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Pre-K & Up

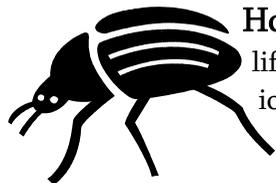
Insect Exploration: ◆ In this LIVE program, learn about the physical characteristics of insects and their relatives with an interactive Power Point presentation. Then finish by meeting some unusual live invertebrates up close and personal.

On the Right Track: Discover what animal tracks tell us by learning to move like various species and examining artifacts. Observe and compare tracks to identify their makers and decipher their 'track stories.'

Is It Alive? ◆ How can we tell if something is living or not? Discover the answers in this LIVE program featuring an interactive Power Point presentation. Students will expose their own misconceptions about what is living and then determine if a given thing is living or not based on their new definition. They'll even meet a live animal!

Monarch Madness: ◆ The life and migration of the Monarch butterfly is an incredible natural spectacle. Travel through life cycle from egg to adult, act out the migratory journey, and learn amazing facts through an interactive PowerPoint presentation.

Live Animal Visit: ◆ Our naturalist brings a variety of live creatures to see up close and even touch! This program can be adapted to focus on native vs. non-native animals, adaptations, endangered and threatened species, vertebrates vs. invertebrates, etc.



Honey Bee Wonders: Experience the life cycle of a honey bee, take on the various roles of bees in a colony, build a human volunteer into a bee, and try on a beekeeper's equipment. This program includes movement and audience participation!

Grades 3 & Up

Amazing Adaptations: ◆ How do animals avoid predators on the prowl, attract the best mates, and survive the winter cold? Learn about the amazing physical and behavioral adaptations that help wildlife survive with an interactive Power Point presentation and a close up look at taxidermy specimens.



Owl Pellet Exploration: ◆ After an introduction to the amazing adaptations of New Jersey's owls using feathers, taxidermy mounts, and other artifacts, dissect owl pellets to reconstruct the skeletons of their prey. *Additional \$30 materials fee per program.*

Surviving the Winter World: ◆ Sleep, Stay, or Fly Away? New Jersey's animals all select one of these behavioral adaptations to survive the winter. Learn about the different NJ animals' survival methods and then decide which you would choose!

Nature Fact or Fiction: ◆ Can you tell a ladybug's age by its spots? If you cut a worm in half, do you get two worms? Is the Daddy Long Legs the most venomous spider? You'll be amazed at the things you thought were true and true facts that are hard to believe about New Jersey animals!

Not So Creepy: ◆ Despite their fearsome reputations, many of the creatures that we consider "creepy" are actually crucial to the natural world and feature unique adaptations for survival. Discover the truth about a variety of unloved NJ species with an interactive multimedia presentation. Perfect around Halloween!

Artifacts of the Lenape: ◆ Explore the culture of the Lenape Indians of New Jersey with an emphasis placed on the importance of the natural world in their daily existence. See and touch real artifacts made and used by area Native Americans thousands of years ago. Through a short video recorded at the Great Swamp, tour our model wigwam decorated as if it's still lived in.

Maple Sugaring: ◆ How is sweet maple syrup made from tree sap? See the process from start to finish with an interactive PowerPoint presentation and touchable artifacts. *Want to tap trees at your location? From January to March, for an additional fee of \$50, we will tap up to 5 maple trees on your property in front of your group! (Maximum 60 participants) Spiles are also available for purchase.*



Birds on the Nest: ◆ How do birds construct nests using only their beaks and feet? Examine real nests up-close to discover what they are made of, where they are found, and why. Learn the birds' secrets as you find out how challenging it really is to build a nest during a multimedia presentation.

Assembly Programs

Be Bear Aware: ◆ Black bears are an important part of our natural world, and all New Jersey residents should know how to react if they encounter one. An interactive multimedia presentation, touchable artifacts, and a fun simulation activity help participants to better understand black bear history, adaptations, life cycle, diet, and needs.

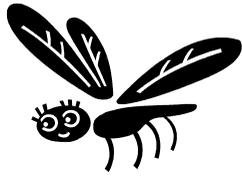


NEW! Bear Aware 2.0: ◆ A totally different presentation for schools that have had "Be Bear Aware" but want to reinforce the topic.

Wild in NJ! ◆ Learn some amazing facts about the wildlife that call New Jersey home! Did you know that there is a venomous mammal in NJ, for example? This multimedia presentation features audience participation, a PowerPoint slideshow, wildlife artifacts, and a visit from a live NJ animal.

Endangered in NJ! ◆ Some of NJ's fantastic animals and plants are disappearing! Learn the reasons for this phenomena and ways to help bring these species back from the brink. This program features an multimedia presentation, touchable artifacts, audience participation, and a visit from a live NJ endangered species.

Information and Fees:



Outreach Programs are one hour long and designed for a maximum of 30 participants per program.

Initial program costs \$150. Additional presentations of the same program, on the same day, and at the same location are discounted to \$125 per program.

Assembly Programs are one hour long and designed for groups larger than 30. A projection screen, table, and AV cart for laptop and projector are required. Prices vary based on the number of participants, and additional presentations of the same program, on the same day, and at the same location are discounted.

**** Sites outside of Morris County ***
add \$25 per program.*

	Outreach Up to 30 participants	Assembly 30 to 60 participants	Assembly 60 & Up participants
1st program	\$150	\$250	\$350
Each additional program	\$125	\$210	\$300
Virtual Programs	\$60 for 30 minutes	\$120 for 30 minutes	\$60 per eve- ry 30 people

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Outreach programs are conveniently presented at your location. These programs are individually tailored to the interests and needs of your audience.

- Schools
- Scout Groups
- Senior Citizens
- Libraries
- Youth Groups
- . . . And others!

**To reserve a program or for
additional information,
please contact:**

Great Swamp Outdoor
Education Center
247 Southern Blvd.
Chatham, NJ 07928
973.635.6629

All outreach programs are taught by seasoned naturalists with deep knowledge of the natural history of NJ. Programs feature engaging audience participation, multimedia presentations, touchable artifacts, and sometimes taxidermy or live animals.

If you don't see a topic here that you'd like to have a program on, please contact us, and we'd be happy to work with you to create a program that fits your needs.

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Environmental Education Outreach Programs



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