



# Watershed Education Network

*Growing the next generation of watershed stewards*

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## Watershed Education Network presents: Milltown Dam Journeys Program

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Dear Teachers:

Hi! Hope you had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a great school year. We are excited to let you all know that we will again be offering our *Milltown Dam Journeys Program* to middle school and high school students throughout western Montana this fall. If you have driven past the Milltown area recently, maybe you have noticed the restoration of the Clark Fork River has begun. The river channel construction started this summer and we would love to share this exciting news with your students!

This fall we are incorporating activities that we developed last spring, such as place-based cookie mining in the Historical mining lesson, and an exploration of re-development and Indian Ed for All issues in the Milltown Dam area during the field trip. We again are able to offer you and your students more choices, with your ability to pick and choose the pieces of our curriculum that you feel will work best with your own curriculum and student's needs. You are able to choose to do all four days, only the field trip, or any combination of the activities and classroom lessons.

Are you interested in repeat trips to Milltown Dam? Let us know if you want your students to go back to Milltown Dam for follow-up fieldtrips and we will create individualized programs to engage your students.

Upon your request, we can send you a description of our Journeys Program and a program request form. All you need to do is check off the lessons and/or fieldtrip that you would like WEN to provide to you and your students and the dates that will work best for you and send it back to me here at WEN or we can email you the form and you can email it back to me (with spam filters we am unable to email most of you until we receive your email first).

The removal of the final contaminated soils is now underway, along with the beginning restoration processes (see CFRTAC.org for more information) and we would love to share these historical events with you and your students!

Please call or email [milltown@montanawatershed.org](mailto:milltown@montanawatershed.org) if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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P.S. In addition to our Milltown Dam Journeys program, WEN is again offering **for the thirteenth year in a row**, our Stream Monitoring Program. Please contact Josh Gubits at [water@montanawatershed.org](mailto:water@montanawatershed.org) for more information or any questions.

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