

Trout In the Classroom



Release Day Field Trip 2024

Bear Creek Community Charter School



Overview:

Sixth Grade students and staff will go to Francis Walter Dam (boat launch) to release our trout and do some release day activities for the Trout in the Classroom Project. Along with the release, students will rotate through 3 different stations at our release site.



Station 1- What is the purpose of Francis Walter Dam?

Presenter- Brett Anderson (1 classroom teacher for an extra set of hands)

Objective: Brett will talk about the purpose of the dam and why the reservoir was built. He will also relate it to the importance of a watershed.

Station 2- Will the trout like their new home?

Presenter- Lauren Hill (1 classroom teacher for an extra set of hands)

Objective: Students will use the water quality tests to determine the water parameters of the release site. They will also look for different macroinvertebrates. Using their findings, they will conclude whether the trout will like their new environment.

Station 3- Let it Fly!

Presenter- Trout Unlimited- Chris Shaw and/or Larissa Soroka

Objective: Students will learn the basics of fly fishing.

