

# Youth Programs



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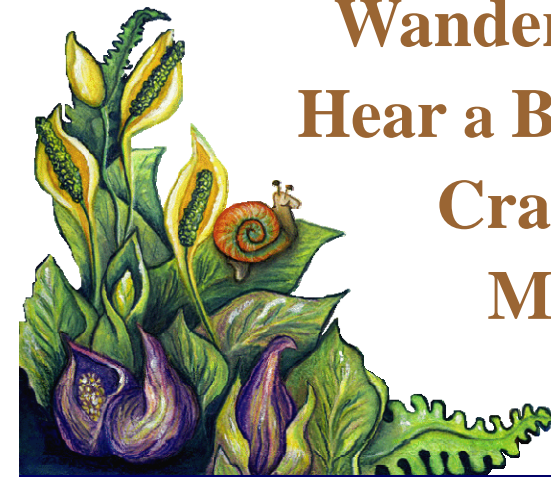
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Environmental Concern promotes the public understanding and stewardship of wetlands with the goal of improving water quality and enhancing nature's habitat. This is accomplished through wetland outreach and education, native species horticulture, and the restoration, construction and enhancement of wetlands.

**Join us for one of our Youth Programs  
 and you just might...**

**Wander in a Wetland,  
 Hear a Book about Beavers,  
 Craft a Critter,  
 Monitor a Marsh,  
 and More!**



## Some of our Program Highlights

- ❖ Hands-on, inquiry based lessons
- ❖ Programs are tailored to meet the needs of different groups
- ❖ Low student to teacher ratio
- ❖ Girl Scout programs are tailored to meet Badge requirements

## What Participants Had to Say...

**"I was impressed with the organization and enthusiasm of the program"**

– *4th Grade Teacher from Pungotegue Elementary School, VA*

**"I want to learn more about wetlands!"**

– *4th Grade student from Metompink Elementary School, VA*



## Our Programs are Perfect for School Groups, Scout Troops, Camps, and Other Youth Organizations Interested in Learning More About Wetlands!

### Wetland Adventure

Introduces students to wetlands while focusing on the concept of watersheds, human and wildlife connections, and wetland adaptations. Program compares several wetlands with fun interactive activities.

The adventure doesn't stop once it gets cold. Contact us about winter programs.

**Age:** Grades 3 - 5

**Location:** Environmental Concern

**Duration:** 3-4hrs

**Available:** Year - round

**Cost:** \$11/participant (min 10 participants)

### Aquatic Adventure

Introduces students to wetland ecology focusing on the concepts of biodiversity and interrelatedness using a comparative study of chemical, physical, and biological water quality indicators collected from salt and fresh marsh systems.

**Age:** Grades 6 - 10

**Location:** Environmental Concern

**Duration:** 5-6 hrs

**Available:** March - October

**Cost:** \$12/participant (min. 10 participants)

### Books, Bogs and Bugs Series

Provides an introduction to wetland habitats using developmentally appropriate literature, crafts and activities. Choose from What is a Wetland, Beaver, Insects, Birds or Tracks, or do them all! Great for libraries, preschools and afterschool programs!

**Age:** 4 - 8 yrs old

**Location:** Your site – Distance limitations apply

**Duration:** 1.5 hrs

**Available:** Year - round

**Cost:** \$75/session (up to 25 participants, \$3 each additional)

### Skins, Skulls, and Shells

This program will create an awareness of wetland creatures and the adaptations that allow specific aquatic mammals, reptiles and mollusks to survive in wetland habitats.

**Age:** 9 - 13 yrs old

**Location:** Your site - Distance limitations apply

**Duration:** 1.5 hrs

**Available:** Year - round

**Cost:** \$75/session (up to 25 participants, \$3 each additional)

### Girl Scout Programs

#### Interest Projects

Our programs engage girls in wetland activities which help them develop environmental awareness skills that will allow them to complete Interest Project Awards. EC patches available.

**Age:** Cadettes and Seniors

**Location:** Environmental Concern or your site

**Available:** Year - round

**Cost:** Call for Price

#### Try-Its and Badge Programs

We create custom programs that fulfill the requirements for the following Try-Its: Animals, Earth Is Our Home, Eco-Explorer, Plants, Outdoor Adventure, and Water Everywhere.

We can also help Juniors fulfill many of their Let's Get Outdoors Badges. EC patches available.

**Age:** Brownies and Juniors

**Location:** Environmental Concern or your site

**Available:** Year - round

**Cost:** \$10/participant (3hr program)  
\$12/participant (6hr program) (min. 10 participants)



### Wetland Survivor

This program puts physical, mental, and strategic limits to the test. Participants must rely on their wetland knowledge as they compete in field-day style challenges which introduce them to the functions and values of wetlands. This is a perfect match for a summer camp, field day at school or Scout and Youth groups!

**Age:** Grades 4 - 8

**Location:** Environmental Concern or your site

**Duration:** 1/2 day (3 hr) or 1 day (6hr)

**Available:** May - September

**Cost:** 1/2 day \$12/participant, 1 day \$15/participant (min. 10 participants)

### Wetlands on Wheels Mobile Classroom

Wetland on Wheels is fully equipped to bring wetland education to your school or site. This mobile classroom travels to Delmarva schools to present fun, hands-on, and academically challenging wetland education programs. Our programs are designed to compliment your classroom curriculum. Can't afford to rent our classroom, any of these classes can be done at your site. Choose from the following...

- ❖ Introduction to Wetlands and their Functions
- ❖ Wetland Plants
- ❖ Bird Adaptations
- ❖ Wetland Food Chains
- ❖ Wetland Adaptations
- ❖ Water Quality
- ❖ Wetland Soils



**Age:** Grades K - 6

**Location:** Your site

**Duration:** 3 - 5 days (1/2-1 hr classes)

**Available:** Year - round

**Cost:** \$200/day + Hauling fee (min. 3 days)

To schedule a program or for more information, contact the Education Department at 410.745.9620 or [dir.educate@wetland.org](mailto:dir.educate@wetland.org)

### Find Your Muse in the Marsh

Learn about marshes and leave with masterpieces. Students study the Chesapeake Bay through the creation of fun wetland art.

**Age:** Grades 6 -12

**Location:** Environmental Concern

**Duration:** 3hr

**Available:** Year - round

**Cost:** \$10/participant (min. 8 participants)

### Custom Programs

We can create a custom program to help fit your wetland education needs for all ages. Come join us at our wetland campus on San Domingo Creek in St. Michaels, MD where participants are introduced to wetlands while exploring our fresh and saltwater wetland habitats.

Custom programs can include:

- Naturalist Talks
- Water Quality Monitoring
- Plant Identification
- Wetland & Nursery Tour
- Turtle Programs
- Schoolyard Habitats

