



the BC Spaces for Nature Wilderness Education Program

NATURE IS OUR CLASSROOM!



Teacher Workshops

Thank you for your interest in **WildED**. The following is an outline of what teachers can expect from a **WildED** workshop.

Program Objective

WildED's specially designed in-school activities, nature hikes, and teacher workshops provide students and teachers with:

- **Wonder** to inspire a personal connection with wilderness
- **Education** to understand and appreciate the importance of the natural world
- **Power** to take action in preserving and conserving our wild places

Workshop Overview

WildED's workshops provide teachers with a detailed overview of our curriculum-linked syllabus, and a better understanding on how wilderness education benefits students.

This workshop is a hands-on seminar, where teachers are given the opportunity to experience aspects of the program as a student. Depending on the length of the workshop, the presentation may include a slide presentation, examples of learning games, outdoor activities, or a nature hike. The presenter will be one of **WildED**'s professional educators/wilderness explorers who uses these activities to connect students with nature, to increase students' understanding of wild places, and to help students take action in preserving and conserving our wild places.

Workshops Options:

1. One hour - In school presentation
2. Half day - In school presentation and outdoor activities at a park or wilderness area adjacent to the school
3. Full day - In school presentation and nature hike to a local park or wilderness area, or full day hike

Workshop Outcomes

Teachers will:

- Learn more about the **WildED** wilderness education program.
- Experience a selection of hands on activities that we use to make wilderness education real and relevant to students with diverse learning styles, backgrounds, and talents.
- Be inspired by BC's wilderness. Learn more about the natural world through games that teach ecological principles, stimulate critical analysis of issues of sustainability, and evoke appreciation of the value of wild places.
- Receive resources about wilderness education.
- Have fun!