

FREE Programs from the City of Orlando Streets and Stormwater Division!



The Streets and Stormwater Division is available to make presentations to your class, group or organization – at no cost! Custom programs for your audience are available in the following areas: Lake Water Quality, Management, Sampling, and Habitat Improvement; Stormwater Runoff and Pollution; and Illicit Discharge Prevention. These programs are perfect for your classroom, after school program, scout group, camp, club, volunteer organization, neighborhood association, or business within the City of Orlando.

FOR STUDENTS:

EnviroScape is an interactive, hands-on educational and communication tool that is effective with all ages. This three-dimensional landscape model illustrates possible sources of water pollution including residential, recreational, agricultural, industrial, and transportation areas. With an entertaining series of demonstrations, participants learn how their actions affect the water in a typical community. Suggested audience: Grade 1 through Adult. Duration: 20 to 50 minutes.

All the Way to the Ocean by Joel Harper: Storybook reading and hands-on activities teach children how human actions link directly back to nature, with specific emphasis on stormwater pollution and lake ecosystems. Suggested audience: Pre-kindergarten through Grade 2. Duration: 20 to 50 minutes.

Only Rain Down the Drain is a dynamic classroom presentation about the hydrologic cycle, stormwater, and erosion. Featuring an assortment of hands-on experiments, tailored to your needs, students will learn how rain, runoff, and soils are connected to water quality and environmental health. Suggested audience: Grade 3 to 5. Duration: 30 to 50 minutes.

FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

Lakes and Neighbors: Let stormwater and lake enhancement be the theme of your next group meeting! We will provide specific information about your neighborhood's drainage basin and lake quality, potential flooding issues, and present suggestions for your group to improve or protect the health of your waterbody, including volunteer opportunities for storm drain sign installation and lake cleanups. Keep Orlando Beautiful will donate supplies for cleanups, and the City of Orlando will furnish storm drain signs! Suggested audience: Neighborhood associations and civic organizations. Duration: 15 to 30 minutes.

LakeWatch: Become trained on lake sampling for LakeWatch, a statewide program collecting valuable data on water quality. Learn data collection techniques, meet new people, and volunteer your time (once per month) to an effort to understand and improve Florida's water bodies sponsored by University of Florida. Participation requires access to a boat, canoe or kayak. Suggested audience: Neighborhood associations, scout groups, and families. Duration: 2 hours.

FOR BUSINESSES:

Green Business is Clean Business: Green up your next staff or board meeting! We will present Best Management Practices specific to your industry to help prevent pollution to the City Beautiful. We'll also show you how to become part of the City of Orlando's Green Business program (eligible industries: landscaping, restaurants, and vehicle maintenance), and share local opportunities for team-building community service projects. Suggested audience: City of Orlando businesses. Duration: 15 to 30 minutes.

Contact Katie Kulbaba, Public Awareness Specialist, Streets and Stormwater Division (407-246-2125 ext. 17 or Katie.Kulbaba@cityoforlando.net) for more information and to reserve your date.