



## GRANT CRITERIA

GO Grants are for field studies:

- Taking place outdoors in a nature setting.
- Focused on learning about BC's biodiversity of fish, wildlife, and or their habitats.
- Involving students in outdoor experiential/hands-on activities.
- Including pre and post learning extensions.
- Applying care and consideration for the environment.

## AMOUNT ELIGIBLE

- Grants up to **\$800**

## APPLY

- GO Grants has two application deadlines: **September 1st** and **February 1st**. Apply online at: [hctf-grants.smapply.ca](http://hctf-grants.smapply.ca)
- Applicants will be notified of their application status via email within two weeks of the deadline closing.

## Get Outdoors Grants!

GO grants support classes in K-12 to get outdoors and experiencing and learn about BC's fish, wildlife and their habitats.

### GO Grant Funding Covers:

- Transportation to field study location (e.g. bus, train, boat or mileage). Please try to reduce your class carbon footprint as much as possible and consider carbon offsetting.
- Outdoor field equipment to a maximum of \$400.
- Outdoor field study program fees or leaders including teacher on call costs (middle and high school only) and honorariums.

### Successful Grant Requirements:

- Schools must be able to accept and manage the grant including maintaining receipts for one full year.
- Share some brief highlights of the field studies online.
- Provide photos and/or video.
- Complete an online survey.

### Eligible Items Covered:

- Observation materials—magnifiers, dip nets, binoculars, pond viewers etc.
- Sampling materials—thermometers, water quality testing equipment, soil sampling, etc.
- Identification—field guides, cards, and keys, etc.







## Items NOT eligible to be covered under this grant:

- Indoor or in-class materials - educator guides, loose parts play materials or toys, etc.
- Office or school supplies - Rite in rain books, journals, paper, etc
- Infrastructure - tents, shelters, benches, etc.
- Other - Sit pads, iPads, laptops, cameras, food, clothing, lifeguards, portable toilets, and first aid supplies.

