



Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary

School Program Schedule

2017-2018

There is no charge for any program. Materials are provided unless specified. When scheduling a program, inquire about additional materials that may be needed for some workshops. Reservations are required by phone: **413-267-9654**

Note—The Sanctuary is located at 30 Peck Rd., WALES, MA. 01081



FALL NATURE WALK (October 3rd—20th)

Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary has many great habitats to explore. Take a guided nature walk that will venture through trees, meadows and around streams and ponds.



ECOSYSTEMS (October 24th—November 30th)

This program stresses the value of a healthy ecosystem. The workshop allows the participants to create a woodland terrarium. Students must bring a clean clear container that is big enough to fit their hand in.



WILDLIFE IN WINTER (December)

Keeping warm in winter can be tough for many wilderness critters. Learn how they strive to survive. Students will build a “block” feeder to help the friends of the feathered variety this season.



THE NIGHT SKY (January 2nd—January 19th)

We will explore the Solar System and learn about our circumpolar constellations. Each participant will construct a constellation projector. Students must bring a clean Pringles can for the project.

SPRING NATURE WALK (June)

Explore our Sanctuary trails and observe some of the flora and fauna. Nature journaling and habitat ID are part of the workshop.



WILDLIFE GARDEN (May)

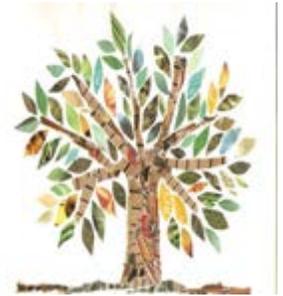
Wildlife has many challenges. Learn what wildlife needs in order to survive and what we can do to help our backyard pollinators.

Students will explore some of our gardens and plant seeds to take home and add to their garden.



TREES (April)

Trees are an important part of our world. They provide wood for building and pulp for making paper. They provide habitat for all sorts of animals. Trees do lots of other jobs too. Students will put together a tree-ID & take a short walk-weather and conditions permitting.



ANIMAL TRACKS & SIGNS (March)

Become more aware of your natural surroundings by recognizing some common animal tracks and signs. All participants will make a plaster cast of an animal track.



BLUEBIRD NEST BOX BUILDING (January 23rd—February 28th)

Build your own Easter Bluebird Nest Box and be ready to install it this spring. Participants should be 8 yrs. of age or older. This program is also offered on Saturday mornings during January and February.

