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Dear Mrs. Scrivens,

We apologize for the delay in completing our paperwork for the Wild Willamette Discovery Project. Thanks to the Metro Greenspaces Grant, the program was very successful. Enclosed you will find our final report.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Amy Morrison
River Protection Coordinator
Willamette Riverkeeper
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Enclosures

Cc: Deb Scrivens

Wild Willamette Discovery Project Report

Group Name	Number of Students	Age/Grade	Date	Trip	Topic
School (Environmental Club)	18	10th - 12th	4/20/2005	Cedar & Hogg Island paddle	current environmental river issues
Catlin Gable	12	7th & 8th	4/22/2005	Ross Island & Lagoon paddle	river wildlife
Madison High School	11	15-18	6/24/2005	Ross Island & Lagoon paddle	river wildlife
Portland YWCA	15	10 to 14	6/20/2005	Ross Island & Lagoon paddle	river wildlife
Portland YWCA	15	10 to 14	7/20/2005	Ross Island & Lagoon paddle	river wildlife
Wilsonville CREST Program	28	5th	8/4/2005	Clackamas Cedar Island paddle	fun & island habitats
Southwest Community Center Summer Camp	12	9 to 12	8/23/2005	Ross Island & Lagoon paddle	river wildlife
East Sylvan Middle School	23	6th (1/2 class)	5/30/2006	Ross Island & Lagoon paddle	wildlife & river uses
East Sylvan Middle School	23	6th (1/2 class)	6/7/2006	Ross Island & Lagoon paddle	wildlife & river uses

Project summary

Willamette Riverkeeper's Wild on the Willamette Project organized and lead a total of 9 canoe paddle trips on the Willamette River. This gave 157 students and summer camp participants a hands on river experience, which for many of them was their first. Educational topics included river wildlife, the importance of island habitats, and general environmental issues facing the river. Students had a chance to see Bald Eagles on Ross Island, see the impacts on invasive plant species from the river, and discover the potential sidechannel habitat along Cedar Island. Attached are several photographs that capture the programs success.



WRK staff explains environmental impacts of gravel mining operations in the Ross Island Lagoon to Madison High School students.



Friends from the YWCA summer camp program explore the northern tip of Ross Island.



Oregon City High School's Environmental Club explores the side channel habitat near Cedar Island.