



Wetland Explorers

Give your child a taste of the wetland at one of our *Wetland Explorers* programs. *Wetland Explorers* programs are split by age level 5-10 years and 11-16. All classes are a hands-on, field experience for your child. Class time is 10:00—11:30 and the cost is \$9.00/child . All classes are held on a Thursday.

February 11 - **Under the Surface: Macroinvertebrates** - Water quality is important to all of us. Students will go into the field and collect macroinvertebrates (aquatic insects) from the wetland water and determine water quality based on the species they identify.



February 25 - **Fur: More than Meets the Eye** - You will be amazed to learn how the fur of our native animals is much more than just a pretty coat! Students will learn about this mammal adaptation and have the opportunity to examine pelts of several native species

March 4 - **The Incredible Journey of Water** - Ever wonder how a water drop gets from one place to another? Come and learn “the life of a water drop” as we explore the different stages of the water cycle.

March 18 - **I Heard it through the Food Chain!** - We have all heard of the circle of life. During this class, students will learn about the interconnectivity of food chains and food webs.

April 8 - **We Love Bats!** - Bats are one of our favorite furry friends. Come and learn how bats are an important member of the ecosystem and the importance of protecting them.



April 22 - **History of the Wetland** - In honor of Earth Day, we will learning about the history of the wetland and John Bunker Sands, a conservationist at heart. Students will learn the history of the property dating all the way back to the 1920's as well as walking the 1.5 mile Bunkers Pond trail.

May 13 - **Born Again Insects** - Metamorphosis is an amazing process insects go through as they go from birth to adult. Learn the difference between complete and incomplete metamorphosis while exploring the grounds of the wetland.



May 27 - **Survival for Kids** - Just in time for summer! Students will learn basic outdoor survival skills and knowledge and what to do if they get lost in the woods or in the city!



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