

WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTER OF THE HAMPTONS

"To preserve and protect the region's native wildlife by providing rehabilitation services and public education concerning the factors that threaten its abundance and diversity"

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All donations are welcomed and used in our efforts to preserve and protect the Wildlife of the East End of Long Island

Environmental Education Programs for All Ages

The Wildlife Rescue Center of the Hamptons is a 501(c)3 Nonprofit Wildlife Rescue Organization. We feel that people of all ages need Environmental Education, not only to preserve the balance between wildlife and people but to create the future stewards of our planet. We offer many different nature-based programs either at our location at beautiful Munn's Pond County Park or as an Outreach program at your school, library, or other location. We have educational programs available for Pre-K to Adult learners, with topics covering habitat, adaptation, conservation, and everything in between. Our live animal programs and demonstrations have captivated and enlightened thousands of people all over NY State, helping them learn about the natural world around them and appreciate all the wonderful creatures within it. Wildlife Rescue Center is committed to providing quality environmental education with current science and a multidisciplinary approach which will appeal to any group.



Younger Learners (Kindergarten to 4th Grade)

Animal Interviews

Question and answer based program in your classroom or at our location. All the who's, what's, why's, how's and where's that children want to know about our native wildlife. Structured to your classroom curriculum.

Our Flying Friends

Students will learn about bird biology, conservation, and birds' adaptations for survival through the use of various live song-birds, raptors and various bird related hands-on items for students to closely examine and touch. This program is suitable for younger learners.

Opossum Tales

What animal is always hungry, only comes out at night, and has been on Earth since the time of the Dinosaurs? What animal can carry up to thirteen babies in a pouch in its' belly? What is North America's only marsupial? If you would like to learn the answers to these (and many more!) questions, then you would love to experience 'Opossum Tales'.

'Opossum Tales' is an environmental education and awareness program geared specifically for younger school-age children (ages 3-10). Children can enjoy this one hour program and learn all about the fascinating behaviors and adaptations of these ancient creatures. They will get to meet a live Opossum in a hands-on, interactive experience. Then the group will settle in comfortably for the Opossum Tales - two children's stories which will further illustrate the remarkable life of the Opossum.

Woodlands Sensory Awareness

Younger learners can begin to associate the Natural World with its many colors, shapes, textures, sizes and colors. Camouflage, Sensory Awareness Bags, the Blind Trail walk and other activities will really get your group attuned to the world around them.

Special Learners

We feel it is just as important for Special Learners to experience Nature education. We at WRC will be happy to work with your school to set up a custom program tailored to your individual classroom needs. Animal Assisted Therapy (AAT) available, please call for more information.

Older Learners (5th Grade to Adult)

Reptiles

What crawls, slithers or creeps? Students get to learn about the adaptations and biology of various reptile species such as snakes, turtles and lizards through a live animal presentation. Common misconceptions about these scaly, ancient species will be addressed.

Wild Long Island

Discover the native wildlife of Long Island! Hike woodland trails, explore the woods and meet some wildlife up close and personal. Learn all about the plants and animals that call this place home.

Birds of Prey

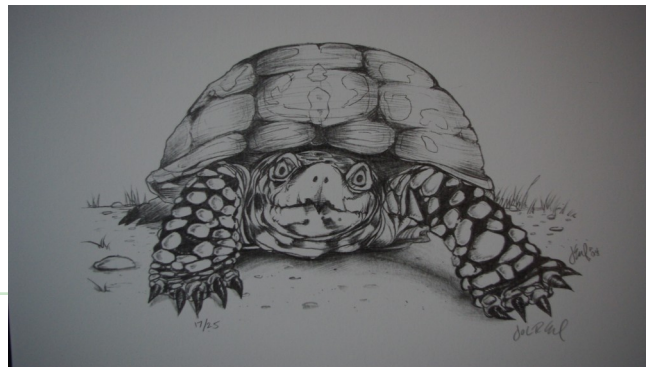
Birds of Prey, or Raptors, are some of the most fascinating and misunderstood animals. They are not only efficient predators, but also a valuable part of the web of life which affects us all. One hour demonstration with live hawks, owls and more focusing on the conservation and protection of these valuable species.

Owls

Owls are some of the most interesting Birds of Prey, as well as some of the most ancient. You will see live owls, learn about their fascinating adaptations, habits and singular skills. After that, the class will dissect owl castings or pellets to reveal what our owls have been eating.

Animal Adaptations

All animals have special body parts, habits or skills that they use to protect themselves or aid in their survival. Live examples of wildlife from all over the world will be observed and discussed.



Older Learners (5th Grade to Adult)

Pond & Estuarine Ecology

Students can collect and identify numerous species as they learn about life in a Freshwater ecosystem. Two hour program at our location only.

