

Teacher/Leader Request for Beach Walk Volunteers

Kitsap County WSU Extension Volunteer Beach Naturalists Programs



- WSU Extension Volunteer Beach Naturalists are available to lead or assist with your educational beach walk. **A minimum time of 1 hour on the beach is advised.**
- Volunteers will:
 - share the beach environment with your group
 - help participants identify plants & animals found on the beach
 - stress the importance of minimizing human impact
 - share/demonstrate good beach etiquette
- **Availability of volunteers is limited. A one month minimum lead time is required;** requests will be met in the order that they are received
- The field trip itself is no cost, but teachers/leaders are responsible transportation and supervision of children on site. * **Please note** - Washington State Parks require a *Discover Pass* for parking.
- Large groups can be accommodated. Subdividing into small groups with one chaperone and 6 - 8 students per each volunteer is preferred.
- Often wonderful interaction occurs when adults and children explore the beach together.
- To enhance a positive experience for your group, we recommend an in class pre-trip orientation (approx. 45 minutes) given by WSU Kitsap Naturalists and staff..
- **Viewing of a 30 min. video about common sea life and good beach etiquette is required** and free from: **WSU Kitsap County Extension** 360-337-7224 Renee Johnson: rkjohnso@co.kitsap.wa.us

School/Organization _____

Address: _____

Contact name(s): _____

_____ Phone _____ Email _____

_____ Phone _____ Email _____

Requested date:

(1st choice) _____ requested time _____ to _____

(2nd choice) _____ requested time _____ to _____

(3rd choice) _____ requested time _____ to _____

Name of Beach: _____ Meeting place on site: _____

Number of youth: _____ Grade/Age : _____ Number of adults: (1:6-8 ratio) _____

Your beach walk will be:

____ Led by the Teacher(s) or adult(s) you provide with WSU volunteers assisting.

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Schedule pre-trip orientation visit and video: Date _____ Time _____ Place _____



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