

Water Resources Education Center

4600 SE Columbia Way

Second Saturday

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Second Saturdays at the Water Resources Education Center are fun and free for the whole family. Explore a variety of topics through hands-on activities, games and stories each second Saturday of the month, typically from 1 to 3 pm.

May 13: Wonderful Wetlands

Did you know that the Water Center manages nearly 50 acres of wetlands? Explore this beautiful habitat while on a short walk to view wetlands wildlife. Then, head inside for kid-friendly crafts, games and science experiments showcasing how wetlands protect and support our community.



June 10: Get Outdoors Day

The Water Center's regular June Second Saturday will celebrate National Get Outdoors Day at the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site. Enjoy a fun-filled day of activities from 10am to 3pm on Saturday, June 10, at Fort Vancouver, 1500 East 5th Street, Vancouver, Washington.

July 8: Bees, Bats & Butterflies

Have you thanked a bee, bat or butterfly lately? Find out what they have in common and why we depend on them more than you might think. Explore the amazing abilities of these critters with hands-on crafts and activities.

August 12: Bubbles

Take floating bubbles, add amusing activities, and mix well with kids. Presto! A Second Saturday sure to make you "bubble over with excitement!" Learn all about bubbles during this engaging event.



Admission is Free!

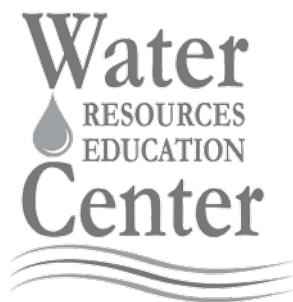
HOURS

Monday-Friday..... 9am-5pm
Saturday Noon-5pm
Sunday..... Closed

Note: Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Holiday Hours

Memorial Day – Monday, May 29: **Closed**
Independence Day – Tuesday, July 4: **Closed**
Labor Day – Monday, September 4: **Closed**



Reading in the Wild: Story & Nature Series

Thursdays, June 15 - Sept. 21
10-11am

Reading in the Wild is a free, outdoor reading series for kids, ages 3-6, that connects fun stories with nature activities. Sit under a tree, listen to a story, then roam around the garden to play with plants, rocks, water or critters in the dirt. Note: Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian during these activities.

June: 15, 22, 29 July: 6, 13, 20, 27
August: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 September: 7, 14, 21

Science in the Park

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Wednesdays, July 5 - Aug. 9
11am-1pm during Vancouver's Noon Concerts

Science in the Park is a special learning treat awaiting families who enjoy Vancouver's Noon Concert Series held at Esther Short Park, located at Eighth and Esther streets in downtown Vancouver. Children can try hands-on crafts and experiments, all designed for fun and learning about water, nature and the environment.