Forest Ecology

Accompanied by our naturalists students will travel into the woods to experience hands-on activities to better understand our fragile Pine Barrens. Two hour program at our location only.

Wild and Injured! What Next?!

The Wildlife Rescue Center was started when Ginnie Frati found and rescued an injured woodchuck on a local roadside. What should *you* do about a wild animal you think is hurt? Should you help, or will you actually be hurting an animal with the best intentions? Meet non-releasable wildlife which have been injured through their interaction with man and learn some of the ways you can help.

Team WILD!

Team WILD, a cooperative program through Wildlife Rescue Center and Group for the East End, is a special outreach program designed to expose learners to not only wildlife, but explains the intricate relationship between humans, wildlife and the habitat we all share. Participants (ages 10 and over) will learn about the work of a wildlife rehabilitator and then meet some amazing local wildlife. This two-hour program combines a live animal demonstration, information from Wildlife Rescue Center and Group for the East End about conservation and protection of habitat, a fun activity that gets students moving while they learn about the dangers of migration, and a Team Wild Certificate for completing the course. Get your school or organization S.T.A.R. certified, with the Saving & Transporting Animals Responsibly Supplementary Course offered as an addendum.

Night Hikes

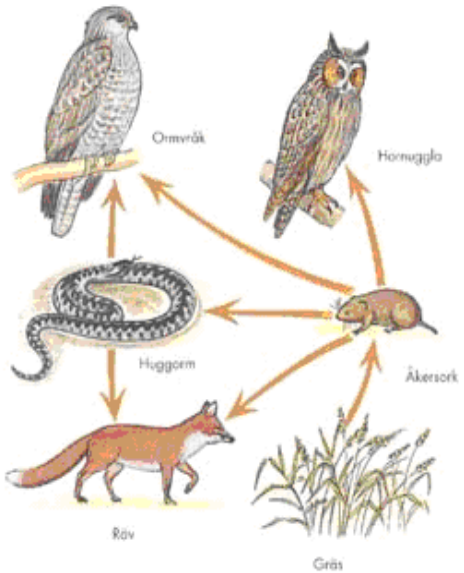
Night Hikes at Munn's Pond can be scheduled upon request.



Environmental Education For Schools & Scouts

The Web of Adaptation

Animals from all over the planet have evolved special body features which make them better able to survive or catch prey. Meet live examples of fascinating creatures who have adapted to live in the harshest places.



The Web of Life

Life on Earth is such that one organism may well be food for another. Species become interdependent and small changes can sent great vibrations across the Web of Life. Students learn interactively about the food web of Long Island in a fun program which also incorporates living examples of predators and, prey and producers.

Scout Programs & Pack Nights

Both Boy & Girl Scouts of America, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Tigers and Weblos can complete badge requirements at the Wildlife Rescue Center, or schedule great wild adventures at Munn's Pond. Overnights and combination programs are welcomed. Eagle and Life Scout Projects are also always available, and we can be scheduled to bring wild creatures such as hawks, owls or reptiles to add a great wild feel to your Pack Night!

For Birders And Photographers

Nature Photography

The Wildlife Rescue Center offers photographers a great opportunity to capture wild animals on film. Whether you need reference shots, natural backdrops or just love to take pictures, we can give you a great experience. Groups of all sizes can be accommodated, and our experienced animal handlers will make sure the program will be remembered as long as your photo lives. Call for more information.

Wild Bird Walks

Have you ever wanted to journey into the field with an experienced naturalist to see and learn about wild song-birds in their natural habitat? The Wildlife Rescue Center's Wild Bird Walks will open the gateway into many of Long Island's great unknown bird hideaways, as well as familiar places birders will recognize. Native species will be seen and identified at places such as:

Elizabeth A Norton National Wildlife Refuge

Cranberry Bog County Preserve

Munn's Pond County Park

Sears Bellows County Park

Maple Swamp County Park

Birch Creek Owl Pond County Park



Program Fees for Outreach

Single Program - \$ 125.00

Five Programs (Same Date) - \$ 500.00

Assembly Programs (200+ Students)

Single Assembly - \$ 375.00

Dual Session Assembly - \$ 700.00

Team WILD! - \$ 250.00

With 'S.T.A.R.' Certification - \$ 50.00 additional

Birthday Parties - \$ 375.00

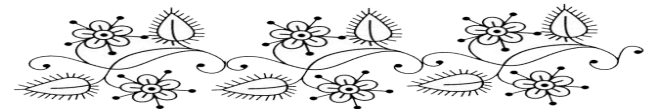
(Includes Gift)

Nature Photography - \$ 125.00 / 1 Hour

Wild Bird Walks - \$ 100.00 / 1 Hour

Programs for Special Learners - Call

Night Hikes - Call



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