

Available Nature Programs

Title	Topic	Recommended Grades	Approximate Duration	Suggested Group Size	Setting
Frogs by the Pond	Aquatic Ecology	K-2	1 hour	1-25	Indoors or Outdoors
Build it with Beaver	Aquatic Ecology	K-2	1+ hours	Any	Outdoors (stream/water access needed)
Build a Bug	Aquatic Ecology	K-8	30 min-1 hour	10-25	Indoors or Outdoors
Macroinvertebrate Mix and Match	Aquatic Ecology	K-8	30 min	10-30	Indoors or outdoors
Are You Me?	Aquatic Ecology	K-8	15-20 min	10-25	Indoors or Outdoors
Water Plant Art	Aquatic Ecology	K-8	1.5 hours	1-25	Outdoors (stream/water access needed)
Build a Pond	Aquatic Ecology	3-8	20-25 min	1-30	Indoors or Outdoors
Designing a Habitat	Aquatic Ecology	3-8	45 min-1 hour	10-30	Indoors
Trophic Level Relay	Aquatic Ecology	5-8	30-45 min	15-40	Indoors or Outdoors
Micro Odyssey	Aquatic Ecology	5-8	1.5 hours	2-3 per microscope	Indoors
Migration Headache	Aquatic Ecology	5-8	45 min-1 hour	20-50	Large field or gym
Hooks and ladders	Aquatic Ecology	5-8	45 min	20-50	Large field or gym
Fashion a Fish	Aquatic Ecology	K-4	45 min-1.5 hours	Any	Indoors or Outdoors
Wetland Metaphors	Aquatic Ecology	5-8	1-2 hours	Any	Indoors or Outdoors
Water We Eating?	Aquatic Ecology	K-4	1-1.5 hours	Any	Indoors
Puddle Wonders!	Aquatic Ecology	5-8	1-2 hours	10-30	Outdoors and Indoors
Color Crazy	Forest Ecology	K-4	45 min	1-25	Indoors
Food Web Tag	Forest Ecology	K-8	20-30 min	20-40	Large field or gym
How Many Coyotes Can Live in this Forest?	Forest Ecology	5-8	30-45 min	10-45	Large field or gym
Animal Trackers	Forest Ecology	K-8	2+ hours	5-25	Large field or gym, outdoors
Sense Your Space	Forest Ecology	K-2	30-45 min	1-30	Outdoors
Ecological Connections	Forest Ecology	5-8	30-45 min	10-20	Indoors or Outdoors
Camouflage Conundrum	Forest Ecology	K-8	1-1.5 hours	10-25	Indoors then Outdoors
Iowa Animals – Winter Adventures	Forest Ecology	3-8	3+ hours	10-25	Indoors and Outdoors
Who am I?	Forest Ecology	K-8	15-30 min	10-15	Indoors or Outdoors
Wildlife is Everywhere!	Forest Ecology	K-4	30-45 min	10-30	Outdoors
Co-Evolution Craftapoluza!	Forest Ecology	5-8	1.5-2 hours	10-30	Indoors

Plants of the Forest	Forest Ecology	5-8	1.5 hours	10-25	Indoors then Outdoors
What is a Forest?	Forest Ecology	3-8	2 hours	10-25	Outdoors
Oh Deer!	Forest Ecology	3-8	30-45 min	20-60	Large field or gym
Habitat Rummy	Forest Ecology	5-8	1-1.5 hours	10-30	Indoors
Habittracks	Forest Ecology	K-4	30 min-1 hour	10-30	Outdoors and Indoors
Quick-Frozen Critters	Forest Ecology	5-8	20-45 min	15-50	Large field or gym
Move Over Rover	Forest Ecology	5-6	1.5 hours	25-40	Indoors or Outdoors
Urban Nature Search	Forest Ecology	5-8	45 min-1.5 hours	Any	Outdoors
Microtrek Treasure Hunt	Forest Ecology	5-8	30 min-2 hours	Any	Outdoors
Design a Bird	Backyard Ecology	K-8	30 min	10-30	Indoors
Bird Beak Relay	Backyard Ecology	3-8	30 min	15-30	Large field or gym
Pollination Practice	Backyard Ecology	2-6	1 hour	10-25	Indoors or Outdoors
Soil Soup	Backyard Ecology	3-5	1.5 hours	1-25	Outdoors and Indoors
Wild Edibles	Backyard Ecology	5-8	1.5 hours	5-20	Outdoors
Trees Through the Seasons	Backyard Ecology	K-4	1-1.5 hours	Any	Indoors and Outdoors
Grass Explorations	Backyard Ecology	3-5	1-1.5 hours	1-25	Outdoors
Dandy Lions	Backyard Ecology	K-4	1-1.5 hours	Any	Indoors and Outdoors
Seed Need	Backyard Ecology	5-8	45 min +	Any	Outdoors and Indoors
Eco-Enrichers	Backyard Ecology	5-8	1.5-2 hours, plus season long observations	All Camp Program	Indoors or Outdoors
Creek Freaks Programs	Stream Quality/ Monitoring	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	Indoors or Outdoors with Stream Access
Guided Hikes/ Scavenger Hunts	Various	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	Outdoors
Programs upon request	Various	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible

Programs can be adapted to fit various ages, group sizes and time spans other than what is outlined above. Please see Naturalist for program scheduling at your site.