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Program Bookings or Specific Requests

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Note

All environmental programs can take place at one of our Provincial Parks *or*, if it better suits the needs of your students, a Environmental Educator can come to a natural area near you!

Booking

- Program details and pricing can be found at albertaparks.ca under individual parks.
- Please contact the booking coordinator for pricing details. Teacher and parent volunteers are free.
- Visa, MasterCard and Cheques can be used to pay for programs.
- Please make cheques payable to the Government of Alberta.
- Maximum number of students per program is 30 (unless otherwise stated).
- There must be at least 1 adult supervisor for every 5 students.

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PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS



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Nature Discovery

Kindergarten–Grade 1

Provincial Parks are home to a wide variety of plants and animals but you often need to look closely to find them. This program will take your class on a guided exploration. Armed with all their senses, students will be immersed into the natural environment. *1.5 hours.*

Wildlife in Winter

Kindergarten–Grade 1

This classroom presentation includes hands-on activities and samples of fur and feathers. Students will learn about animal needs and consider how plants and animals cope with this challenging time of the year. *1 hour.*

Bugology

Grade 2

Discover the wonderful world of bugs in this hands on program exploring the terrestrial insect life of a natural area. During this program students will have the opportunity to learn about camouflage and participate in a bug hunt! *1.5 hours.*



Wild About Winter

Grade 2

Animals use a lot of different strategies to survive the winter. Students will get the chance to touch animal artifacts with this hand-on classroom program and understand different methods of winter survival. *1 hour.*

Animal Life Cycles

Grade 3

Natural areas are home to a diversity of wildlife going through different stages of their life cycles. Students will get a chance to explore a natural area while examining and comparing different life cycles, from dragonflies and beavers to frogs and toads. *2 hours.*

Parks in Winter

Grade 3

Head outdoors (at a park or your own local natural area) to discover how local plants and animals adapt their life cycles to survive the longest season of the year. Students will look for signs of hibernation, migration, and dormancy and discover other ways of coping with winter in our region. *2 hours.*

Peace Parklands Plants

Grade 4

Through a series of hands-on investigations, students will identify common plants, compare variations in growing conditions and explore growth and reproduction of plant species within natural regions. They will examine the functions of different plant structures and discover the roles of plants within the ecosystem. *2 hours.*

Parks and People

Grade 4

This classroom presentation allows students to learn about parks in our area and the different Natural Regions in Alberta. Students will learn

the importance of Provincial Parks and have the chance to take on the role of park managers.

1 hour.

Wetland Ecology

Grade 5

Students will be introduced to basic wetland ecology through a series of hands on activities in a pre-field trip visit to your classroom. (Additional cost). *1 hour.*

Following the classroom visit, a half or full day program will allow students to explore and compare two different wetland ecosystems. They will get to consider how wetlands are linked to the lands around them and how they play an important role for Trumpeter Swans. *2–4 hours.*

Migration Mysteries

Grade 6

Saskatoon Island is a federal migratory bird sanctuary and the perfect place to dive into the world of bird migration. During this classroom or outdoor detective session, students will examine feathers and wings, explore the challenges facing local migrants and use their investigation skills and real bird banding data to solve a migration mystery.

Animal Investigations: Outdoor Recreation

Grade 6–9

Discover the thrill of geocaching...a high-tech navigational treasure hunt for all ages. Students will get the chance to investigate a crime that happened in the park using hand held GPS units. Working together in groups, the search for evidence and clues will help them solve this tricky mystery. *2 hours.*