



June News and Events

**CONNECTING STORMWATER TO
AT-HOME LEARNING FOR STUDENTS**

Our virtual stormwater teacher professional development workshops have been in high demand as teachers looked for ways to make science relevant for students at home. Check out our recent blog to learn how we've been helping teachers adapt stormwater investigations for distance learning.

[Read the story here →](#)

**JUST A FEW SUMMER CAMP SPOTS LEFT!**

Our summer camps are almost full, with a few spots open in Soil to Snack, Dirt to Dinner, History's Mysteries, and Forest to Sound! From whipping up culinary creations inspired by the forest and garden, to breaking out the binoculars for an immersive wilderness trek, to exploring the intricate connections within our region's ecosystems, there is something to inspire every child.

[Learn more and register here →](#)

**ADAPTING TO ONLINE LEARNING
IN THE ISLANDWOOD GRADUATE PROGRAM**

For a program designed around hands-on experiential education and the strong bonds forged by living and learning in community, transitioning the IslandWood Graduate Program online due to COVID-19 was far from easy. From leaning into Zoom breakout groups, to supporting parents and teachers in providing remote science learning, to being guided by a very apt baking metaphor from Program Director Dr. Déana Scipio, the story of this past quarter is a testament to resilience, creativity, and community - even in the midst of a global pandemic.

[Read the story here →](#)

**HELP ENSURE EQUITABLE
ACCESS TO THE OUTDOORS
FOR SEATTLE CHILDREN****SEATTLE CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS**

In order to increase equitable access to nature for children, we've partnered with Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Children and Nature Network to explore the idea of a Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights (COBOR) for Seattle. To ensure that community voices are heard, Seattle Parks and Recreation is conducting an online survey to learn what outdoor experiences people feel are most important to Seattle children. Once the survey period closes on June 30, Seattle Parks and Recreation will share the survey results with community partners and work with them to develop this idea further.

[Please consider completing the short survey here! →](#)

**EXPLORE SEASONAL CHANGES
WITH OUR EDUCATORS AND DOCENTS**

As we transition from spring to summer, now is the perfect time to get caught up with our weekly Phenology Friday series! Each week, we share a phenological highlight - an example of seasonal change - that we are noticing in the natural world. Recent Phenology Friday videos had us learning how to make dandelion lemonade, exploring ways to protect pollinators, and examining sand dollars at the beach!

[Explore all of the phenomena here! →](#)

**HELP KEEP ISLANDWOOD STRONG**

IslandWood creates experiences that foster a deeper connection to the natural world. And those experiences are needed now more than ever. We are so close to reaching our fundraising goal for our **Keep Us Strong** campaign. If you're able, please consider giving today. Every gift truly does make a difference during these challenging times.

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