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Visit the WET Science Center in March

LOTT Clean Water Alliance (LOTT) is the regional wastewater utility for the cities of Lacey, Olympia and Tumwater in Thurston County, Washington. At the heart of LOTT's outreach program is the WET Science Center. WET stands for Water, Education and Technology and these three elements are what you will explore when visiting the facility. The learning center serves as a destination for community members to attend free, educational events. In March, LOTT educators will inform the community about wildlife tracking, volcanos, watersheds, wastewater and mosses.

March Saturday Programs:

- March 1 Wildlife Tracking
- March 8 Magma-nificent Volcanos
- March 15 Watershed Connections
- March 22 Wastewater Games
- March 29 Marvelous Mosses

"Our March programs explore what amazing things are all around us if we take the time to look, from identifying the subtle signs of wildlife in their habitat to the peculiar ways of mosses, the oldest plants on earth, to how water connects us all," shared Siri Nelson, LOTT's education program manager.

Event participants will hear from Firecraft Northwest, learn about Washington's five active volcanos, explore how watersheds connect communities, play interactive games to learn about the wastewater treatment process and discover the incredible diversity of mosses. Programming includes hands-on activities and crafts.

The WET Science Center is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is free to visit and all are welcome to participate in any of the events or programs. Free parking is available in the visitor lot, to the west of the WET Science Center. There is also metered street parking, which is free on weekends.

For more information about the WET Science Center, please visit <u>www.wetsciencecenter.org</u>. For more information about LOTT, visit <u>www.lottcleanwater.org</u>.