

PROGRAM TOPICS --2010

HANDS ON

Sense of wonder - 60 min. Brings the field trip to the classroom, soil, wetlands, owl pellets and furs. Not to be schedule with normal program day. As noted above, this is a single classroom presentation and it must be scheduled separately for its own day. Grade 3-6 Cost \$1 per student.

Earthworm - 30 - 45 min. Talks about the importance of earthworms and lets kids touch, look and "eat" a worm.

Amphibians & Reptiles - 45 min. Meet some of our common frogs, toads, salamanders & snakes.

SLIDE SHOWS

45 minutes

Animals of Indiana - Talks about a variety of mammals, birds, insects, herpes and more.

Bats - Learn the importance of these fascinating and misunderstood mammals.

Mammals of Indiana

Birds of Indiana

Insects of Indiana

Owl of Indiana

Indiana Endangered Species

Who's in the Hollowtree - Talks about the life cycle of a tree, how it becomes hollow and the animals that use it.

DISCUSSION

Jethro the Scarecrow - 30 min. GRADES K, 1 & 2. Jethro discusses food chains and how everything goes back to plants and the soil.

Wetland Life - 45 min. GRADE 3 & UP. Discusses types & importance of wetlands and then I'll bring some aquatic life in to study.

Soils of Indiana - 45 min. GRADE 3 & UP. What is soil and how it is formed.

Water and you - 45 min. Grade 3 & UP. Discusses the water cycle, watersheds and how to keep our water clean.

Recycling - 45 min. Discusses the 4 R's, Recycle, Reuse, Reduce and Rethink.

Nature Games - 45 - 60 min. Have fun while learning about nature. **WE WILL NEED A LARGE PLAY AREA.**

Legends and Folktales - 45 min. One of my favorites. Animal stories for all ages.

Tree I.D. - 45 min. GRADES 3 & UP. Inside or out, with or without trees. We will need some room to run.

Environmental concerns - 45 min. GRADES 4 & UP. Discusses some of the common environmental problems and solutions

Wildlife Dynamics - 45 min. GRADES 4 & UP. Discusses the factors that affect a wildlife's population.

Spirit of the earth - 45min Grades 4 & up. Discusses how everything is connected and some "interesting" Indiana History

FIELD TRIPS

Madison lab - Mature 8 acre woods, picnic shelter. Each trip last 1 1/2 hours. Bring a lunch and eat under the shelter. Cost - \$10 per trip

Prairie Vista lab - 10 acre prairie, small forest, three ponds, great for insect study. Each trip last -1 1/2 hours.

Cost--\$10 per trip.

Swamp Stomp - GRADES 4 & UP. Come "immerse" the students in the importance for wetlands. This is an all-day field trip at Kingsbury Fish & Wildlife area in LaPorte. We will visit a fish hatchery, do aquatic study, stop at the Kankakee River and walk right through a marsh. An excellent field trip. Cost \$1.00 per student

Owl Prowl - This is an evening program. It is a night hike in search of owls. It can be a family picnic or just the hike. It is normally held at Meadow's Edge Elementary school. Contact me for more details. No Cost.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

Mr. Nature - GRADES 3 & UP. 1 hour. Bats, Life on this planet, or most slide shows and discussions.

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