2021 Virtual Dayton
Children’s Water Festival

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Dayton Children’s Water Festival?
- The festival is a virtual event for Dayton area fourth-grade classes that offers a series of presentations on groundwater, surface water, ecosystems, landuse, and other water-related topics through live Zoom presentations and other resources. The program is filled with fun and memorable activities geared towards meeting the Ohio Learning Standards. This year only, fifth-grade classes are also invited to attend.

When is the 2021 virtual festival?
- Festival activities will be offered entirely online in 2021 from Tuesday, May 11th through Friday, May 14th, at 10 AM and repeated again at 1 PM each day. See the festival schedule page for themes each day.

I have never used Zoom, how does it work?
- Watch a video on how to use a Zoom Meeting here: https://youtu.be/hIkCmbvAHQQ

Can I use the same Zoom link every day?
- Yes! You will use the original link sent to you for every day that you registered. Make sure to keep that original email safe so that logging in for sessions is a breeze!

What if I can’t find the Zoom link that was sent?
- Please email daytonwaterfest@gmail.com immediately with the subject line “NEED LINK” and we can send you a replacement link before sessions begin that day.

If I register do I have to attend every day?
- Nope! You can attend the sessions that best fit you and your classroom needs! We recommend coming every day to see the amazing lineup we have put together for you.

Do I have to attend the morning and afternoon?
- The afternoon session will just be a repeat of the morning session. This allows you to pick which session works best for your schedule.

Do I need to have a camera to participate?
- No, you will not be on video, we will be interacting through the chat and Q&A Zoom features if you or a student has any questions!

If I register after April 7th can I get an activity kit?
- Unfortunately no, we are working on a tight schedule and to help us make the best program for you, April 7th was the activity box deadline.

If some of my students are in-person and some are remote can they all participate?
- Yes! We highly recommend screen sharing with your remote students. This allows them to participate without having to send zoom links to students.

What if I miss a day?
- Recordings of the sessions will be available on our YouTube channel a few days after the festival ends, so you can incorporate those lessons into your teaching whenever works for you.

Where can I find the recordings of the sessions?
- You can find the recordings on our YouTube page. Please follow this link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_feivxRWxVMJcGvoPB2Axw

Where can I find additional water education resources?
- Visit Children’s Water Festival | Dayton, OH (daytonohio.gov)

When will the activity kits arrive?
- The activity kits will be delivered the week of May 3rd, the week before the festival.

Who should I contact if I am having technical issues?
- Please email daytonwaterfest@gmail.com immediately with the subject line “TECH HELP” with your contact information so we can get you connected to a volunteer who can get you up and running.

If you have any additional schedule or technical questions please reach out!