

BBR 4th Grade Field Days—October 2007 Schedule

On five days in **October 2007**, approximately 100 **4th graders from Osborn Elementary School** and their teachers (Jenelle Allen, Mike Camp, Mark Hassinger, and Tim Lawless) walked to BBR for field days. With the assistance of BBR staff and volunteers and specialists from various partner organizations, students got the opportunity to experience the Great Outdoors of Leavenworth.

On October 2, three sessions explored “The Sense of Place.”

- Guided walk to survey the BBR area and learn about its natural and recent human history with Bob Stroup and Jeff Parsons.
- Mapping specific areas of BBR for vegetation types and notable topographical landmarks
- Using digital cameras while collecting leaf samples for later identification of trees and shrubs

On October 9, three sessions explored “Organisms—Their Characteristics and Habitats.”

- Stream ecology with underwater cameras with staff from Wild Fish Conservancy
- Observing and recording characteristics of seven captive vertebrates and invertebrates (inside)
- Studying native, riparian, broadleaf trees & shrubs in the Leavenworth area with Forest Service staff

On October 10 & 11, three sessions explored “Getting to Know Your Watershed” at Waterfront Park and Blackbird Island.

- Macroinvertebrates in the Wenatchee River with Dr. Mark Oswood, aquatic biologist
- Salmon spawning in the Wenatchee River with Wild Fish Conservancy staff
- Digital camera scavenger hunt around a pond with BBR staff

On October 16, three activities explored “Using Tools of the Artist and Scientist to Investigate and Describe the Natural World.”

- Poster-making and chalk art to reflect on favorite field day experiences with Icicle Arts staff and volunteers
- Macro- and microinvertebrates under magnification with Dr. Mark Oswood and BBR staff (inside)
- Writing haiku (5-7-5 poems) about field days favorites (inside)