

Essential Information

A safety talk will be given to all school program students on arrival at the park.

WHEN are school programs offered?

We offer school programs from the beginning of October until the end of April. School programs are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays.

Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes before your program is scheduled to begin. The classroom portion is designed to fill 1.5 hours and you may miss something if you are late.

WHO teaches the school programs?

Our school programs are delivered by Lynn Broman, a certified BC Teacher. History and Nature tours are given by Capilano History and Nature Guides.

Please note that teachers and chaperones/parents are responsible for their students at all times and must remain with the class groups for the duration of the visit.

WHAT is included in the school program?

Capilano Suspension Bridge offers you 2 hands-on school programs, focused on offering your class a fun and active learning experience: "Bridge Builders" and "Rainforest Rescuers". Created by a teacher and keeping the provincial curriculum in mind, each program is designed with a variety of activities and exercises which meet multiple Prescribed Learning Outcomes as outlined by the BC Ministry of Education.

Both of our school programs include between 75 - 90 minutes of instructional time and hands-on activities, as well as a tailored history and nature tour. You will also have free time for your class to explore all areas of the park. While you are in the park, be sure to:

- Cross the world famous Capilano Suspension Bridge!
- Get a squirrel's eye view of the rainforest from Treetops Adventure
- Journey 300 feet above Capilano Canyon on the heart-stopping CLIFFWALK
- Visit the Story Centre to learn about North Vancouver's history
- Visit Kia'palano, the little Big House and the Totem Park
- Explore the interpretative trails, trout ponds and exhibits in our rainforest

WHAT is the cost of a school program?

Prices include admission to Capilano Suspension Bridge Park. To ensure the quality of the experience, a maximum of 30 students per class is requested. We also require 1 adult chaperone for every 6 students.

Rainforest Rescuers	\$11.95 + HST
Bridge Builders	\$11.95 + HST

WHERE: The rainforest as a classroom?

The Capilano classroom portion of the school program (instructional time) takes place outside, but is undercover and heated. Following the instructional time, students will be exploring and participating in hands-on activities which take place in the rainforest.

Since Capilano Suspension Bridge is an outdoor attraction, we ask you to ensure that all students are dressed for the weather. We recommend that students dress warmly. Raingear is also recommended. Please anticipate weather changes.

WHAT should we bring with us?

Being an outdoor attraction, Capilano Suspension Bridge does not have any storage space. We recommend that you bring a backpack to store your personal items. Raingear, closed toe shoes and a coat or sweater (depending on time of year) are highly recommended, especially when exploring in the rainforest, which tends to be a few degrees cooler than other parts of Vancouver.

WHERE can we eat?

Your class can bring their own snacks/lunch into the park. The designated eating area is the same location as the classroom area. Due to space limitations, if 2 classes are booked for a visit, they will have to eat at separate times. Eating together is NOT an option. A snack break is not included during the program time. Please plan to have your snack prior to or following the instructional time.

Washrooms

We have washrooms located in the park on both sides of the river.

WHERE is Capilano Suspension Bridge located and how do we get there?

Capilano Suspension Bridge is located at 3735 Capilano Road in North Vancouver, BC.

If you are coming by public transit:

- Make your way to Waterfront Station. Take the SeaBus to North Vancouver. Proceed to the bus loop and take the #236 (Grouse Mountain) directly to the park. To plan your trip, go to www.translink.bc.ca.

If you are driving:

- Take Highway #1 to Capilano Road (exit #14), continue North on Capilano Road for approximately 2 kilometres. The parking lots are located on the right-hand side of Capilano Road, while the admissions gates and entrance are located on the left-hand side of Capilano Road. Free bus parking is available in the Bus Parking Lot to the south of the admissions gates.
- Private Cars. Pay parking is available at \$5.00 per car for the duration of your visit. Credit cards are accepted.

WHAT else should I know?

- School program fees include admission to the entire site: the historic Story Centre, Kia'palano, the Totem Park and Little Big House, Elizabeth's Gardens, the Canyon Lookout, Cliffwalk, Treetops Adventure, Natures Edge Boardwalk, all our nature trails, and of course... the Bridge!
- Although the entire east side of the park is wheelchair accessible, the bridge itself is NOT. Anyone crossing the bridge must be able to do so of their own validity. Walking aids and strollers can be folded and carried across the bridge for use in the rainforest.
- There is no smoking at Capilano Suspension Bridge Park.
- At Capilano Suspension Bridge Park, we strive to meet your needs. If your school group requires special attention (special needs individuals, ESL, other...) please notify us at the time of booking.

WHO do I talk to for a booking?

We would be happy to book a school program for your class or supply you with additional information. Please contact us at:

groups@capbridge.com or (604) 985-7474