

# Outreach Continued



## Grade Level 1st - 4th

### **Amazing Animals**

Students will learn about the many traits and characteristics of the animal kingdom from insects to mammals! Live and mounted animals will accompany the naturalist to add to the learning experience.

### **Animal Tracking**

Follow in the footsteps of wild animals by learning the methods to track these magnificent creatures. Each student will create their very own plaster animal print!



## Grade Level 3rd - 6th

### **Owl Outreach**

Participants will delve into the basics of birds and their special traits while focusing on the mysterious New Jersey Owls. Students will have a rare opportunity to look into the life cycle of an owl by dissecting an owl pellet!



### **Animals in Winter**

Animals have developed many adaptations to cope with the harshness of winter. Hibernation and Migration are just two methods of winter survival that will be discussed during this presentation.



## **Fees** (per class of 25 students)

**Preserve Programs:** \$100 per 60 minute class  
\$125 per 90 minute class  
\$225 per 3 hour class

**Outreach programs:** \$125 for first class  
\$75 for additional classes during same day.

### **When:**

Programs can be scheduled Tuesday - Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Welcome to the New Jersey Audubon Society's Plainsboro Preserve. Each Program is designed to explore nature through a theme. We provide a highly trained environmental educator for each of our programs. Teachers and their classes are invited to spend part of a day at the preserve's 600+ acres.

Join us and create memories that will last a life time. If you do not see a program suited for your classroom curriculum, we will work with you to create a program that fits. All programs are correlated with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards.

Preregistration is required for all programs.

### **Other Activities:**

Pre and Post trip activities are available for most programs. Call 609-897-9400 for details.

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# Environmental Education School & Youth Programs



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# Adventures in Environmental Education



## Grade Level Pre K - 2nd

### **Sensory Safari**

Students will experience nature with their five senses as they walk along "Cottontail Trail." During our Safari, children explore the natural world through each of their senses while engaged with fun activities.

### **Living & Non-Living**

The natural world is made up of living and non-living components. Students can engage in this scavenger hunt for natural objects to determine their status as living or non-living!

### **Cold-Blooded Creatures**

Reptiles and amphibians hold a special place of mystery for students. Meet our live collection of these creatures face to face before hiking out into the wilderness to observe reptiles and amphibians in their natural environment.

## Grade Level 1st - 4th

### **Nature Detectives**

Students will learn valuable observation skills as they search the trails of the preserve for the clues left behind by the creatures that dwell here. This is a great introductory nature hike.

### **Awesome Amphibians** (spring only)

Students will meet some of the amphibians and reptiles that call the preserve home before venturing out to the Vernal Pools and observing nature's life cycles in action.

### **Trees to Seeds** (fall only)

The forests of New Jersey are constantly changing. Students will join the naturalists to collect autumn leaves and seeds while learning the reasons for the changes in the seasons.

### **Animal Kingdom**

The animal kingdom is ready for the students to explore! Participants will learn many fascinating facts about mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians before searching the preserve for signs of their presence.

## **E d u c a t i o n**

## Grade Level 3rd - 6th

### **Rocks Rock!**

The geology of New Jersey is best explored "hands on." Participants in this program will have the opportunity to practice "mining" while following the Earth's geology timeline to the present day.

### **Habitat Hunt** (extended class)

Students will engage in scientific data collecting to become familiar with the similarities and differences between the habitats around them. Temperature reading, soil probing, and insect collecting are a sample of the tests being conducted during this expedition into the scientific method.

### **New Jersey Owls**

Owls are some of our most unique birds. Students can explore the mysteries of these silent hunters of the night through hands-on activities that will allow the students to learn about the lifestyles of these nocturnal birds.



## **Outreach Programs**

## Grade Level Pre K - 2nd

### **Radical Reptiles**

Many reptiles call New Jersey home! Students will encounter live reptiles in this hands-on exploration of snakes, turtles, and more!

### **Amazing Amphibians!**

Salamanders, frogs, and newts can visit the classroom for the students to meet. Fun and imaginative activities are included in this hands-on interaction with our slimy friends.

