



School Programs with the Birdcraft Museum

314 Unquowa Road, Fairfield, CT 06824

Program Information

Location

Programs marked (BC) are held only at the Birdcraft Museum; those marked (OS) can also be done in your classroom or schoolyard.

Ages

PreK and up, as noted.

After School Option

Programs are also available as three to eight week after school series. Call for information.

Program fees

At the Birdcraft Museum

60 minutes: \$5/students; \$50 minimum

90 minutes: \$6/student; \$60 minimum

120 minutes: \$8/student; \$80 minimum

Programs at your site:

One program: \$105/hour-plus travel

Two programs: \$90/hour-plus travel

Three or more: \$80/program-plus travel

Assembly Style (3-4 classes):

\$175/hour- plus travel

Birds of Prey Programs (60 Minutes)

\$150-for a class size up to 70

\$250- for large assemblies over 70

Travel fee not included

Scheduling and Information

Please call: 203-259-6305 Ext. 109

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www.ctaudubon.org

Connecticut Framework Codes

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WHO'S MAKING TRACKS?

(BC, OS) (Grades K – 6)

Tracks tell a story. You can tell how an animal moves by the tracks that it leaves; and it's up to you to "read" the tracks and tell the story. Using our track patterns students learn the art of identifying the runners, hoppers, crawlers, and walkers. Students will interpret the foot shape and track sequences of various animals found in our sanctuary.



WHAT'S THE DIRT ON SOILS? (BC, OS) (Grades 2 – 5)

What's the difference between dirt and soil? Students will sort soil samples by different properties: particle size, texture (wet & dry), color and composition; perform basic experiments, record results, and predict which soils will best support the growth of plants.

SIGNS OF THE SEASON (BC) (Grades PreK- 3)

Students will go on a sensory scavenger hunt to discover natural events of each season. They will discover what's happening in the sanctuary and search the museum for further signs of the season. Emphasis varies with the season.

Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer units available.

A4, A6, B3

NOCTURNAL ANIMALS (BC, OS) (Grades PreK-3)

Students will discover special sensory adaptations for being awake at night.

Through role-playing, games, and tests of their own senses, students learn about the adaptations and behaviors of nocturnal animals. Puppets, animal mounts, and props provide examples of nocturnal animals.

A4, A12, A14, B3

TREE-MENDOUS TREES! (BC, OS) (Grades PreK - 3)

Hands-on activities and examination of tree parts teaches students the anatomy, and life cycle of trees. Students will observe, measure, compare and contrast the sizes, shapes, textures, and colors of trees and leaves. Students will assess various habitat areas to determine the importance of trees for wildlife.

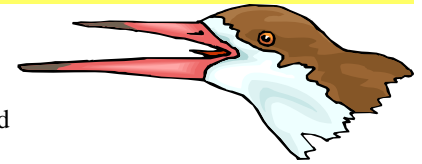
A4, A13, A17, B10





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BIRDS AND THEIR BEAKS

(BC, OS) (Grade 1 - 5)

You can tell what birds eat by their beaks and their feet! Students learn to solve the mystery of which beak and feet types are best adapted to eating specific food. Based on their findings students predict which habitat area these birds call home. Bird mounts provide real examples of different beak adaptations.

A12, B3, B4

OUR WATERY WORLD (BC, OS) (Grades 3 - 6)

Water, water everywhere! Where does it go and how does it get there? Students journey through the water cycle as a drop of water to gain a better understanding of the importance of water in our ecosystems. Following the water cycle game students use a watershed model to understand how human actions impact water resources.

B12, B13, C11

FEATHERED FRIENDS (BC, OS) (Grades 3 - 6)

A unique program that introduces students to bird banding and bird migration. Students role-play the scientific process of bird banding and use field guides to identify the birds. Outdoors students learn binocular basics and evaluate the sanctuary as a stopover for migrating birds. Students will understand how human impacts cause changes to the habitats that these birds call home.
Offered as a 90 minute or 2 hour program.

SKULLS & TEETH (BC, OS) (Grades 3 - 6)

This lesson in animal adaptations allows students to explore the relationship between food preference and the skulls and teeth of herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores. Using observation, problem-solving and deduction skills, students determine which skull is which and what foods those animals eat.

B3, B10, C5

PLANT POWER (BC, OS) (Grades K - 3)

Students will observe, compare and contrast plant parts (flower, stem, leaves and roots) while learning about the basic needs of a plant. Students will examine seeds for signs of growth, then plant seeds to take back to school so they can predict, observe, and record the changes that occur as a seed grows into a seedling.

