

**Kate Waind** joined the Triangle education team in 2016 with nine years of experience in environmental education and outdoor leadership. Kate taught environmental science and conservation biology for a variety of organizations including zoological institutions and municipal parks and recreation departments. She developed, implemented, and taught environmental curricula to share her passion for wildlife and nature with both youth and adult audiences. In the classroom, Kate is enthusiastic about empowering students to form connections between the environment and individual actions.

Throughout her career Kate has emphasized the importance youth development to shape our environmental leaders of tomorrow. Her teaching and mentoring experience has allowed her to engage students from diverse backgrounds and skill levels, as well as, underserved populations. As an educator, Kate hopes to inspire students to engage in their community and become stewards of our natural world.

#### **SKILLS AND EXPERTISE**

- Youth Leadership and Development
- Classroom and Outdoor Teaching
- Community Engagement
- Volunteer Coordination
- Project/Event Coordination
- Fundraising and Grant writing

#### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

M.A. Zoology, Miami University, 2013  
B.S. Environmental Science, University of Oregon, 2010  
Wilderness First Aid Certification, 2016

## **Selected Project Experience**

### *King County Green Schools Program, 2016 – Ongoing:*

- Provides technical assistance to school administrators, teachers, and student leaders for promoting waste reduction and conservation practices
- Tailors recommendations to help schools achieve specific goals in establishing and maintaining recycling programs, conserving energy, and water
- Assists schools in project implementation, development of student-led green teams, and community engagement

### *City of Everett Water Education Programs, 2016 – Ongoing:*

- Presents hands-on classroom workshops on wastewater, water conservation, and stormwater pollution prevention.
- Coordinates program logistics with classroom teachers and utilizes effective classroom management techniques to ensure program success
- Collects program evaluations to ensure workshop improvement and innovation

### *King County Waste Reduction and Recycling School Program, 2016 – Ongoing:*

- Teaches hands-on waste reduction and recycling workshops for students in grades 2-6
- Inspires students to engage parents, teachers, and school community members in conservation and sustainability practices
- Develops engaging program graphics and materials

### *City of Sammamish Stormwater School Outreach, 2016-Ongoing:*

- Presents interactive classroom workshops focused on protecting local kokanee salmon and preventing stormwater pollution
- Promotes regional *Puget Sound Starts Here* campaign through school outreach efforts
- Communicates with teachers to organize school participation in the *Kokanee Classroom Challenge*, and encourage individual actions to protect kokanee salmon