



School programs

September to December 2020

When?

All programs are available morning or afternoon Monday to Thursday.

Where?

All programs must be held entirely outside. Please find a safe space to accommodate your group comfortably in your school yard or we will provide a location here in the sanctuary.

How?

Booking request forms are available at:

www.swanlake.bc.ca

E-mail your form to bookings@swanlake.bc.ca

Fax your program request forms to **250.479.0132**.

For more information call **250.479.0211**

Who?

Maximum of 22 participants per outside program.

Please note: If your center is **beyond 20 km** from the nature sanctuary, an additional travel fee will be charged.

Self-guided visits

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

At this time we cannot accommodate more than 12 visitors at a time in the Nature House.

Call **250.479.0211** or email bookings@swanlake.bc.ca to check space availability before you visit.

Wondering how our programs fit into the BC curriculum?

Check out our online teachers guides at www.swanlake.bc.ca/teachers-guides.php to see curricular competencies, content, and big ideas for each program.

Need to know about our health & safety COVID-19 guidelines?

See our new protocols online at www.swanlake.bc.ca/covid-19/ which lists all that we are doing and all that we need from you to keep participants and instructors safe.

Please note: During the pandemic, ALL programs must be hosted outside in your space or at the sanctuary. Programs will **not** take place inside schools at this time.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AT YOUR SCHOOL or at SWAN LAKE

Winter Animals; Movin', Snoozin' and Groovin' (K to grade 1; in class \$110; at Swan Lake \$85)

Explore the response of local plants and animals and how they survive the winter. Fun and educational activities get kids moving and help with understanding the plight of urban animals to find safe places to hide and winter food sources.

Outstanding Owls (K to grade 6; 1 hour; in class \$110; at Swan Lake \$85)

We'll look at the amazing world of owls through specimens, games, props, and owl calls. Pellets are available for sale for \$5 each and a bone chart will be provided.

Beautiful Bats (K to grade 4; 1 hour; in class \$110; at Swan Lake \$85)

Through props, stories, specimens and games, we'll explore the remarkable adaptations of these winged wonders to their nocturnal habitat.

Spectacular Spiders (K to grade 5; 1 hour; in class \$110; at Swan Lake \$85)

They're hairy, they're scary, but the more we learn about them the more fascinating they become. Through interactive learning and play, we'll explore the amazing world of arachnids and even meet a few of the locals.

Slithering Snakes (K to grade 7; 1 hour; in class \$110; at Swan Lake \$85)

This popular travelling program explores the wonderful world of snakes with skins, skulls, skeletons and real, live snakes!

Backyard Safari (grade 1 to 5; 1 hour; in class \$110; at Swan Lake \$85)

Discover the wonders of your own backyard and the urban wildlife all around us! Learn about common birds at your feeder, insects in your garden and even meet a potential neighbor (hint: it slithers).

Portable Pond (grade 1 to grade 5; 1 hour; in class \$110; at Swan Lake \$85)

We'll bring the wetland to you! This fun program introduces your students to the creatures of Swan Lake through hands-on discovery.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

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