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Summer Day Camps at Wildlife Rescue Association

Burnaby, BC (June 5, 2009):

Children are invited to learn about wildlife this summer through fun and interactive day camps at WRA Wildlife Rescue Association of BC. Rather than playing video games or watching TV all summer, children can spend some time “unplugged” in the natural surroundings of Burnaby Lake exploring through a bird, bug, or beaver’s eye view!

Camp participants will be able to experience what it’s like to be a wildlife rescuer, become a habitat detective, and even talk to the birds! There are four day camps for ages 6-8 and 9-12 in July and August, running from 9 am to 3 pm on select weekdays. Themes include: A Day in the Life of a Wildlife Rehabilitator, Habitat Habits, Bird Buzz, and Mammal Madness. Each day, children identify local wildlife through sights and sounds around Burnaby Lake and learn ways to co-exist with neighbourhood animals. At the end of every camp, kids will know they are helping animals by taking home crafts such as nest boxes, native plants, bird feeders and more.

For more information about Wildlife Rescue Association of BC’s day camps, visit www.wildliferescue.ca or call Krystal Brennan at 604-526-2747.

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WRA Wildlife Rescue Association of BC provides leadership in the care and rehabilitation of around 3000 injured, orphaned, and pollution-damaged animals each year. We have been rescuing wildlife from the Lower Mainland and beyond since 1979, and now operate with a full and part-time staff as well as a dedicated team of over 180 volunteers. WRA is also committed to providing public awareness of, and respect for, wildlife and the issues affecting them in the urban environment. We accomplish this through our wildlife hotline, informative displays and education programs.

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