

## Delaware River Experience

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The mission of the Bucks County Conservation District is to provide for the wise use, management and development of the county's soil, water and natural resources. This is accomplished with the cooperation of public agencies, private groups and individuals.

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## Delaware River Experience Educational Program



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the program that offers classroom and field trip opportunities

### PA Standards meet

- 3.3 Using a dichotomous key
- 3.6 Impacts of waste on the environment
- 3.7 Tools and materials
- 4.1 Watersheds and Wetlands
- 4.3 Environmental Health
- 4.6 Ecosystems and their Interactions
- 4.7 Threatened, Endangered and Extinct Species
- 4.8 Humans and the Environment
- 4.9 Environmental Laws and Regulations



**Join us** for a collaboratively developed river-based education program centered on the Delaware River. Students in fifth through eighth grades will develop an understanding of the vast richness of the Delaware River and its tributaries from the perspective of the river itself.

**Using the Delaware River** as an extension of the classroom, the program will cover environment and ecology standards by teaching about watersheds, water quality, macroinvertebrate and river organisms. Cultural and historic information about the river will also be included.

*By connecting classroom learning with real life experience in a local watershed, this program will focus attention on the importance and complexity of managing such a vibrant natural resource while fostering a sense of place and community.*

A certified educator will bring everything needed to prepare your students for the field trip during a one hour, pre-trip classroom visit . Once prepared your students will engage in hands-on water quality assessments and enjoy a cultural, historical tour of the river during a one-hour float aboard the River Otter.

**Follow up lessons on point and non-point source pollution using the Enviroscape model also available.**



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