

HSBC Fraser River Sturgeon Education Program

Field Trip Information

Fraser River Discovery Centre

Located in New Westminster Quay, the Fraser River Discovery Centre is a hands-on Interpretive Centre and an ideal place for students and teachers to learn about the Fraser River.

Operating Times:

September to May 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Wednesday to Saturday

June to August 10:00 am to 4:00 pm: 7 days a week

Programs:

Shadows of the Fraser: The Fraser River White Sturgeon – Grades K-3

From Pollution to Solution: awareness for sustainability issues – Grades 2-5

Living Dinosaurs: anatomy, life cycle and ecology of white sturgeon – Grades 4-7

The Trading Trail: students become archaeologists and dig sand – Grades 4-7

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Telephone: (604) 521-8401

Website: <http://www.fraserriverdiscovery.org/>

Email: infor@fraserriverdiscovery.org

Vancouver Aquarium

A great place to see live sturgeon is at the Vancouver Aquarium in Stanley Park.

The Vancouver Aquarium currently has two resident sturgeon in their tanks, in the BC Coast Gallery and in the Pacific Coast Tank. Check the website for program details.

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 3232, Vancouver, BC, V6B 3X8

Phone: (604) 659-3552

Fax: (604) 659-3515

Website: <http://www.vanaqua.org/education/>

Inch Creek Hatchery

Located 11 km. east of Mission, the hatchery is open to the public every day, except Christmas Day, from 9 am to 3 pm. Tours are provided, with advance booking, to groups of seniors or students.

Species: coho, chinook, chum, and steelhead.

Best times: November

The pond on the west side of the hatchery is home to several large sturgeon. The largest fish on hand weighs about 80 kg and is over 50 years old. The hatchery assists Malaspina College staff with the study of sturgeon biology and supports the work of the Fraser River Sturgeon Conservation Society.

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Shxwt'a:selhawtxw Longhouse Program (Located in Sardis)

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