



Try catching some waves...

## Our Goals

- Build life skills and create leadership opportunities.
- Inspire lifelong learning in the natural world.
- Create opportunities for youth and adult mentoring.
- Practice ethical outdoor behavior and sportsmanship while being safe and responsible.
- Offer community service activities.
- Have fun and meet new friends while hanging outdoors!

## Come paddle with us!



*Get involved with our monthly planning meetings; check out our great events!*

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## Natural Resources Program

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"Planet Earth, how wonderful and how fortunate we are. Let's go out and see it. Let's learn about it. Let's pass it on."

John Munn, founder 4-H Natural Resources Program

# Program Areas

## Wildlife

Wildlife is observed on many of our trips and may include eagles, hawks, deer, elk, mountain goats, owls, beaver, muskrat, badger, skunk, martin, fisher, wolves, and more. We conduct Annual Salmon Hatchery Tours where youth teach others about our wonderful Pacific Northwest Salmon. Please inquire if you are interested.



## Marine Science

We take time to observe the tide pools for barnacles, urchins, crabs, anemones, sea stars, fish and many sea birds. We spend time enjoying Orca and Gray whales. We have seen many ocean mammals on our trips to the Puget Sound and the Coast. We also conduct regular tide seminars.



## Evergreen Fair

This is our showcase to educate the public on what we have learned throughout the year. Youth are required to enter individual projects. As a county wide program we enter a large display each year and individuals can submit their own projects. Each year our program coordinates Jr. Logger activities.



## Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Plan (WHEP)

Youth will learn about wildlife habitats and habitat requirements, including food, water, shelter and space. Youth work as teams to develop wildlife plans and have the opportunity to participate in statewide and national competitions.



## Hiking/Backpacking

There are several events every year that include hiking and backpacking. Youth will learn proper equipment and safety information for low-impact hiking.



## Native Plants

Youth will be given the opportunity to learn about native plants. They will learn how to collect and press these for collections and educational purposes.



## Water Activities

Water activities may include rafting, kayaking, and boating. All water activities require a water safety course training. We offer this at least once a year. **Call for more info.**



4-H families enjoy lots of snow sports!

## 4-H Natural Resource Programs Offer...

### *Lots of Fun*

Visit Washington's most beautiful places, learn new things, make lasting friendships, belong to a group with similar interests.

### *Life Skills*

Enjoy hands-on activities that encourage citizenship, leadership, generosity, service learning, and tools for outdoor recreation.

### *Learning*

Try kayaking, habitat restoration, native plant identification, boat maintenance, tide studies, wilderness ethics, and more.

### *Leadership*

Discover opportunities to challenge yourself in local, state, and national competitions.