

Report on the

Water Festival by the Kayak Kids

Our Water festival was at Silver Lake. Last time we heard about the history of Silver Lake. One thing we remembered was a long time ago, there use to be a dance place on the island and a famous carousel.



When we got to the Silver Lake Water Fest the first thing we did was visit with Mr. Matthews from the Bellingham Conservation Committee. He talked about our watersheds and how some of us belong to the Charles River watershed and some belong to the Blackstone Valley Watershed. We talked about protecting our watersheds and how important it is. We even got to test the water and soil at Silver Lake. We went down near the water and scooped up some water and mud into a plastic plate. We looked for little water creatures. Some people found tadpoles, and water snails. It was fun! We got to go on the DPW trucks. Then we went on the hayride to visit a water pumping station. When we got there, we went in a small building where we learned about the water that goes into the pipe and into the ground to people's houses. The man from the dpw talked about how a bad leaky septic system can hurt our water. The ride to the pumping station was fun.

The next activity was to make bottle holders using elastic and rings. We all carried around our water in the holders. After that we went to hike over the bridge to the island. The island is cool.

The other activities, were face painting and water pictures. we finally ate lunch. We had water, of course, hamburgers and chips. We got h2o hats, tshirts, water stickers and some of us got water bottles. That was our Silver Lake Water Fest for the Summer Program. It was a fun day!! I hope we do it next year.

