

Programs include:

Rockin' Reptiles and Amazing Amphibians

Live animals, visual aids, shed skins, and other touchable specimens are the tools our naturalist will use to compare and contrast the similarities and differences between these two animal groups, including the stages of amphibian metamorphosis and comparisons of native reptiles. Students will learn to identify reptile and amphibian characteristics, including their structures and functions.

Wild About Wetlands!

Take some low-lying land, add water, mix in lots of plants and animals, and what do you have? A wetland! Students will investigate what it means to be part of a wetland food chain/web, the lifecycles and adaptations of native animals, and the importance and functions of wetland areas through live animal presentations and hands-on activities.

People of the Earth The Tongva

Long, long ago, the 'People of the Earth' settled along the Santa Ana River. Your students will journey back in time to learn about life among the Tongva along the Santa Ana River. Using storytelling, pump drills, metates, manos, and additional artifacts, the students will gain an understanding of native culture and the survival skills needed by the men, women and children who lived here. Using pictographs, students will create their own "story stick".

Beaks, Claws, and Jaws Animal Adaptations

Characteristics and adaptations that are unique to various types of birds, mammals, and snakes will be explored during this presentation. Hands-on activities and live animal demonstrations will encourage students to discover the various uses of the many beaks, claws, and jaws present in nature.

Creepy Crawly

There are many strange and beautiful arthropods. Most belong to one of three major groups: insects, crustaceans, or arachnids. Children will explore the life cycles and characteristics of some of the various groups of arthropods and experience the thrill of touching live and preserved specimens.

***** SPECIAL PROGRAM ***
DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR
SECOND GRADE STUDENTS!!!**

Around the Pond with Ranger Dockett

This program is designed to mesh with the second grade curriculum that explores the park environment with Ranger Dockett. Skins, skulls, photographs, and mounted animals will be utilized to address key vocabulary and concepts covered in the program.

We come to you!! Our experienced staff will provide your students with quality educational programs at an affordable price.

Outreach Program Information for Schools

- Our 60 to 90 minute programs are available select mornings and most afternoons, Monday - Friday, September through June.
- Programs can be varied to meet interest levels for grades Pre- K through 6th.
- To meet specific standards of the school curricula, and to take advantage of Hidden Valley's many resources, your program can be custom designed. If you would like specific concepts, vocabulary, or other information emphasized, please call as soon as possible to work out the specifics.
- Call early for the best selection of dates and times.
- Programs are geared for a class room, library or cafeteria setting.

Program Fees

- ❖ \$80.00 per program for up to 35 students
- ❖ \$150.00 per program for first 37-70 students - \$100.00 for each additional group of 70 or less (same program)

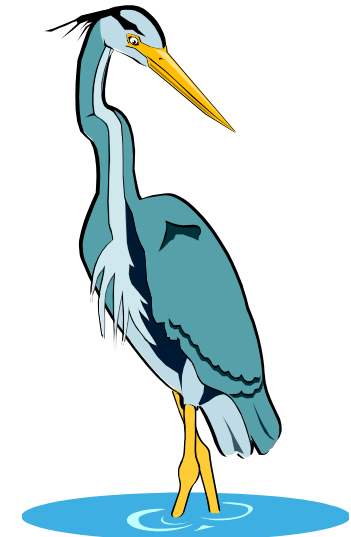
Prices are for programs within a 25 mile radius of our center.

**CALL ABOUT OUR
WINTER SPECIAL!!!
2 GROUPS FOR
THE PRICE OF
ONE!!**

Offer valid:

- ❖ December 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012.
- ❖ For the same program
- ❖ Programs presented on the same day

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