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WATER WISER KIDS SERIES: Explore the H₂Olympics

How many drops of water can you fit on the head of a penny? Can water “walk” a tightrope? Can you make a floating paper clip sink to the bottom — without touching it?

From 10:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 18, kids and their grownups take part in the H₂Olympics at Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center, Bartonsville. Educator Brian Hardiman will guide elementary-age children as they work alone and in teams at action stations set up in Kettle Creek’s Critter Room.

At each station, kids will explore different properties of water. How does water carry things? Absorb things? Change things? How does water “hold together”? They’ll imagine what the water might do in each situation, then test their hypotheses, observe the results, and sketch what actually happens. Was the hypothesis correct? Why? Why not? What would change the result?

The Indoor H₂Olympics brings out the natural scientist in every kid. Grownups may be surprised, too!

IF YOU GO: Indoor H₂Olympics for kids

WHEN: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18

WHERE: Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville

COST: Free, but registration is required.

DETAILS: Suitable for elementary-age children, who must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

This event is part of the Water Wiser Kids Series sponsored by Brodhead Watershed Association, funded by a Dr. Claus Jordan Endowment Grant from Lehigh Valley Health Network Pocono Foundation.

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Brodhead Watershed Association is a nonprofit environmental organization formed in 1989. BWA is dedicated to protecting and preserving water resources and the environment of the Brodhead watershed, and the water quality of the Brodhead, Cherry, Marshalls, McMichael, Paradise and Pocono creeks and their tributaries. BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through education, workshops, seminars, public programs and stream monitoring. For information: info@brodheadwatershed.org or 570-839-1120.