

WILD CLASSROOM GUIDE 2026-2027

THE WILD CENTER

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, MSESS3-2, 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.

NextGeneration 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

TROLL TEAM BUILDING

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

Students will embark on a journey to meet a troll made by Danish artist Thomas Dambo. Students will practice **Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) skills** through a guided team-building challenge that mirrors the troll's mission: working together to protect and rediscover the natural world. The program integrates forest ecology and is specifically designed to complement the troll installation.

Next Generation Science: 5-ESS-1, MS-LS2-5, HS-LS2-7
***GREAT FOR TEAM BUILDING & SEL**

PRIVATE ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS:

(Grades K-College)

Studentswill meetone of TheWild 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

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

VIRTUAL PROGRAM

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

Available to meet over a variety of digital platforms



VISIT THE SCHOOL PROGRAMS WEBPAGE HERE

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