

Nature in the Classroom Programs

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Traveling Naturalists from the Friends of the Largo Nature Parks offer these programs in your classrooms. All of our Traveling Naturalists are approved by Pinellas County Schools as speakers and have completed the necessary background checks.

To help defray costs The Friends of the Largo Nature Parks request a donation of \$1.00. Per student

Raptors and Man

Students will see a variety of live raptors up close and personal while learning about their unique adaptations, habitat, and ecological niche! This program covers a range of topics to include: the role of raptors in waste management and pest control, indicator species, threats, and conservation efforts. Grades 1-12

Fiddler Crab Study

Students will study live fiddler crabs in their mud burrows and in containers that allow close safe, examination. They will learn about feeding habits, natural predators, food web position, and the ethics of capture and release. Grades K-12

Fluid Earth

This interactive program allows students to create point and non-point pollution of ground and surface waters. Focus will be on environmental damage, prevention, and cures. They will learn about watersheds, estuaries, and coastal systems. Grades 1-12

Oceans of Trash

Students will learn about the sources of marine debris, the environmental/economic impact, prevention efforts, and clean up efforts. Through several activities, students will experience the impact of debris on wildlife and habitat. Grades K-12

Visiting Critters

This program is customized for each visit based on the curriculum and student interest. We use a combination of live and taxidermy animals to teach environmental ethics, wildlife survival challenges, human / wildlife relationships, and awareness of Florida wildlife and habitats. Grades K-12

Sensing Things

Combined with Visiting Critters, we will demonstrate how humans and animals use their senses to detect danger, find food, and talk to each other. We have fun with the similarities and differences between humans and animals. Grades K-12

Critter Tales The story we read will come alive when we introduce the star of the story, either live or taxidermy. Several critters are waiting to visit your school. Pre-K

For scheduling information please contact Pat Edmond at:
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