

WATER WATCHDOG

Water Watchdog is an ACTION AWARENESS program. Participants are encouraged to take action by testing and reporting on the water and water ecosystem in their own "backyard" streams, rivers, lakes and ponds.

The goal of the Water Watchdog program is to increase understanding about water quality and management issues in the Saskatchewan River Basin and throughout the Prairie Provinces.

Water Watchdog kits include materials and information to assess some basic water quality parameters including physical, biological, cultural and chemical data.



“READY TO GO” KITS

“Ready to go” Kits are user friendly, and adaptable to fit various time constraints and age groups (7-14 years).

- Water Watchdog Field Guides to Watershed Stewardship (1 per child)
- 1 Leader’s Manual
- Thermometer
- Magnifying glass
- Nitrate test strips & colour chart
- pH test strips & colour chart
- “Help 2 Conserve” vinyl cling decals
- Water Watchdog pen
- 1 litter collection bag
- Dip net to sample aquatic invertebrates

REVISIONS TO WATER WATCHDOG

To improve the reusability of the kits, several exciting changes are being made:

- Field Guide will be made into a photocopy-able log book.
- Additions to incorporate information on cold water fish.
- A new easy to use Leader’s Field Guide to walk leaders through the activities.

The revised kits will be available in summer 2007!

AVAILABLE AT NOCHARGE!

With support of our project sponsors, kits are available at no charge, on a first come first served basis, to individuals and groups within the Prairie Provinces. We ask that applicants commit to using the program with children in their community, and assisting the children in submitting their findings and stewardship activities (this can be done online or by mail).

Based on demand, we reserve the right to limit the number of kits provided to any one group, and within each community.

Note: This program is for educational purposes only. Tests do not include the level of detail necessary to validly assess water quality.

GET YOUR COPY!

You can pick up a kit from participating organizations, visit us online at www.saskriverbasin.ca for a complete listing. You can also have a kit mailed to you by contacting our office at 306-665-6887 or by emailing partners@saskriverbasin.ca.

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