

GEEK Committee



What?

Garry oak Ecosystem Education Kit (GEEK)

Who?

A coalition of organizations and individuals have formed the "GEEK Committee" and are working together to produce a kit for educators of young people. Partners include: Wild BC, Garry Oak Ecosystem Recovery Team (GOERT), Garry Oak Meadows Preservation Society (GOMPS), Garry Oak Restoration Project (GORP), Nature Conservancy of Canada, BC Region (NCC), Swan Lake/ Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, Municipality of Saanich, Native Plant Study Group of Victoria, and others. The Habitat Stewardship Program (HSP), GOERT and NCC have provided initial funding.



Where?

The education kit will be applicable for educators within the regions where Garry oak ecosystems occur in BC.

Why?

Committee Mission Statement: "To educate and inspire the public on the values of Garry oak ecosystems as well as promote awareness, stewardship and restoration activities."

Education Kit Mission Statement: "To develop and provide a Garry oak ecosystem kit for educators of young people."



When?

This project was started in January 2001 and is ongoing.

How?

The GEEK Committee, in partnership with Wild BC, is currently working on the pilot phase of the draft resource with teachers and other educators.