

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Extensive resource library for students, parents and educators with books and guides on topics including:

- Birds
- Mammals
- Insects
- Reptiles & Amphibians
- Utah Resources
- Plants
- Outdoor Activities
- And much more!

Traveling Discovery Trunks for use in the classroom, on topics including:

- Shorebirds
- Mammals
- Wetlands
- Birds of Prey

Teacher workshops on National Education Curriculum and enrichment resources, including:

- Project WET
- Project WILD
- Flying WILD

### Listen to What Teachers are Saying...

“I found the whole experience to be very valuable to my students.

It also was fun!”

- Box Elder District 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher

“I think you guys do a fantastic job. You hit the nail right on the head with teaching science core concepts.”

- Box Elder District 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher

## Our Partners in Education



*The mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System is, working with others, to conserve, manage, and restore the fish, wildlife, and plant resources and their habitats for the benefit of present and future generations of Americans.*



**All programs are sponsored by the Friends of Bear River Refuge**



## U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

## Environmental Education Programs



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# BEAR RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES...

Sponsored by the Friends of the Bear River Bird Refuge, our trained educators provide hands-on and age-appropriate instruction. Program components are highly correlated to Utah's Core Curriculum Standards and can be individualized to meet your needs.

*Our goal is to provide participants with a memorable classroom or field experience that is educational and fun. Our programs are designed to promote an understanding and appreciation of the Refuge's wildlife and their habitats while conserving the future for the next generation.*



Refuge Volunteer, Les Talbot, teaches area 4<sup>th</sup> graders on a Mountain Wilds Discovery Walk.

## Wetland Wings & Other Wild Things

A nature discovery program designed for younger children, ages Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Pre-schoolers must be accompanied by a parent or other adult. This discovery hour involves wildlife themed stories, animal puppets, nature crafts, and wetland hikes.



Susan Snyder, partner from Ogden Nature Center, teaching Wetland Wings & Other Wild Things.

## Bear River's Incredible Wildlife

An up-close and personal look at the life stories of Bear River's wildlife. Programs address a variety of wildlife including raptors, migratory birds, amphibians, insects, and mammals. Conceptual areas: habitat needs, survival, conservation, flow of energy through food chains, and observation, classification, and investigation skills. Designed for 1<sup>st</sup> graders and older.

## Wonders of Wetlands Watershed Education

Participants will investigate the wetland ecosystem and discover its values and functions. Students will examine the organisms at the bottom of the food chain and learn about the interrelationships between plants, animals, and their environment. Conceptual areas: water cycle, watershed, wetland ecology, biodiversity, animal adaptations, water quality, and conservation. Designed for 4<sup>th</sup> graders and older.

## Outdoor Skills

A comprehensive program designed to provide participants with the basic knowledge of land stewardship and low impact use of National Wildlife Refuges and other public lands. Skill areas include Leave No Trace, birding, orienteering, and other outdoor skills. Designed for 4<sup>th</sup> graders and older.

*In the end,  
we will conserve only  
what we love...  
We will love only  
what we understand...  
And we will understand  
only what we are taught.*

 Chinese Proverb

