *Schedule at least 30 minutes for this activity.*

Project: Shoreline Community (Low tide required) inter tidal quadrat Survey

This teamwork exercise involves several small groups or individuals performing a census of the shoreline community in adjacent tidal zones. (8th grade and up) *Schedule at least 45 minutes for this activity.*

Nisqually Naturalists (Can be adapted for high tide or indoor education)

This individual, or small group focused activity allows participants to concentrate on the natural history of one or more species at the NRNC. Observation, art, language, and other skills are used to derive species accounts and other creative interpretations.

Sojourning Salmon

Program that walks you through the marvelous journey of PNW salmon and some of the issues they face.

Research Seining

Let's get down to research.... In this program we will sample beach life with a 25ft seine net. Students will learn basic science principles and be able to apply them to research on the beach.

Beach Walk (Low tide suggested)

Take a natural history walk along the Luhr Beach shoreline and observe the plant and animal life that lives at the Nisqually Reach. Learn how everything in an estuary is linked together. (Any age level) *A leave-in-place scavenger hunt is available for this program.*

Our programs are designed to last 30-45 minutes unless noted otherwise. You can schedule any additional time (if available) when you make your reservation.

For reservations or more information contact Daniel Hull at (360) 459-0387 or nrnc@nisquallyestuary.org