



City of Santa Barbara Water Education Programs

FREE Presentations and Field Trips

Water Resources Presentations

All About Water – Grades K-2

Students explore the water cycle, water resources, and the importance of water to life through songs and stories. Students learn easy ways they can conserve this precious resource every day.

Water Puzzle – Grade 3

Puzzles help students understand where their drinking water comes from and goes. Our connection to the water cycle helps students understand the importance of water conservation.

California Water – Grade 4

Students will learn how water resources, water systems, and water usage has influenced the settlement of Santa Barbara from the Chumash Indians to today.

Story of Water – Grades 5, 6

Students become experts in the water cycle, local water resources, wastewater, and water as a limited resource. Conservation strategies will be explored by discussing historical water challenges.

To schedule, call Mariana Cruz at (805) 560-7586 or email MCruz@SantaBarbaraCA.gov.



Creek Restoration Sites

Small community creek clean-up and restoration projects along the City's creeks.

To schedule, call Liz Smith at (805) 897-2606 or email LSmith@SantaBarbaraCA.gov.

Watershed Resource Center

Located at Arroyo Burro Beach, this field trip offers several hands on activities focusing on watersheds, water pollution, and what students can do to protect the health of our creeks and ocean. Free buses are available.

To schedule, call Explore Ecology at (805) 884-0459 ext.16 or email Education@ExploreEcology.org.

Creeks Presentations

Watershed Model – Grades 3-6

Using a watershed model students learn about water movement through an urbanized watershed, how pollution gets into creeks, and the effects on the environment and people. Solutions to pollution will be discussed.

Creeks Kids Series – Grades 4-6

Students participate in hands-on activities to learn about watersheds, creeks, dangers of plastic in the ocean, and solutions to pollution. This series consists of two in-class lessons and a half-day field trip to a local creek and the Watershed Resource Center. Free buses are available.

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