



MARCH 8 - 12, 2021

WISCONSIN WATER WEEK

Register: bit.ly/wiswater21

Mon., March 8 ■ 3 pm

Inquiring Minds Water Inquiry
(for educators)

Water cleans everything, including our parking lots and sidewalks. Come along on a journey my students took in our parking lots and on sidewalks collecting data on the organic and inorganic matter we found, that eventually would have ended up in our waterways. Use this simple eye opening inquiry based lab that gets students active and thinking about how their actions impact other organisms.

Tues., March 9 ■ 2:30 pm

Crystal Clear! (for students)

Join middle school students at Notre Dame School of Milwaukee to learn how they took on the role of engineers as they designed filtration systems to clean dirty water. After learning about watersheds and the effect of pollutants (often due to human interactions), the students practiced the engineering design process as they built filtration systems. The systems were tested and redesigned to have maximum effectiveness.

Wed., March 10 ■ 8:30 am

Water: A Statewide Inquiry Experience
(for educators)

Join Kevin Anderson and Victoria Rydberg to engage in place-based water education with K-12 students (view project details at: dpi.wi.gov/science/water). Participants will explore ideas for connecting their work with K-12 inquiry-based learning and see how to use the Siftr hub to advance water education.

Thurs., March 11 ■ 11 am

ROVe The Great Lakes (for students)

Join Merrill seventh graders and their teachers to learn about their experience utilizing the engineering design process while learning about Great Lakes maritime history and underwater exploration. Students will present the engineering design process they followed as they built their own simple ROVs and learned how to operate an underwater ROV (remotely operated vehicle) while gathering clues to solve an underwater mystery.

Friday, March 12 ■ 10 am

Story Edventures: Fish Hotel (for students)

Join author Lynn Markham for a reading of her book "Fish Hotel" and learn about fish habitat in Wisconsin lakes. The story is most appropriate for early childhood and elementary school students, although all are welcome to learn about underwater habitat.

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