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Library Outreach Programs 2010

Make a Splash at your Library

*Need a guest speaker to shake things up?
The Essex County Environmental Center will be glad to help!*

We create an interactive learning experience right in your library based on our award winning educational programs! The lessons come alive with hands-on nature activities, lively games, and thought-provoking discussions.



It's Raining, It's Pouring

Grades K-3

Where does rain come from? Join us to explore the secrets of rain and use colored ice to design your own rainbow painting.



The Life of a Dragonfly

Grades K-3

We'll take a close look with magnifying glasses and microscopes to discover how these insects start their life in water and metamorphose into beautiful creatures. Use your creative talents to design dragonfly art.



Amazing Water

Grades 1-4

Experiment with the properties of water in our "H2O Olympics" and play our water cycle game to follow the life of a water droplet. Collect beads at each station and make a take home bracelet to remember your water journey.

~ *Putting Essex County First* ~



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Frog Pond Soup

Grades 1-4

Discuss what ingredients make a pond special and try your ear at recognizing the peeps, quacks, chirps and trills that come from a pond habitat. Create your own pond creature craft to take home with you.



Wetland Creatures

Grades 1-5

Learn about the wildlife found in New Jersey's wetlands. Look at furs, feathers, turtle shells and more to discover each animal's unique adaptations. Make your own wetland creature with recycled and natural materials.



Water Birds

Grades 2-5

Aquatic birds have amazing adaptations for survival. Use a magnifier to reveal the secrets found in bird feathers, and fill your bill with our bird beak activity to craft your own bird that is adapted to survive life around water.

Program Details

**Library Outreach Program Fee: \$65
(includes materials fee)**

Length: 1 hour

**For information and to register, contact the
Essex County Environmental Center at
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