

SkeenaWild Education Workshops



Fin's Epic Journey: A Skeena Salmon Story (pre-K and Kindergarten) **NEW**

Students learn about the life cycle of Skeena Salmon, following the journey of Fin, his family and friends. This workshop includes hands-on activities and artwork. (1 hour)

Life & Times of Skeena Salmon (Gr. 1-3)

Students learn about the life cycle of Skeena Salmon, and discover what salmon need to survive and what makes salmon habitat healthy. (1 hour)



My Home, My Watershed: The Skeena Watershed (Gr. 3-5)

Introductory watershed workshop where students learn about watersheds, their features and their importance, particularly in relation to the Skeena Watershed. Hands-on activities on soil erosion and watershed building are included. (1.5 hours)

Healthy Watershed, Healthy Salmon (Gr. 5-9)

Students will learn about what makes for a healthy watershed, focusing on water quality and monitoring. This workshop will prepare them for the field trip to a local watershed in the spring (1.5 hours)

Streaming Along (Gr. 5-9) **NEW**

Students will participate in an education experience at a local river or stream and will collect and analyze information on water quality and aquatic insects. Pre-and post-workshops and activities will complement their outdoor experience. Bookings for May and June only. (1 hour each workshop and half-day at a stream)



To Book a Workshop:

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Where the River Meets the Ocean: The Skeena Estuary (Gr. 3-5) **NEW**

Students will learn exactly what an estuary is, how one is made, and why it's important, particularly in relation to the Skeena River and the North Pacific Ocean. (1 hour)

It's a Bug's Life: Know your Skeena Aquatic Macro-Invertebrates (Gr. 2-4) **NEW**

Students will learn about aquatic insects and why they are not only a food source for baby salmon, but also why they are an important indicator for water quality. (1 hour)



Skeena Invaders: Invasive Species in the Skeena Watershed (Gr. 3-9) **NEW**

Students learn what invasive species are, how they happen, and what their impacts are on ecosystems. Focus is on Skeena Watershed invasive species. (1 hour)



Consensus Decision Making for Salmon in the Skeena Watershed (Gr. 7-9)

Students use their critical thinking skills in a role-playing exercise by considering the different perspectives of various interest groups, and try to come to consensus on how to deal with the dwindling Skeena salmon stocks while best meeting the needs of all the stakeholder groups represented. (2 hours)

Climate Change & Skeena Salmon (Gr. 7-12)

Students learn how climate change is impacting the Skeena Watershed and its salmon including changing conditions in our coastal waters. Students will explore and discuss what we might see in future years and how we can adapt and give our salmon a chance. (1 hour)



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