

# The Adopt-A-Stream: *Streamkeeper Academy*

The Adopt-A-Stream Foundation's Streamkeeper Academy is conducted in partnership with Snohomish County Parks and Recreation at the Northwest Stream Center in Mc Collum Park. "By attending our classes you can get a PhD's worth of natural resource education at a very small price and have a lot of fun at the same time," says Tom Murdoch AASF Director and WWU Adjunct Professor of Stream and Wetland Ecology.

**Attention Teachers:** The Washington Science Teachers Association accredits all courses and several are accredited by Western Washington University. Teachers, attorneys, real estate agents and appraisers can earn continuing education credits by attending the Stream and Wetland Ecology Basic Training Series.

**Kids and Families:** You will have fun learning about the habits and habitat requirements of all the NW critters from lowly slugs, to leaping salmon, to soaring eagles and occasionally meet "Sammy the Salmon." Below you will find a partial list of upcoming events.

**Costs and Registration:** Most classes cost \$5 to \$7, with higher costs for conferences and special events. For more detailed course descriptions, go to [www.streamkeeper.org](http://www.streamkeeper.org). To register for classes, call **425-316-8592**.

## MARCH

Become Wildwise 3/29 Th 10am–noon

## APRIL

Native Plant Walk Identification 4/2 M 11am–noon

Beach Life of Puget Sound 4/6 F 2–4pm

Killer Whale Tales 4/25 W 7-8:30pm

## MAY

Freshwater Mussels 5/2 W 7-8:30pm

Wildlife Safari 5/15 T 11am–12:30pm

Creatures of the Black Lagoon 5/17 Th 3:30–4:30pm

In Company of Crows & Ravens 5/17 Th 7–9pm

Wolverines 5/22 T 7-8:30pm

Hawk, Owl, & Eagle Ecology 5/24 Th 11am–noon

Stream & Wetland Ecology Basic Training 5/31 Th 8:30am–4:30pm

## JUNE

All About Beavers 6/6 W 7–9pm

Junior Streamkeeper 6/13 W 9am–noon

Low Impact Design Development Conference 6/15 F 9am–4pm

X—Stream Makeover– "Hands- On" Stream Restoration Conference 6/18-20 M-W 8am–4pm

Slugs & Snails Leave Slimy Trails 6/21 Th 11am–noon

## JUNE (cont)

Home Retrofit Projects for the Environment 6/23 S 9am–4pm

Take a Walk on the Wild Side 6/28 Th 9am–noon

## JULY

Stream & Wetland Ecology Basic Training 7/12 Th 9am–4pm

Environmental Educators Institute 7/18-19 Th-F 9am–4pm

Amphibians of Mystery 7/19 Th 10am-11am

Jr. Streamkeeper 7/25 W 10am-noon

Become Wildwise 7/26 Th 9am-noon

## AUGUST

Become Wildwise 8/9 Th 9am-noon

Jr. Streamkeeper 8/15 W 10am-noon

Native Plant Walk Identification 8/16 Th 10am-noon

## SEPTEMBER

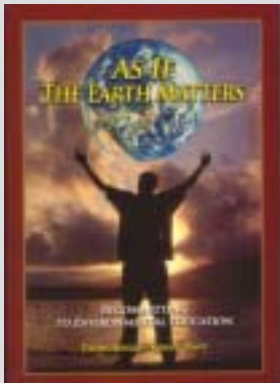
Stream & Wetland Ecology Basic Training 7/12 Th 9am–4pm

## OCTOBER

Bat Night 10/12 F 7-9pm

Owls - Who Are They? 10/18 Th 7-9pm

Fall Foliage Raft Trip 10/20 S 10am - 2pm



### *Environmental Educators Institute: As If the Earth Matters July 18 and 19*

A rare opportunity for teachers and parents to learn how to teach kids to appreciate nature and the environment from Thom Henley, a leading international environmental educator and author of Rediscovery: Ancient Pathways and New Directions and As If the Earth Matters. During this two-day event, you will "learn by doing," and discover exciting new, fun, interactive ways to bring complex ecological concepts into the classroom and home...attend and you will become a kid again!!! This event is accredited by WWU (2 credits) and the Washington Science Teachers Association (16 clock hours). Register early - it is limited to 40 educators and parents.

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