



Fraser Valley Trout Hatchery Field Trips

THE NATURAL WAY TO LEARN

A visit to the Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC's Fraser Valley Trout Hatchery is a one-of-a-kind experience for students and teacher alike. All programs support the Prescribed Learning Outcomes of the BC school curriculum, and our interpreters tailor everything to your group's age and interests. Students have so much fun, they don't even know they're learning!

Our Programs

1. It's a Trout's Life



(Preschool, K to 2 – 1 hour) Kids join Myki the rainbow trout to discover the adventures fish face on their journey through life from egg to adult. This hands-on program includes an interactive felt board story, role playing, a hatchery tour, and drawing. **\$3 per child**

2. What's That Habitat?



(Grades 2 to 5 – 2 hours) Students will explore the unique features of trout habitat and ways of caring for our freshwater ecosystems. Our interactive "Pollution Soup" demonstration and stream mapping segment are always favourites! **\$75 per class**

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Our Programs *(continued)*

3. Trout Fast Food



(Grades 2 to 5 – 4 hours) In this exciting program kids collect aquatic insects on-site and discover how they adapt to escape hungry trout. Microscopic study, aquatic insect identification and life history strategies are the main focus of this exploration day.

\$100 per class

4. ScientiFish



(Grades 5 to 7 – 5 hours) Students examine the water quality of several outdoor sites and use the scientific method to form a hypothesis. Junior scientists will conduct water quality tests, collect aquatic insects and interpret data to draw a conclusion regarding the health of a freshwater ecosystem. **\$100 per class**

5. Learn To Fish



(All ages – 4 hours) Participants learn how to become responsible anglers and respect our freshwater resources. includes lessons on the role of hatcheries, fish identification and biology, freshwater habitats and conservation, technical angling technique, knot tying and rod rigging, safety, and proper fish handling and ethics. The highlight: Catch and release fishing for trout at our on-site ponds! **\$100 per class**

6. Hatchery Tours



(All ages) Your customized tour includes information on the Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC and the role of hatcheries, as well as a tour of our facility and live fish displays. All content is age-appropriate and tailored to your specific learning objectives, so length of time can vary.

Remember to bring lunch and dress for the weather.

MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE
30 students

For most programs we can accommodate up to 2 classes at the same time.

The Fraser Valley Trout Hatchery & Visitor Centre is located at:

**34345 Vye Road,
Abbotsford, BC**

All prices include GST/PST

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