

K-GRADE 2 PROGRAMS

Sensational Senses

(See page 7 for program description)

Nature's Gifts

(See page 7 for program description)

Seasonal Discoveries

1.5 hours preschool-K, 2 hours grades 1-5

Discover the wonders of each season and gain a better understanding of nature's unique adaptations. Observe how plants and animals prepare for and survive seasonal changes. Program available for preschool-grade 5.

To register for this program, call 440-358-7275.



at Penitentiary Glen Reservation or Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park

FALL

Through games, activities, hiking and observation, discover how local plants and animals are alerted to the changing seasons and how they get ready in fall to survive the coming winter.

WINTER

Nature is still active during the coldest months. Discover which animals migrate, hibernate, become dormant or stay active and how and why they do this. With 2" of snow or more, snowshoes can be worn on the hike.

SPRING

Discover what is growing on in the spring! Hands-on exploration of a pond or marsh focuses on how spring's changes are interconnected and on the concept of life cycles.

SUMMER

Summer is a super time to use senses to increase awareness of the natural world. By using a variety of activities, role-play different kinds of animals and how they use senses.

It's Alive!

2 hours • fall, winter, spring

Discover what all living things have in common by interacting with a variety of live insects and embarking on a plant safari. Participate in activities that demonstrate the interdependence of plants and animals—people too!

To register for this program, call 440-358-7275.



at Penitentiary Glen Reservation or Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park

Calling All Turkeys!

1 hour

Students will learn all about these clever birds and how they almost became extinct. Create a timeline of this amazing animal and create your own turkey caller! Students will test their turkey calling skills with a visit from our permanent resident turkey Benjamin!

To register for this program, call 440-358-7275.



at Penitentiary Glen Reservation or your site

Color Me Wild

1 hour

Take a walk through the woods, past the pond and field, stopping along the way to look for wildlife with binoculars. As we return, we will look around the wildlife yard and try to figure out where these animals live in the wild. All students will then draw a wildlife scene of their favorite sights from the day. (This program does not travel!)

To register for this program, call 440-358-7275.



at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Colors of Winter

Special winter exhibit program available limited hours

November 23 through December 31

1.5 hours

Students get an exclusive tour of the Snowdrop's Adventure Game exhibit at Penitentiary Glen Reservation and discover how animals adapt to our cold winter weather. The program includes small group activities, an outdoor hike and guided tour of the exhibit prior to public open hours. Students will discover what colors can be found in winter and why, explore animal adaptations including color change, search for signs of winter wildlife and be introduced to Snowdrop the white deer, Harry the hare and Herman the ermine who share a story of friendship, diversity and acceptance.

To register for this program, call 440-358-7275.



at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Wild in Ohio

2 hours • fall, winter, spring

Explore Ohio habitats and learn about Ohio's state symbols—the white-tailed deer, ladybug, trillium, cardinal and buckeye. Examine habitat needs and how each state plant or animal has adapted for life in Ohio. Discover how Ohio's wild inhabitants have changed during the past 200 years. Program developed for grade 2.

To register for this program, call 440-358-7275.



at Penitentiary Glen Reservation or Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park



SCIENCE



MATH



SOCIAL STUDIES



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



FARM ANIMAL



OHIO WILDLIFE



OUTREACH

K-GRADE 2 PROGRAMS

A Big Splash

2 hours • fall, winter, spring

Water is a limited, non-living resource and a basic need for all living things—including us! Discover all the wonders of water with experiments and activities. Working in small groups, students discover and report their findings in reusing this valuable resource, experiment with the properties of water in its frozen state, take a hike and play a “squirrelly” game to learn about the basic needs of plants and animals. **To register for this program, call 440-358-7275.**



at Penitentiary Glen Reservation, Children’s Schoolhouse Nature Park or your site

Sun, Moon & Stars

1.5 hours

Role-play the sun, moon and stars to observe their apparent movement across the sky. Explore why and how the moon seems to change shape but is full again every month. Climb inside the StarLab for a one-of-a-kind view of the night sky. How many stars do you think you’ll see? Designed specifically for grade 2 Science Standards.

To register for this program, call 440-358-7275.



at Penitentiary Glen Reservation or your site

Grow As We Go

1 hour

Did you know that a baby opossum is the size of a raisin? Do you know how an egg grows into a frog? Have you ever observed a family of geese and how they interact? Discover the animal family through hands-on activities, role-playing and by meeting a live animal!

To register for this program, call 440-358-7275.



at Penitentiary Glen Reservation or your site

Which Niche?

1 hour

Closely examine the four components of all good habitats through hands-on activities and meeting an animal visitor. Test your habitat knowledge by playing a habitat matching game. Compare your own home and neighborhood to animal habitats. Closing activities focus on preserving and creating new habitats in your own backyard.

To register for this program, call 440-358-7275.



at Penitentiary Glen Reservation or your site

Pirate Adventure

1 hour

Argh, Matey! A pirate’s life for you! Step back into history and become a pirate of yesteryear. Take part in the crew’s challenges as they search for buried treasure. Use artifacts, maps and folklore to discover what daily life was like as a shipmate on the seas.

To register for this program, call 440-256-2126.



at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park or your site

The Science of Bubbles & Balloons

1 hour

Bubbles are for more than just blowing. Use many different shapes and household objects to study the science of bubbles. Explore many “what if” questions while making bubbles with your own bubble maker.

To register for this program, call 440-256-2126.



at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park or your site

Fossil Finds

1 hour

Follow an archeologist’s expedition on the beach at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park to lead you to evidence of the past. Work in groups to investigate the tools used and how fossils and artifacts are recovered. Explore the beach, finding evidence of dinosaur eggs, fossils and bones. Children will excavate 3D dinosaur puzzle pieces.

To register for this program, call 440-256-2126.



at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park

Santa’s Workshop

1 hour

It’s a busy time of year for Santa, who’s always looking for a few good helpers. Come to Farmpark, where Santa has set up a workshop to make toys. Each child becomes an elf for an hour and builds and decorates a wooden toy. The Toy Master provides the tools, materials and instruction needed to make toys. Children take the toys home (add \$1 per student for materials).

To register for this program, call 440-256-2126.



at Farmpark