Watershed Awareness from Home

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Program Overview

In Watershed Awareness from Home, elementary students (grades K-5) will investigate the guiding question, “How am I part of my watershed?” Through hands-on investigations and nature journaling activities, students will understand what a watershed is, how they are a part of it, and steps they can take to explore, appreciate and protect their local watershed.

- Introductory videos
  - Welcome to Watershed Awareness
  - Meet the Educators

- Activities
  - Watershed in Your Hand
  - Introduction to Ecosystems
  - People and Ecosystems

- Nature journaling activities
  - Introduction to Nature Journaling
  - Nature’s ABC’s Scavenger Hunt

Program Goals

1. Students will learn what a watershed is and how they are part of their watershed through hands-on, inquiry-based activities.
2. Students will participate in outdoor activities that strengthen their connection to nature.

Standards Connections

Watershed Awareness supports learning and engagement in the following Next Generation Science Standards:

- Practices: Asking questions and defining problems, Developing and using models, Planning and carrying out investigations
- Disciplinary Core Ideas: ESS2 - Earth’s Systems; LS2 - Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy and Dynamics; ESS3 - Human Impacts on Earth Systems

The Watershed Project’s mission is to inspire Bay Area communities to understand, appreciate, and protect our local watersheds.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact us at: education@thewatershedproject.org