



# School Field Trip and Outreach Programs

## *Fall Migration* 2016



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#### WONDERS OF MIGRATION

##### *BIRDS OF PREY*

**IN SCHOOL:** Students become migratory birds as they travel a giant game board and learn about great journeys that can span continents. Just as when we travel while on a vacation, a bird may encounter a variety of situations along its migration route. Some will hold the bird up, some will help it along, and other perils may keep the bird from completing its journey altogether.



**FIELD TRIP:** A guided tour at the BEST place on the east coast to see migrating raptors and a great diversity of other bird species. A visit to the famous Hawk Watch Platform with naturalists from the Cape May Bird Observatory is included. Students in the past have seen Bald and Golden Eagles, Peregrine Falcons, and many species of hawks. The focus is on making a local connection to the globally important phenomenon of migration as well as imperiled birds of prey.

#### A MONARCH'S EVENTFUL JOURNEY AND TAGGING DEMO

This popular fall program focuses on the phenomenon that has fascinated millions. Through this game, participants learn just what they will face along their 2000 mile journey to Mexico. How do we know they go to Mexico? You'll find out when we tag and release live Monarchs for the Monarch Monitoring Project.

#### \*NEW THIS YEAR AVALON SEAWATCH SEA BIRD MIGRATION PROJECT (Mid-October to Mid-November)

Students will collect real-time scientific data while viewing one of the East coast's greatest wildlife spectacles. Loons, Cormorants, Gannets, and all varieties of ducks migrate south in incredible numbers along the east coast every year (1 million counted at Avalon last year!). An activity about waterfowl migration & adaptations also included.

#### FIELD TRIP PREP

Get ready for your field trip program. We know that the lessons we learn sometimes get lost in the excitement of going some place new and doing something different. These school-based programs were designed to get students thinking about the concepts they will encounter during their field trip, showing them what it will be like out in the field and how they should prepare for their experience. Each prep program is designed around the specific field trip program goals and concepts your students will be learning.



#### FIELD TRIP FEES:

**\$125.00** per one hour program for groups up to 25 students, added mileage of **\$30.00** for going to off-site field locations

#### OUTREACH PROGRAMS TO YOUR SCHOOL:

**\$200.00** for the first program  
**\$100** for each repeat of the program on the same day

