



## *Stormwater Treatment Practice Tours*



*Middle school students looking for macroinvertebrates while conducting BMI sampling in Bartlett Brook*

<b>Project Description:</b>	Stormwater Utility staff regularly hosts tours of the City's various stormwater detention ponds and other stormwater treatment practices. Middle school classes have included these tours as part of their regular curriculum dealing with streams and the environment, and have conducted Benthic Macroinvertebrate (BMI) sampling in nearby streams while on site.
<b>Benefit:</b>	The tours increase the public's knowledge of how stormwater pollutes, how stormwater treatment practices work, and why they are important.