



Our Water System: A Journey Through Bend

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF BEND, THE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER PRESENTS A FREE SERIES THAT ORIENTS YOUR STUDENTS TO WATER MOVEMENT AND USE IN OUR WATERSHED. LESSONS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY FIELD TRIPS TO WATER FACILITIES.

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Classroom Presentations

Watersheds and Water Users

Students take a virtual tour of the watershed, learn about Bend's dual source water system, identify ways to connect with water, learn how our community uses water as well as the impacts that result.

Ins and Outs of Water

Students tour their school grounds to explore how water gets into and out of our schools. They will research water, sewer lines, and stormwater drains on city maps to gain an understanding of the city infrastructure needed to provide and manage water, including customer pre-treatment, reclamation systems, and stormwater.

Sewer Studies

Students learn what happens to wastewater once it leaves our schools, homes, and businesses and enters the City's sewage system. They learn what can and cannot go down drains and toilets. Lastly, they learn how water is treated at the reclamation facility before it is released back into the environment as well as go on a virtual tour of the reclamation facility.

Be Water Wise

Students generate reasons and methods to conserve water based on what they learned during the series. Students utilize hands-on models for water conservation strategies indoors and outdoors.

Field Trips

From Mountains to Homes

Students visit the Outback Water Filtration Facility to see our water sources firsthand, learn about the system of pipelines that bring water into the City, and see the filtration process firsthand.

Stormwater QUEST

Students will be on the Deschutes River Trail near Farewell Bend and River Bend Parks. Students will participate in the Stormwater Quest game that will encourage students to discover and identify infrastructure that minimizes the impact of stormwater pollution.