



Cinnamon teaching
traditional use of
plants

TYPE OF WORK

I set up and lead field trips and community events on the Muckleshoot Tribe's Tomanamus forest and help integrate traditional ecological knowledge with forestry in fun lessons and activities.

Cinnamon Bear
Education Forester
Hancock Forest Management

TYPICAL DAY:

Each day is different! I might be leading a group on a field trip in the forest, presenting on careers in natural resource management, teaching about traditional uses of plants and traditional management techniques, mapping culturally significant plants, or planning for a community outreach event. My favorite days are when I get to be in the "outdoor classroom" with our plant relatives.

CAREER PATHWAY:

My job position is unique. I have my Bachelor of Arts, a Master of Arts in Teaching, a teaching certificate and a certificate in traditional foods and medicines. I started as an elementary teacher and transitioned to forestry education. I really enjoy getting to be outdoors learning with all ages and backgrounds.



IMPORTANT SKILLS

Knowledge of:
education, outdoor
education, traditional
ecological knowledge,
forestry, traditional food and
medicine plants

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree
Certificate in traditional
foods and medicines

SALARY RANGE

\$50,000-\$74,999

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

A hard hat,
boots,
GPS/tablet,
plant books and curriculum,
a gathering basket,
a variety of kitchen tools for
processing plants into
medicines etc.

"I love getting to show students and teachers how there are gifts of medicines and foods all around us in each different ecosystem and why it's so important to be connected to and care for our lands, waters and the plant and animal people." - *Cinnamon Bear*