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The New
MERCER SLOUGH
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER
Grand Opening Event

OCT 11, 2008
10AM – 5PM



The Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center is a collaboration between the City of Bellevue and Pacific Science Center.

OPENING CEREMONY

Opening Comments

10 AM

Group Planting to follow

VISITOR CENTER

Site Tours

11 AM, 11:45 AM, 12:30 PM,
1:30 PM, 2:45 PM & 3:30 PM

Ranger on duty

TREE HOUSE

Ranger Hikes (All hikes are 1–2 miles)

Hike Into History

11:45 AM & 2:15 PM

Walk on the Wildside

12:30 & 3:30 PM

Wetland Wonders

1:30 AM & 3:30 PM

HERON HOUSE

Short Trail (Activity is toddler friendly)

Creatures of the Slough

11 AM, 1:15, & 4:00 PM

Pond Dips

11:30 AM, 1:45, & 4:30 PM

PLAZA

Craft Activity, Mystery Liquid Testing,
Bones & Skulls

WET LAB

Aquatic & Soil Macroinvertebrates Exploration

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Lectures

History of the Mercer Slough 11:00 AM

Treasures of the Greenway 11:45 PM

Energy Efficiency 12:45 PM

Green Architecture 1:30 PM

Salmon at the Slough 2:15 PM

Leave no Trace 3 PM

Espresso Bar 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

CLASSROOM 1: WORKSHOPS

Owls & Owl Pellets

11 AM & 2:15 PM

Aquatic Inverts & Their Secrets

11:45 AM & 3 PM

Worms & Worm Bins

12:45 & 3:45 PM

Bird Adaptations

1:30 & 4:30 PM

CLASSROOM 2: WORKSHOPS

Pollution in the Watershed

11 AM & 2:15 PM

Invasive Species

11:45 AM & 3 PM

Animal Tracks & Plaster Prints

12:45 & 3:45 PM

Following Animals: Gaits & Patterns

1:30 & 4:30 PM