



Echoes Of Nature has programs that are specially designed, Voluntary State Curriculum correlated presentations. The instructor introduces your class to natural science topics through the use of live animals, high interest demonstrations and biofacts. Echoes Of Nature is your in-house field trip. Participation of students is encouraged during each program.


There are also programs that are designed for younger participants that introduce them to animals and beginning learning concepts. These programs also have live animals, demonstrations and biofacts. Active participation is also encouraged.

If a special topic program is desired but not listed, please call and see if one can be designed to meet your needs. Please keep in mind that some time may be needed to fully design and prepare new programs. Past summer programs are also available.



 **Warm and Fuzzy- Ages 2-3**

Wanting to introduce your group to animals up close, but would like to start with the warm and fuzzies? Meet some of our touchable fuzzies. This program is only available for this age group. Session time is 20 minutes. Cost \$70. Discounts available with multiple programs same day.

 **Animal Stories of (you pick the country)-Ages 2-K**

Are you planning a special topic of a country? Add in animal stories with a live animal guest(s). Call about availability. Countries available:

Japan   **Star stories** **Australia**  **Native American**  **and others.**

 **A Walk In The Woods- Ages 2-K**

Let's go for a "walk" in the woods. What kind of animals might we see or hear? What might we find that used to belong to animals? Meet some live animals that would live in or around the woods. *(This program can be modified to fit the season or a different habitat, such as rainforest, bay, etc. Ask about options.)*



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Day and Night- Ages 3-K

Why do we have day and night? Which animals are diurnal and nocturnal? What are we? Activities and live animals will help us solve these questions.



Animal Sounds and Movement- Ages 3-Pre-K



What animal sounds can you make? Can you move like these animals? Meet some live animals and try out their sounds and movements.



Fur and Scales- Ages 3-K

Doing a unit on mammals and reptiles? Why not have live guests come and show off some of their characteristics? Learn some neat natural history fact about each one.



As The Wheel Turns- Pre-K & K

Learning about lifecycles in class? Meet with some of our animal ambassadors and learn about their cycles. Help put the lifecycle wheels together for each ambassador.

Animal Textures and Colors- Pre-K & K



Discover the amazing world of animal textures and colors. Be an animal detective and meet some live animals to figure out if the animals are rough or smooth. What colors are the animals? Do they have stripes or spots?

Ugh! A bug! (or is it Ooh, Cool!)- Pre-K & K



Discover the world of bugs. "Bugs" are everywhere. But what is a bug? Does it have 6 or 8 legs? Or more? Meet some "bugs" and use your detective skills to figure out if it is an insect or an arachnid.



How Seeds Travel- Pre-K-K

How do plant seeds get to different places? By water, wind and animal express. Let's explore the different ways of travel and meet some guests that will help explain the wonders of seed travel.



Length of Session: approximately 45 minutes
(Sessions for younger participants can be at 30 minutes or 2-20 minutes. Ask about options.)

Number of Students: 45 maximum

Fees:

VSC programs: \$140.00 for one program
\$120.00 per additional programs- same day



Enrichment programs: \$125.00 for one program
\$110.00 per additional program- same day & place

Driving fee for areas beyond 20 mile radius:

\$25.00 (PG and AA counties are within radius)



Animals of Maryland- Grade K



Meet some native live animals that can be found in Maryland. Learn basic differences between animal body coverings. Meet animal ambassadors.

Bay BC's- Grade K



Explore the rich variety of life that fills our Chesapeake Bay. On our journey meet some animals that might be found here. Learn simple ways to protect the Bay's fragile environment.

Journey Into Winter Pre-K-2



Winter is here. Where are the animals? How do they survive the cold, foodless winters? Some migrated. Some are dozing. Some are true hibernators. Meet some animals and find out where they would be during winter.

Please call or check the website (www.EchoesOfNature.net) for any additional programs that may be available. If a program topic is not listed or not under your grade, please call to see if a program can be designed or modified for your class. Extra-curricular activities are also available. The number is **(301) 860-1306**. Thank you very much.

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