The Center at Fairfield serves as a hub of environmental education programs and activities for schools, adults and families throughout the year. Its many offerings include summer camp, programs for scout troops and other community organizations, birthday parties and annual special events.

The 155-acre Roy and Margot Larsen Wildlife Sanctuary is adjacent to the Center. This nature preserve comprises rolling woodlands, meadows, streams, marshes and ponds. Raised boardwalks and bridges allow access to the varied land, forest and freshwater wetland ecosystems. The grounds also include a Birds of Prey Compound, seven miles of trails and a butterfly garden.

The Center is open Monday through Saturday
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Trails are open each day from dawn to dusk.

Program Offerings Include:

- Birds of Prey
- Meet the Animals
- Backyard Birding

Contact us today to schedule a program at your location.

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Our Mission
The Connecticut Audubon Society conserves Connecticut’s environment through science-based education and advocacy focused on the state’s bird populations and habitats.
Meet our feathered ambassadors! During this one-hour program participants will be treated to an encounter with one or more raptors on a bird handler's glove. You'll learn about their natural history and discover the unique physical attributes of these magnificent birds. We'll discuss different raptor species and their amazing behavioral and predatory adaptations, as well as their conservation status and critical role in our environment.

Our resident birds can also be viewed by visiting The Connecticut Audubon Society Center at Fairfield. The Birds of Prey Compound houses a variety of non-releasable native birds that came to us because they were either imprinted or suffered an injury that prevents them from surviving in the wild.

Unlock the basics behind how scientists classify animals into groups in this interactive workshop. There are many different animal classes and every animal in the world belongs to one of them. Animals are classified into groups based on similar characteristics and evolutionary histories. In this interactive workshop, we will focus on five basic animal groups:
- Invertebrates
- Mammals
- Birds
- Reptiles
- Amphibians

By comparing representative animals and their features, participants will discover how the animals are related, what special traits they have and better understand why they are classified the way they are. The program includes live animals, mounted species and hands-on materials.

Learn the basics of backyard birding. In this class, you'll learn how to identify backyard birds by sight and sound, who is at the feeder during each season and what their feeding habits are.

We'll discuss bird characteristics, ways to attract birds to your feeder, what bird feeders and seed to use, and where to place feeders for bird safety and best viewing.

This program includes the opportunity to view samples of bird feeders and different varieties of bird seed that will help create a bird-friendly sanctuary in your yard.