

When

Awaken Your Senses

Monday, Tuesday or Thursday
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. or 1 - 2 p.m.

Way Cool Raccoon School

Monday, Tuesday or Thursday
9:30 - 11 a.m. or 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Social Insects

Monday, Tuesday or Thursday
9:30 - 11 a.m. or 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Winter Birds and Cool Trees

Monday, Tuesday or Thursday
9:30 - 11 a.m. or 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Wetland Discovery

Monday, Tuesday or Thursday
9:30 - 11 a.m. or 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Exploring Watersheds

Monday, Tuesday or Thursday
9:30 - 11 a.m. or 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Dino Bones to Indiana Jones

Monday to Thursday, a.m. or p.m.

Owl Program

Monday to Thursday, a.m. or p.m.

Spider Program

Monday to Thursday, a.m. or p.m.

Snake Program

Friday, a.m. or p.m.

Bat Program

Monday to Thursday, a.m. or p.m.

How

Fax your program request forms to 250.479.0132, or email to programs@swanlake.bc.ca. Download request forms at: www.swanlake.bc.ca

For more information call 250.479.0211

Maximum of 30/program.

Please make your cheque payable to Swan Lake Nature Sanctuary. Mastercard, Visa and debit cards are also accepted.

Self-guided visits

Due to limited parking and site facilities, self-guided visit times should be booked in advance.

Call 250.479.0211 or email programs@swanlake.bc.ca to check availability.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AT SWAN LAKE

Awaken Your Senses (kindergarten to grade 1; 1 hour; cost \$60)

Compare your senses with those of the animals that make Swan Lake home.

Way Cool Raccoon School (grades 1 to 2; 1.5 hours; cost \$90)

Through puppets, hands-on exhibits, and outdoor exploration we'll learn why raccoons are so good at living in our neighbourhoods.

Social Insects (grade 2 to 3; 1.5 hours; cost \$90)

We start off with a role-playing introduction to honeybees, then take a close look at our observation hive of real bees before we go outside to explore the habitat of bees and their cousins the ants and wasps.

Wintering Birds and Cool Trees (grade 5; 1.5 hours; cost \$90)

Two of BC's natural resources are featured as we combine observations, mapping and investigation to discover how they are adapted to their habitats.

Wetland Discovery (grade 4; 1.5 hours; cost \$90)

Gain an understanding of wetland environments through hands-on examination of the plants, aquatic invertebrates, birds and mammals.

Exploring Watersheds (grade 7 to 8; 1.5 hours; cost \$90)

By examining the local history of Swan Lake we'll see how people have influenced the lake's ecology. With microscopes we'll examine what we catch with plankton tow and dip-nets to determine the condition of Swan Lake today.



PROGRAMS AVAILABLE IN YOUR CLASSROOM or at SWAN LAKE

From Dino Bones to Indiana Jones (grade 1 to 7; 1.5 hours; 1 hour; in class \$120; at Swan Lake \$90)

What are fossils, how are they formed and what do they tell us about the ancient earth? We'll go prospecting, put together our own dinosaur and make a cast of a real fossil to take home.



Owl Program (grade 2 to 6; 1 hour; in class \$90; at Swan Lake \$60)

We'll look at the amazing world of owls through specimens, props, dissected owl pellets and owl music will teach your class about local owls. If you wish your class to dissect their own owl pellets, there is an extra fee of \$60 to cover 6 pellets and 1/2 hour additional program time. **Ce programme est disponible entièrement en français.**

Spider Program (grade 2 to 5; 1 hour; in class \$90; at Swan Lake \$60)

Spider dress-up, props and charts will demonstrate the biology of arachnids, the life cycle and scientific groupings of local spiders. **Ce programme est disponible entièrement en français.**



Snake Program (grade 2 to 7; 1 hour; in class \$90; at Swan Lake \$60)

Our popular travelling program comes to your classroom with charts and hands-on material - snake skins, bones and live snakes!



Bat Program (grade 2 to 4; 1 hour; 1 hour; in class \$90; at Swan Lake \$60)

Through story, props and specimens we'll explore the remarkable adaptations of bats to their nocturnal habitat.

D'autres programmes sont possiblement disponible en français sur demande.

If you have a favourite subject you'd like us to do a program on, or an old program you like us to reprise we'll do our best to accommodate your request.

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