



REFUGE VISITOR CENTER ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

About Our Programs

Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge provides environmental education programs *free* for all groups. Programs are designed to accommodate **up to 75 students or 3 classes**. Programs must be scheduled at least 2 weeks prior to your visit.

To obtain a list of the Tennessee State Science, English Reading Language Common Core Standard correlations, post-visit activities, and "What to Wear" activity sheet, please contact Joan Stevens. All field trips to the refuge include hands on learning activities and an outdoor experience.

Reservations and Questions

For more information contact Joan Stevens.

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Predator/Prey Relationship

Students will gain an understanding of predator/prey relationships through interactive lessons and activities.

Threatened & Endangered Species

Students will learn about the spirit of the Endangered/Threatened Species Act and the definition of the terms endangered, threatened, extinct, and extirpated. Students will learn some local E/TS species.

Adaptations

Students will identify physical and behavioral adaptations that enhance the chances of survival through activities and lessons using mostly birds, but other animals, as well.

Habitats

Students will identify components, environmental conditions, and interdependence among organisms found in different habitats by participating in physical activities and lessons.

Birds & Bird Watching

Students will learn to identify birds, bird parts, and the importance of adaptations for birds to survive through lessons and observation in the wild. Binoculars will be used to identify birds in the field. Students will learn to identify some birds by sound.

Forest Ecology

Students will identify several trees using various structural characteristics while taking a nature walk and engage in various activities. Students will also practice using a simple dichotomous key.

Migratory Birds

Students discover the many challenges faced by migrating birds while participating in activities. They will learn the importance of adaptations and limiting factors during migration activities.

Aquatic Ecology

Students learn about water quality monitoring and bio-indicators of healthy aquatic systems using Kentucky Lake.