



SEASONAL PROGRAMS

KAYAKING

Kayaking can be offered at DeWitt Recreation Area from May – October. Students must be ages 12+. Kayak, paddle, and PFD rental included. Maximum group size is limited.



CREEK STUDIES

Explore Black Creek at Genesee County Park & Forest! Discover the creatures that live in the Creek through a hands-on study. Programs can be offered from May – October.



SNOWSHOEING

Snowshoeing can be offered at Genesee County Park & Forest during the winter. Child size and adult snowshoe rental included. Maximum group size is limited.



Scheduling a Program

- Programs are offered Tuesday through Saturday.
- Programs may be 1 to 5 hours long by request.
- Programs may also include time to visit a playground or explore the Interpretive Nature Center.
- Programs can be offered at DeWitt Recreation Area, the Genesee County Park, or at your classroom.

Program Fees

- Programs 1 - 2 hours long: \$5/student, minimum fee of \$75
- Programs 2.5 - 5 hours long: \$7/student, minimum fee of \$100
- Outreach fee of \$25 is charged in addition to the program fee for classroom programs
- A mileage fee is charged for program locations over 15 miles from Genesee County Park & Forest

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OUTDOOR SCIENCE EDUCATION



Genesee County Parks,
Recreation & Forestry



ECOLOGY HIKE

All Ages, Length: 1 - 3 hours

Students hike the trails and learn about food webs, seasonal ecology, ecosystems, human impacts and more! Program emphasizes the development of observation skills and wonder at our complex natural world. Winter programs focus on wildlife signs and animal adaptations.



Make Your Field Trip Your Own

Programs can be adjusted to fit your students' needs and learning objectives. Our goal is to provide accessible, inquiry-based outdoor learning experiences for all students.

Contact us to discuss options and availability!

GEOCACHING

All Ages, Length: 1 - 2 hours

Science, Math, Engineering, and Technology are tools we use to make a better world! Students use GPS units to find treasures and learn about the environment. Program themes range from invasive species to wildlife, by request.



INSECTS & HONEYBEES

All Ages, Length: 1 hour

Students gain an understanding of life cycles, interdependence, and natural resources as they discover the fascinating world of insects. Lesson can include an insect catching activity in the meadow or a focus on honeybees with our live bee demonstration and a sweet treat.



HABITAT STUDY

Grades 4 - 10

Length: 2 - 3 hours

Teams of students study three different habitats using scientific tools to collect data, perform sampling, and explore the growth and development of the forest. Students draw conclusions based on their data and observations.



ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

Grades 1 - 8

Length: 1 hour

Students observe and identify how the physical traits and behaviors of animals' form adaptations that help them survive in their habitat through an interactive indoor lesson and a guided hike. Meet and greet with Ruby the Red-eared slider is optional.



WETLAND ECOSYSTEMS

All Ages, Length: 1 - 3 hours

Students learn about the unique ecosystem of wetlands as they use nets to capture and examine the diversity of aquatic life. Concepts of life cycle, energy flow, food webs, and adaptations are covered, as well as human impacts on water quality.



PLANTS AND SEEDS

Grades 1 - 3

Length: 1 hour

Students learn about seeds and plant adaptations through hands-on demonstration with a variety of native species and a fun outdoor game. Guided hike is optional. Indoor activity to create a model plant out of recycled materials is optional.



MAMMALS OF NEW YORK

Grades 1 - 8

Length: 1 hour

Students use skulls, pelts, and animal specimens to observe and describe adaptations and the diversity of local mammals. Guided hike is optional.

