

SCHOOL PROGRAMS





Bring your group to the Woodlands Nature Station for interactive nature programs correlated to Kentucky and Tennessee educational standards!

Program correlation to state science standards listed under program description.

\$50/class (or 25 participants)
School staff free
\$5.00/additional adults

For more information or to schedule a program:

270-924-2020 Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm CST Ibldayusereservations@gmail.com



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Backyard Safaris:

Backyard Safari:Sensory Adventure

K-2nd grade. 1½ hours. Backyard tour.

Senses will come alive as we investigate the world of animal adaptations. Students will smell, touch, look, and listen as they discover how both people and animals use their senses.

KY:K-LS1-1, K-ESS2-2, K-ESS3-1, 1-LS1-1, 2-LS4-1 TN: K.LS1:1, K.LS1:3, K.ESS3:1, 2.LS1:1, 2.LS2:1

Backyard Safari: Secrets of Survival

3-5th grade. 1½ hours. Backyard tour.

Animals have all the tools they need to protect themselves, find food, and survive in their habitats. Students will observe wildlife in our backyard and learn about the exceptional adaptations many animals use to survive.

KY:3-LS4-3, 3-LS4-2, 4-LS1-1, 5-ESS3-1 TN: 3.LS1:1, 3.LS4:2, 4.ESS3:2, 5.LS1:1

Backyard Safari: Wildlife Conservation

6th - Adult. 1½ hours. Backyard tour.

What is wildlife? What is conservation? How do environmental changes and human activities affect wildlife? As students meet our resident wildlife, we will explore these questions and examine the conservation history of our own local habitats.

KY:6-LS2-1, 8-LS2-4, 8-LS2-5, 8-ESS3-5, 8-ESS3-3, 8-ESS3-4, HS-LS2-7, HS-LS4-6, HS-ESS3-6, HS-ESS3-3 TN: 6-LS4:1, 6-ESS3:3, 8-LS4:4, ECO.LS4:2, ECO.LS4:5, ECO.LS4:6, ECO.ESS3:2, EVSC.LS4:3, EVSC.LS4:4

For Large Groups:

Triple Creature Feature

preK-adult. 1 hour. Theatre program or partial backyard tour (customizable).

A great option for large groups (over 100 students) and/or groups with limited time. This program brings students up-close with 3 animals, a bird of prey, a reptile, and a mammal.

Standards are not listed as this program is customized for each group.



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Nature Hikes:

Nature Hike: Animal Signs and Clues

preK-4th grade. 1½ hours. 1 mile hike.

Students will make observations as they explore the trial on a 1-mile guided hike. Learn how wildlife survives in their habitat by examining their homes, food remains, tracks, and other clues they leave behind.

KY:K-LS1-1, K-ESS2-2, K-ESS3-1, 1-LS1-1, 2-LS4-1, 3-LS4-3, 3-LS4-4, 4-LS1-1 TN: K-LS1:1, K-ESS3:1, K-ETS1:1, 2-LS2:1, 3-LS4:2, 4-ESS2:3

Nature Hike: Plant Patrol

1st-5th grade. 1½ hours. 1 mile hike.

Through activities and observations, we will observe and classify plants, examine plant parts and their adaptations for survival, learn about plant life cycles, and the important role of plants in the food chain.

KY:2-LS2-1, 2-LS2-2, 3-LS4-3, 3-LS4-4, 3-LS1-1, 4-LS1-1, 5-PS3-1, 5-ESS3-1 TN: 1-LS1:1, 1-LS1:2, 1-LS2:2, 1-LS2:3, 2-LS1:3, 3-LS1:1, 3-LS4:2, 4-LS2:1, 4-ESS2:3

Puppet Shows:

Puppet Show: The Lorax

preK-1st grade. 1 hour. Theatre Program.

Dr. Seuss's tale of the Lorax comes alive for children during an entertaining puppet show that teaches the value of trees. Students will enjoy a close-up animal encounter with an animal, discuss how they themselves use trees, and learn about habitats and conservation.

KY:K-LS1-1, K-ESS3-1, K-ESS3-3 TN: K.ESS3:1, K.ESS3:3

Puppet Show: Animals of the Forest

preK-1st grade. 1 hour. Theatre program.

Through an interactive puppet show and an up-close encounter with a live animal, students will learn about habitats, adaptations, and plant lifecycles.

KY:K-LS1-1, K-ESS3-1, 1-LS1-1 TN: K.LS1:1, K.ESS3:1, 1.LS1:1, 1.LS1:2, 1.LS2:1



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STEAM:

Animals, Art, and Writing

3rd-6th grade. 1½ hours. Backyard tour.

Nature Station wildlife and plants are perfect for creative inspiration! This guided tour of the backyard includes fun language and art activities. Students will observe, reflect, and communicate by writing and drawing from their experiences.

KY Reading and Writing: C.3.2.b, C.3.6, C.3.7, C.4.2.b, C.4.3.e, C.4.7, C.5.2.b, C.5.3.e, C.5.7, C.6.2.b, C.6.3.e, C.6.7 TN English Language Arts: 3.W.RW.10, 4.W.RW.10, 4.W.TTP.3.f, 5.W.RW.10, 5.W.TTP.3.f, 6.W.RW.10, 6.W.TTP.3.g

Themed Programs:

In Cold Blood

2nd -Adult. 1 hour. Theatre program.

Enjoy up-close encounters with live reptiles and amphibians! For younger groups, the program will focus on adaptations, lifecycles, and classification. Older groups will explore how environmental changes have affected these animals and learn about their unique behaviors.

KY:3-LS4-3, 3-LS4-4, 3-LS1-1, 4-LS1-1, 4-LS1-2, 6-LS2-2, 7-LS1-4, 8-LS2-4, 8-ESS3-4, HS-LS2-6, HS-LS4-5
TN: 2-LS1:1, 2-LS1:2, 2-LS1:3, 2-LS2:1, 2-LS2:2, 3-LS1:1, 3-LS4:2, 4-LS2:4, 4-ESS3:2, 6-LS2:2, 8-LS4:4, BIO2.LS4:26

Career Discovery

High school – college. 1 hour. Mixed theatre program and partial backyard tour.

Our job at the Nature Station is "interpretation". We work to foster understanding, appreciation, and responsible use of the natural resources of Land Between the Lakes. We will introduce your students to the field of interpretation- its purposes, methods, and role in natural resource management.

TN: ECO.ETS2:2, EVSC.ETS2:2

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