

Our programs are designed for any group, large or small. We can also customize a program to fit your needs.

- ◆ Want a hands-on component to your lesson, while meeting NC standards?
- ◆ Want to complete activities for a scout badge?
- ◆ Want to investigate with your homeschool co-op?
- ◆ Want to throw a bug themed birthday party with an hour of educator-led activities and crafts?

We have a program designed for you!

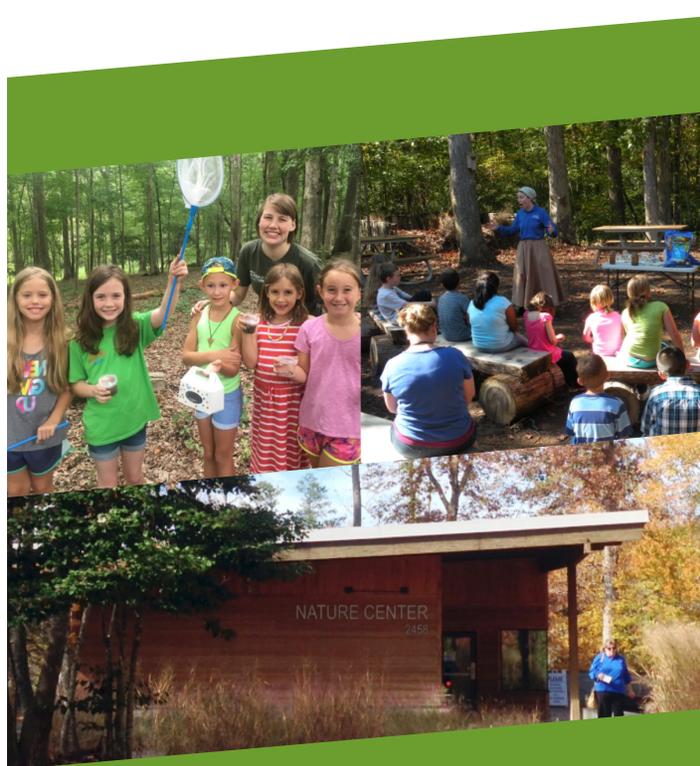
Have more than 20 students? We can schedule more than one program for your group. While one group of students is learning with our educator, others can explore the park, hike our trails, play on the playgrounds or utilize Discovery Bags to keep the fun going! Additional programs are \$25 each.

Have you reserved a Discovery Bag? They're FREE!



Discovery Bags can add an extra element of fun and learning during your visit. Each bag contains games, books and nature study equipment for up to 5 children. Adults may borrow Discovery Bags from the front desk at the Nature Center and return them the same day. We have seven topics to choose from and there is no charge.

Located on a 96-acre site adjacent to Lake Benson, White Deer Park is filled with excitement and education for all ages. White Deer Park features two miles of paved trails, two playgrounds, a wildflower meadow, an arboretum, five picnic shelters and a 2,500-square-foot LEED Gold Certified Nature Center with live and preserved animal specimens.



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Scouts
Schools
Group Programs
Birthdays
Homeschool

Register your class for a group program at White Deer Park to provide fun, hands-on learning experiences for your students in a wide range of natural history topics. Students learn through hikes, live animal demonstrations, games, crafts and nature observation.

Our knowledgeable educators offer one-hour group programs for up to 20 students at a time.

White Deer Park's group programs correlate to the North Carolina curriculum standards.

Programs can be customized to reflect your learning agenda.

- ◆ Group programs are \$25 per program
- ◆ 20 students per program
- ◆ More than 20? We can schedule multiple programs in a day or multiple days
- ◆ One chaperone per 5 children is required
- ◆ Add a 2 hour shelter rental for an additional \$30

Please call our education office at least one month in advance to plan and schedule your trip:

919-773-4435

We must receive your registration form and payment to secure your program.

We require 30 days notice for any cancellations. Cancellations made within 30 days will be subject to a loss of fees paid. We will try our best to reschedule in the event of a cancellation.



Beginner Birdwatching

Learn about our native birds and use binoculars, books and bird calls to identify various species in the park. (K-5)



Oh Deer!

Find out why our white deer is white and look for signs of deer living in our woods. (K-5)

Build a Beaver

Turn a student into a beaver while learning how these amazing creatures live and thrive in the pond. (K-5)



Owl Odyssey

Discover these birds of prey through mounts, feather comparisons and owl pellet dissection. (1-8) (\$1.00 extra per pellet.)



NEW!



Clans of the Cherokee

Learn about Native American History and clan structure with our new hands-on interactive program. (K-3)

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Piedmont Wildlife

Learn about local animals through a hands-on study of furs and skulls. Discover the importance of various animal adaptations. (K-8)

Home Sweet Habitat

What is a habitat? Visit our stream and fields to discover how animals make the homes they need. (K-5)



Soil Sleuths

Hands-on soil experiments show how rocks, air and water become soil and support life on earth. (K-8)



Insect Investigation

Collect insects with jars and nets, identify insects and explore the insects' role in the ecosystem. (K-8)

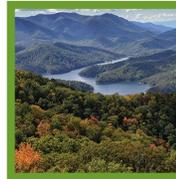


The Story of Trees

Act out the parts of a tree, learn how trees eat and use a slice of a tree to tell its life story. (K-3)

Landforms

Learn the unique origin and land features of the North Carolina mountains, piedmont and coastal plain. (3-8)



Trail of Tears

Discover the history of the Trail of Tears. Turn back time and join the debate of the 1830 Indian Removal Act. (4-8)



Lifecycles

Discover similarities and differences between butterfly and frog life cycles. (K-3)



Water Quality

Investigate different types of water pollution and test the water quality at Lake Benson. (3-8)

Meet the Animals

Learn about the Nature Center's live and mounted animals through hands-on interaction, games and observation. (PreK-8)



Wonders of Water

Learn about the water cycle and explore rain gardens and water cisterns throughout the park. (K-8)

