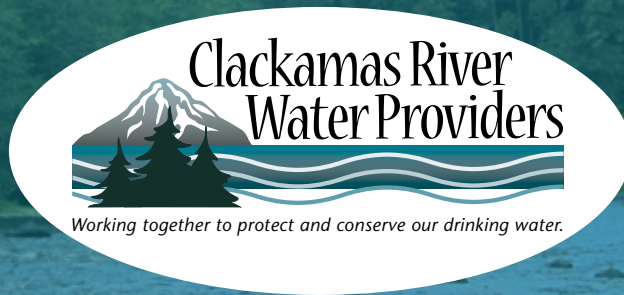


# FREE WATER EDUCATION

for Elementary and Middle Schools

with the



*Teaching Children About Water*

## *Contact us!*

**Clackamas River Water Providers** have many free programs and services to offer teachers and schools to increase awareness of water quality, conservation, and treatment.

**PLUS!** We offer funding for mini-water grants of up to **\$250** per teacher each year for water related projects.

## *Water Education*

For a full list of water education programs and resources, to schedule a classroom presentation, assembly programs, or field trip, please call **503-723-3511**, or email [christine@clackamsproviders.org](mailto:christine@clackamsproviders.org), or visit our website at:

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# WHO ARE WE?



## The Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP)

is a group of the public water providers that get their drinking water from the Clackamas River. The purpose of the organization is to fund and coordinate efforts regarding source water protection and public education and outreach around watershed issues, drinking water, and water conservation, so that we can preserve the Clackamas River as a high quality drinking water source, while being good stewards of the river.

We have a number of free water programs available to schools and teachers to teach students about water. These include classroom presentations, assembly programs performed by local artist, videos and water curriculum that can be checked out, water education grants, and other water related resources.

All of this is offered at no cost to the schools, and some of the presentations include curriculum packets and promotional items, such as shower timers, pencils, posters and brochures for the class room and students to share with their families.



## FREE CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS

### Classroom Presentations:

We offer many different water related classroom presentations from the water cycle, water quality sampling, the importance of conserving water, and the life cycle of salmon. Presentations can be tailored to fit your specific curriculum.

#### A COUPLE OF TEACHER FAVORITES:

- **From the Source to the Tap**

**Grades: 1st - adult**, Program length: 30- 45 minutes. Where does our drinking water come from? How does the water get to the house? How do we keep it safe to drink? Why is conservation so important? Learn where your drinking water comes from, why water conservation is important and easy everyday things we can do to help.

- **So You Want to Be a Salmon?**

**Grades: 3rd – 6th**, Program length: 45 minutes. Role-play the life-cycle of local salmon and steelhead in order to understand the difficulties that they encounter during their migration.

*yes!*



# RESOURCES: VIDEOS/MODELS/BOOKS/CURRICULUM

## Models:

We have a collection of water education models to help students learn and understand more about water and its relationship with our earth, what humans do to impact water sources and how we collect, treat, and store water for our own use.



Water Treatment/Collection/Distribution



The Water Cycle



Watershed Non-Point Source Pollution

## Videos/Books:

We have a full library of water videos and books for all grade levels on everything from the water cycle, properties of water, and how drinking water is made, all available for teachers to borrow.



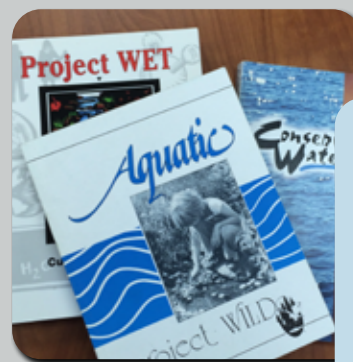
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Colorful Video  
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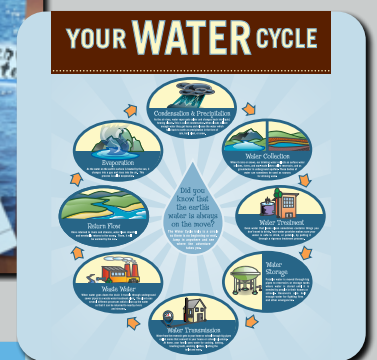
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## Curriculum & Other Water Resources:

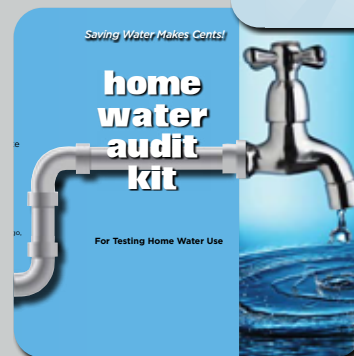
Take advantage of our vast collection of well known water and environmental manuals as well as home water audit kits, games, and posters for your classrooms.



Curriculum Manuals



Water Cycle Poster



Audit Kit

## MINI WATER EDUCATION GRANTS

**Clackamas River Water Providers** has funding to offer mini-water grants of up to \$250 per teacher each year for water related projects, materials, and education.

*The funding can be used for:*

- buying materials for water related activities
- bussing for water related field trips
- funding for water related training or courses for teachers and/or students
- and much, much more!

**\$250.**  
*Per Teacher*

*For Water Education*

## WATER TREATMENT PLANT TOURS *FREE*

**Come see how your drinking water is made.**

Bring your students on a free tour of the treatment plant where their drinking water is made. See firsthand how we take water from the Clackamas River, clean it, and treat it so it is ready to be used at the tap.



*Water Quality*

## ASSEMBLY PROGRAM



**Stories For a Living Stream with  
Master Storyteller, Will Hornyak**

We are excited to be working with local Master Storyteller, Will Hornyak, to bring this exciting and educational assembly program to engage and educate. Through the art of storytelling we help students to understand and appreciate the watershed where they get their drinking water.

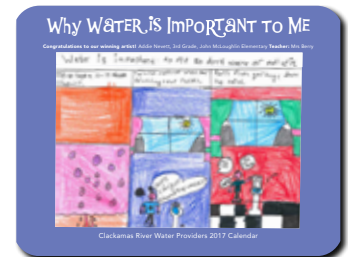
To schedule an assembly program, contact the *Public Outreach and Education Coordinator* at [christine@clackamasproviders.org](mailto:christine@clackamasproviders.org).

## CALENDAR PROJECT

*for elementary school teachers and students*

Every February the Clackamas River Water Providers invite our elementary teachers and their students to join us in creating our Annual Water Calendar.

Teachers are encouraged to have students create pictures that are their interpretation of the current year's water theme. 13 pictures are selected to be in the calendar. Teachers, students and the community are invited to visit our website and vote for one of the 13 pictures to be placed on the cover.



Each school that has at least one class participate in the contest will receive a box (about 125) of calendars. In addition, the Calendars are distributed throughout our Clackamas River Water Providers' main offices, city halls, and libraries.

Watch for an email invitation every February to participate in the contest. Visit our website for more information.

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