

Naturalist Educator & Wilderness Skills Instructor **Kevin O'Malley - Porcupine** spent countless hours exploring, observing, swimming, and fishing as a child. He received a degree in Cultural Anthropology and became a Resident Naturalist teaching hands-on science for the Juneau School District and later as the In-School Programs Specialist at Seward Park Audubon. He participated in the rigorous Anake Naturalist Training Program at the Wilderness Awareness School in Duvall. From there he has served as a freelance naturalist and founder of the South Sound Nature School.

Fairmount Park Parent **Christine Deppe** spent her childhood playing in the woods, sailing and horseback riding. Later she became a Camp Counselor connecting her passion for Nature and Community. She is one of the educators for the West Seattle Bee Garden. As a Forest Steward she leads the Restoration work at Fairmount Park. She is currently training in Mentoring, Tracking and Nature Studies at the Wilderness Awareness School. She is the Mom of 2 very active Plant for the Planet Ambassadors.

More information about the program at [www.southsoundnatureschool.org](http://www.southsoundnatureschool.org) or email [omalley23@gmail.com](mailto:omalley23@gmail.com)



## Fairmount Park After School Nature Program Girls & Boys 1st-5th Graders



Nature is providing lots of mysteries...

Kids will be guided in observation and exploration of the natural world. Our goal is to give children a positive experience outside that they will remember for a lifetime.

This program employs a very effective educational technique called "Coyote Mentoring". This progressive teaching style practices artful questioning, being present, encourages creativity, and fosters imagination.

Free play and less competitive games are a great way for our group to have fun together. Nature Connection and Awareness will be practiced fully but an equally important part will be respecting each other and creating a social atmosphere of respect and positive communication in our small community.

Tuesdays 2:30-4:30 pm at Fairmount Park  
with a few walking trips to Camp Long

Register online at [6crickets.com](http://6crickets.com) between January 8-12  
\$180 for 8 week session, Scholarships available