

## **March 2012 Kids Camp – BC Habitats**

(Animal Encounter or Animal Exhibit Visitation each day)

### **Day 1 – Rivers – Bald Eagle Exhibit Visitation**

**9:00-9:30am** – Welcome, ball toss (name, favorite animal).

**9:30-10:00** – Fish name tags, play Snake in the Gutter

**10:00-10:20** – Snack

**10:20-11:00** - Bill Nye Water Video, quiz about video.

**11:00-12:00** - Talk about animal found in water, on water and around water. Complete colouring sheet.

**12:00-1:00** – Lunch

**1:00-2:00** – Playground

**2:00-2:30** – Snacks

**2:30-3:30** – Storm Drain Experiment

**3:30-4:00** – Quiz for Prizes

### **Day 2 – Forests of Rain – Rubber Boa Animal Encounter**

**9:00-9:30** – Welcome, (1-2-3 look! If 2 ppl are looking at each other they are both out. If not you put your head down again. Can't change ppl once you are looking)

**9:30-10:00** – Talk about why rainforests are important – oxygen, animals that live there, different types of trees. Look at frogs in discovery centre.

**10:00-10:20** – Snack

**10:20-11:00** – Web of Life

**11:00-12:00** – Watch Bill Nye (Plants), play Tree Survival Game.

**12:00-1:00** – Lunch

**1:00-2:00** – Playground

**2:00-2:30** – Snacks

**2:30-3:30** – Make a terrarium.

<http://crafts.kaboose.com/terrarium.html>

**3:30-4:00** – Quiz for Prizes

### **Day 3 – Mountain Tops – Grizzly Bear Exhibit Visitation**

**9:00-9:30** – Welcome, animal alphabet. Go around and say animal names that start with the letters.

**9:30-10:00** – Talk about animals that live in mountains, then grizzly colouring sheet.

**10:00-10:20** – Snack

**10:20-11:00** – Mountain Wonders video

**11:00-12:00** – Make Pet Rocks.

**12:00-1:00** – Lunch

**1:00-2:00** – Playground

**2:00-2:30** – Snacks

**2:30 – 3:30** – Ecosystem Charades, Going to the Mountains and what would you bring game.

**3:30-4:00** – Quiz for Prizes

#### **Day 4 – The Grasslands – Gopher Snake Encounter**

**9:00-9:30** – Welcome, (“poor kitty” kids sit in a circle. One person is it. They pick someone and start purring at meowing at them. The not it person says “poor kitty” 3 times petting their head without smiling. The kitty is trying to make the petter smile)

**9:30-10:00** – What are grasslands? Bring in Gopher snake.

**10:00 – 10:20** – Snack

**10:20-11:30** – Snake Paper Chain craft.

**11:30-12:00** – Play Snake tail.

**12:00-1:00** – Lunch

**1:00-2:00** – Playground

**2:00-2:30** – Snack

**2:30-3:30** – Burrowing Owls, colour owl poster.

**3:30-4:00** – Quiz for Prizes

## **Day 5 Oceans – Nature Exchange Exploration**

**9:00-9:30** – Welcome, (catch the bunny (need 2 balls, one bigger than the other) pass the balls around trying to catch up to each other. Can only switch directions for the bunny if the farmer changes direction)

**9:30-10:00** – Shells, Fill up a water table with small layer of sand on the bottom, blue water and real shells on the bottom. Provide a small plate to the side to see what they dig for. In the same area provide short books or pictures of things you might find in the ocean. (use shells from the nature exchange)

**10:00-10:20** – Snack

**10:20-11:00** – Ocean labeling worksheet.

**11:00-12:00** – Nature Exchange Exploration, Make stuffed paper bag whale.

**12:00-1:00** – Lunch

**1:00-2:00** – Playground

**2:00-2:30** – Snack

**2:30-3:30** – Ocean animals' research and presentation.

**3:30-4:00** – Quiz for Prizes