

SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

TO RUM VILLAGE NATURE CENTER

Fee: \$3 per student

Our fall and spring field trips are a great way for students to experience the natural world. Programs are 90 minutes for grades 1st - 8th and 75 minutes for kindergarten. (60 student limit per program. Additional programs can be scheduled for larger groups.) On a field trip to Rum Village your students will: take a naturalist-led hike in the forest, explore the nature center, watch wildlife at the wildlife window, and enjoy one of the following programs:

READY, SET, GROW 1ST-2ND

Students will solve a plant mystery and help create a plant model. They will discover many different ways that plants are used by people and other animals.

B IS FOR BUG 1ST-2ND

A model insect will help students get to know the features of a bug. Students will see examples of beneficial insects and an insect life cycle.

BEAKS AND BILLS 1ST-6TH

This introduction to birds will allow students to test their "wing" strength and participate in demonstrations of beak functions.

WIGGLE, SLITHER AND HOP 1ST-6TH

Students will compare and contrast the features of reptiles and amphibians. They will mimic frog sounds and meet a live reptile.

WHO EATS WHOM? 1ST-6TH

In this food chain program, students will see skins, skulls, teeth and other features of local predators and prey. They will help organize organisms into a food chain.

TREE-RIFIC 4TH-8TH

This is a great introduction for leaf collection projects. Students will get an introduction to the value of trees and the terminology of tree identification. Students will then use what they've learned on a hike.

OTHER PROGRAMS:

In addition to the programs listed, we can create programs to meet your curriculum needs at any grade level. Most programs meet multiple state science standards. The naturalists can provide a list of the standards for the program when you make your reservation.

Most programs are ran Monday through Thursday. Dates fill quickly, so make your reservations well in advance.

*All programs are sponsored by the Venues Parks & Arts Department.

To schedule a program call the naturalists at 574-235-9455.