What are the benefits?

- All FREE programs
- Local knowledge
- Hands-on application
- Professional educators
- Outdoor interaction
- Science-based learning

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Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge and Greater New Orleans Area

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NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

Classroom Programs
We come to you!

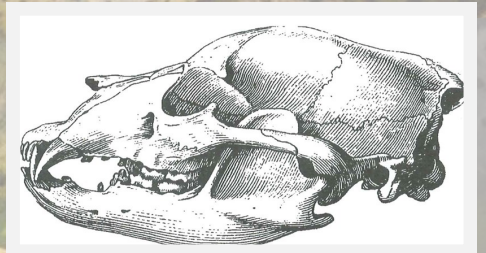
Endangered Species
Grades 3-6
Classroom 45 minute-1 hour
This program explores why species become threatened and endangered and what can be done to protect them. Through the use of a power point and actual wildlife items confiscated through the illegal world trade, we will look at both exotic species and some found in "our backyard."

Endangered means...

There's still time!

Creature Features—Build-a-Gator
Grades K-3
Classroom 45 minutes-1 hour
This program explores the biological principle of adaptation in some of Louisiana's native animals. Using props, a student will "model" adaptations of a wetland creature to illustrate its features. A live animal may be requested as an integral part of the program.

Creature Features—Skulls
Grades 4-6
Classroom 45 minutes-1 hour
Students will work in teams to analyze basic differences between the skulls of native Louisiana carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. They will gain insight into how animals are adapted to respond to their life needs.



Refuge Program
You join us at the refuge!

Habitat is Where it's At
Grades 4-6
On-site at Bayou Sauvage NWR
3.5 hours includes lunch break
Your classroom takes a trip out to Bayou Sauvage to see and experience wetlands ecology principles first-hand. Students will explore the vital importance of these wetlands, their restoration, and renewal. They will also investigate concepts of adaptation, competition, and succession.

Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge
One of the nation's largest urban wildlife refuges, is entirely within the city limits of New Orleans. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service invites you to learn about this incredible resource through our education programs. The diverse wetlands habitat is an ideal site to bring your students for a fun, educational trip. We are also pleased to share the refuge with you in the form of classroom programs.