

Wildwood Park Virtual Learning

Wildwood Park and Olewine Nature Center
100 Wildwood Way, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Wildwood Park is now offering a variety of program topics for your virtual field trip. In this document you will find a list of programs and descriptions, information on pricing and information on how to register your group. If you have any questions, please email wweducation@dauphinc.org, or call 717-221-0292, Ext. 4.

VIRTUAL PROGRAM TOPICS and DESCRIPTIONS:

- **Wetlands** (*all ages*)
Join a naturalist to discover the characteristics and different types of wetlands. Students will identify plants and discover the important roles wetlands play in our environment. Students will also compare and contrast soil samples collected from wetlands and forest/fields.
- **Birds** (*all ages*)
Wildwood is a great place to see birds of all kinds up close. Students will learn identification and natural history of the birds at Wildwood. This program will include interactive activities to explore concepts like migration, adaptation, nests and eggs.
- **Mammals** (*preschool – grade 5*)
Students will explore roles of animals and discuss terms including predator, prey and food chains. Discover mammal signs such as tracks and scat. Students will inspect adaptations of various mammals with professionally cleaned animal pelts.
- **Aquatic Study** (*grade 3 – adult*)
Students will explore water quality through a macroinvertebrate study. This will be done using a biotic index and dichotomous key while looking closely at adaptations. Chemical testing available for secondary students. Program available April through October.

*** Programs may require supplemental information. This may be in the form of background information emailed to you before the day of your program, or activities that would need to be picked-up and dropped-off at the Nature Center. ***

HOW TO REGISTER:

- Visit www.explorewildwoodpark.org
- Under “Visit Wildwood” at the top of the page, click on “Guided Groups”
- Select “Registration”
- Complete all required sections
- Select “Submit”
- For any further questions, email wweducation@dauphinc.org or call (717) 221-0292 Ext. 4.

VIRTUAL PROGRAM FEES and REQUIREMENTS:

- **Fees**
 - \$5.00 per student (Dauphin County resident)
 - \$6.00 per student (Out-of-county resident)
 - \$100 minimum fee for any school program
- **Requirements**
 - Payment is expected on the day of the program. Checks should be made payable to the “Dauphin County Community Fund”. If paying by credit card, we require advanced notice.
 - Reservations should be made as soon as possible.
 - Self-guided groups, or groups not interested in working with a naturalist, should call and make a reservation at least two weeks in advance. There is no charge, but donations are welcome!