

Grade 3:

A spring series that illustrates how we can help keep Syracuse's water clean. One hour-long program per week for three weeks.

Clean Water Matters

Indoor/Outdoor

We all know that spring showers bring wildflowers, but they can also bring big problems for the city of Syracuse. In this program we will learn about these problems, but more importantly, we will learn what we can do to make Syracuse a better place to live!

*Optional extension: NITC Coloring and Activity Book, "Big Rain Crossword Puzzle".

Creatures of the Deep

Indoor

Let us bring the pond into your classroom! Students will be amazed as we give them close encounters with a variety of aquatic creatures and discuss their adaptations. We will also discuss things we can do that would help these creatures survive.

Stream Exploration at Elmwood Park

Outdoor, Bus to Elmwood Park provided*.

Your class can dive-in and explore stream ecology first-hand, as our educators show your students how they can estimate water quality through hands-on sampling in Elmwood Park. Students will get wet on this stream stomp, so please have them come prepared!

*Transportation costs for the field trip to Elmwood Park is awaiting funding approval from Onondaga County's Save the Rain Green Infrastructure Education Program.



Learning Standards:

Living Environment
Key Ideas I, II, III & VII
Physical Settings
Key Ideas II & III
Scientific Inquiry
Key Idea I



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