



# School & Youth Outreach Programs

Presented at your Facility



**Presented by:**

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## WE BRING THE STAGE NATURE CENTER TO YOU!

## PROGRAMS

It's easy to book for one, two or three classes at a time.

### Outreach Fees: Any school or group

\*\*Teachers are free of charge\*\*

Preschool-Adult:

\$4.50/student or chaperone plus mileage

\$5.00/student or chaperone plus mileage for the All About Owls program and other live animal programs.

- Minimum charge is \$100 plus mileage.
- Chaperones will be charged \$4.50 or \$5.00 each.
- Note: If you want a special program developed there may be an additional fee to cover extra time spent designing the program.
- Approximately 3 weeks prior to your visit, you will receive a reminder letter and pre-visit information.
- All fees must be paid the day of the program. We accept cash, credit card or check.
- Please make checks payable to: Stage Nature Center



**NEW!**

### Live Owl Program - All About Owls All Ages | 1 Hour

Students will discover the nighttime world of the owl as they meet native Michigan owls up close and personal! We will investigate the mysterious lives of owls, their adaptations for survival, and what humans can do to help them. The program will include 2 or 3 live owls. This program can be tailored for audiences of all ages. Fee is \$5.00 per student or chaperone plus mileage.

#### Requirements:

- Group size per program: 20 maximum for preschool; 30 maximum for all other ages
- Six-foot table at the front of the presentation area for owl crates
- Additional table at the front of the presentation area for mounts and other materials
- Six feet minimum of empty space between the audience and the presenter
- Program must be held in a room in which there is no other simultaneous activity
- Safe place for owls if there is a break between programs

#### Preschool

4-5 years | 1 Hour

What is the difference between tame and wild animals? Where do wild animals live? What foods do they eat? We will explore the lives of animals through this hands-on and interactive program. Using mounts, furs, feathers, shells and other touchable bio-facts, our naturalist will help your young students answer these and other questions about nature!

**Requirements:** (1) table for mounts

Discover the magic of nature in  
your classroom or facility.

## Backyard Animals

K-1st | 1 Hour

From bugs to birds and frogs to fish, students will learn about animals large and small, tame and wild! Using animal mounts and hands-on touchable pelts, our naturalist will familiarize your students with the common animals found in this area.

**Requirements:** (1) table for mounts

## Animal Adaptations

2nd-3rd | 1 Hour

It's nature tool time! A naturalist will arrive with a tool box and mounted specimens to demonstrate how animals have evolved their own built-in tools for survival. These adaptations allow wildlife to thrive in their niche or "get the job done." **For an extra \$.50 per person**, the naturalist will bring a live owl and one other live animal from the nature center's collection to introduce to the group.

### Requirements

- (1) table for mounts
- (1) table for live animal crates – if adding on live animal presentation.



## Owl Pellet Investigations

3rd-5th | 1.5 Hours

Learn about food chains, predation and the natural history of owls in this hands-on session. The naturalist will introduce the topics through a lively discussion using bio-facts and slides. They will also provide hands-on assistance to the class during pellet dissection. Teachers need to provide owl pellets and dissection supplies. Call the Stage Nature Center for pellet source information if needed.

This program usually has all classes meeting together for the slides and introduction. The naturalist will then travel to each classroom to help with the dissection, one class at a time.

**For an extra \$.50 per person**, the naturalist will bring two live owls for the introduction instead of the slides.

### Requirements

- Screen and stand for slides and projector (if having the slide introduction)
- Six-foot table for owl crates – if adding live owls to program
- Owl pellets and dissection supplies
- Table in each classroom for mounts

## Rock Your World

4th-5th | 1 Hour

We will rock your world with our engaging geology program! Students will explore unique rocks and minerals as they learn how some of them are used as fuels, building materials and household items. Our hands-on instruction will also cover fossils and glaciations. Students will receive a foundation in understanding the complexity of geology.

**Requirements:** (1) table for specimens

## CONNECTIONS TO SCIENCE STANDARDS

Found in Stage Nature Center Programs

PROGRAM	Science Practices	Life Sciences	Earth and Space Sciences
All About Owls		X	
Animal Adaptations (2-3)		X	
Backyard Animals (K-1)		X	
Owl Pellets (3-5)	X	X	
Rock Your World (4-5)			X



# Bringing Nature to You!



For information on  
upcoming programs and events:

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