



THE
WILD
CENTER

WILD CLASSROOM GUIDE 2025-2026

Authentic, place-based learning experiences in science and engineering with The Wild Center's directory of student-centered educational programs. All programs are designed to support classroom learning through alignment with Next Generation Science standards.

WILD CLASSROOM WORKSHOPS

Pricing: Group Size of <30 = \$50, 31-100 = \$100, 100+ = \$150

WILDLIFE DEFENSES: (Grades K-8)

Explore the importance of shells, talons, teeth, and quills. Students will get hands-on with natural artifacts to learn how wildlife have adapted for survival in the variety of habitats found in the Adirondacks.

Next Generation Science: K-LS1-1, 2-LS4-1, 3-LS3-2, MSLS2-2

CREATURES ON CLIMATE CHANGE: (Grades 6-College)

Students are introduced to the science of climate change and the exploration of its impacts on Adirondack wildlife. Groups will discover the solutions of these issues through visualizing global data sets on NOAA's Science on a Sphere and exploring the Climate Solutions exhibit.

Next Generation Science Standards: MS-LS2-1, MS-LS2-4, MESS3-2, MS-ESS3-4, MS-ESS3-5, HS-LS2-6, HS-LS4-4

NATURALIST WALK: (Grades K-College) (Group Sizes of 50 or less)

Discover the beautiful features of The Adirondacks! Explore the biodiversity in Greenleaf Pond and the beautiful scenery of the Raquette River. Students are given the opportunity to be completely immersed in nature as they explore the natural features (and critters!) of The Wild Center's campus.

Next Generation Science: K-LS-1, K-ESS3-3, 2-LS4-1, 3-LS4-3, 4-ESS2-1, 5-ESS2-1, MS-LS2-5, HS-LS2-7, HS-LS2-8, HS-ESS2-5

RATES

SCHOOL GROUPS

Students	\$5
Chaperones/Adults	\$15
Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Teacher Aides, Bus Drivers	FREE

YOUTH/SCOUT GROUPS

Youth/Scouts	\$12
Adults	\$19



ASK US HOW OUR
PARTNERSHIP WITH BOCES
CAN HELP FUND YOUR VISIT

TROLLS: SAVE THE HUMANS

(Grades K-College)
(Group Sizes of 50 or less)

Students will embark on a journey to meet one of the six giant trolls from Thomas Dambo's *TROLLS: Save the Humans* exhibit. Students will practice **Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) skills** through a guided team-building challenge that mirrors the trolls' mission: working together to protect and rediscover the natural world. Educators can tailor the experience to their students by choosing between art or music-focused challenges. Each program integrates forest ecology and is specifically designed to complement a particular Troll installation.

Next Generation Science: 5-ESS-1, MS-LS2-5, HS-LS2-7
THIS OPTION IS GREAT FOR TEAM BUILDING & ONLY AVAILABLE JUNE 1 - OCTOBER 31, 2026

PRIVATE ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS:

(Grades K-College)

Students will meet one of The Wild Center's animal ambassadors to learn about the role that animal plays in the Adirondack ecosystem. This program is a deep dive into natural history, ecology, and our animals' personal stories. Wild Center staff will assign one animal ambassador from one of the following taxa: reptile, bird, mammal.

Next Generation Science: K-LS-1, K-ESS3-3, 2-LS4-1, 3-LS4-3, 3-LS4-2, MS-LS2-5, MS-LS2-1, MS-LS4-4, HS-LS2-3, HS-LS2-7

JUNIOR NATURALIST PROGRAM

Students take a closer look at the natural world around them through this self-guided environmental education booklet. After completing a variety of adventures that engage students across the museum and outdoor campus, each student earns a patch honoring their work.

Recommended for ages 10 and under.

THE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

Whether your class or group is nearby or far away, engage your students in **30 minutes** of curriculum-based science exploration, from a Wild Center perspective. Virtual programs can be catered to **all ages**. If you have an idea for a virtual program, please ask our staff.

RIVER OTTER ECOLOGY

Follow us on the engaging experience of diving into the world of otters. Students will explore the amazing adaptations and natural history of otters in the Adirondacks.

Program features an encounter with North American river otters.
Next Generation Science Standards: K-ESS3-1, 3-LS3-2, 4-LS1-1, 4-LS1-2



RATES

JUNIOR NATURALIST PROGRAM

Student	\$2
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VIRTUAL PROGRAM

4 or Less Programs	\$75/ program
5 or More Programs	\$50/ program

Available to meet over a variety of digital platforms



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