



Homeschool Classes

These programs take place at the McLane Center in Concord or at one of the many New Hampshire Audubon sanctuaries. Classes are geared towards homeschool groups and can be modified to meet the needs of a variety of students including multi-aged groups. Participants will be provided with take home materials that allow them to extend the learning experience beyond their visit. It is the responsibility of the parent/organizer to form the group and collect payment. Please call 603-224-9909, ext. 342 for details.

Leader: Kevin Wall

Cost: \$150 minimum, for 15 students; \$10 for each additional student, class size limited to 25

Duration: 1.5 hours

Class Options

Beavers: Engineers of the Wilderness

Available: September, October and November

Beavers are well known engineers of North American Forest. This class begins with a look at the role beavers played in the creation of our country and what that meant to their population. Learn what it means to be a keystone species and about the amazing adaptations beavers have made to coexist with humans and other animals on Earth. This program will take place at a New Hampshire Audubon sanctuary to be determined closer to the date. Site will be chosen based upon current beaver activity.

Raptor Migration

Available: September and October

We work on developing our understanding of the forces surrounding the migration of raptors that inhabit our state. This class takes place at NHA's Carter Hill Orchard hawk watch site in Concord. Students learn the basics of raptor identification indoors and then join hawk watch volunteers outdoors to practice their newly learned skills. Discover the wonders of the fall migration and learn about the importance of conservation efforts to document who flies overhead. Also included is a visit with a live raptor.

Geology 101

Available: September, October, and November

Geology is more than just a bunch of rocks. Learn how it influences habitats in our state. This class focuses on the various rocks, minerals, and landforms and how they combine to create the landscapes and habitats needed for our plants and animals. We begin with a discussion of the rock cycle and end with a short walk to see evidence of geologic processes here at the McLane Center.

Animals in Winter

Available: September, October, and November

Fall is here which means winter is right around the corner. Wildlife are busy preparing for the cold months ahead. They have many strategies to help them survive this yearly event. What works for some animals might not work for others. We discuss each of these strategies with the help of our resident turtles, snakes, and birds.