

How to Schedule a Program

Reservations must be made at least **2 weeks** in advance to ensure times and availability. **Program fees must be paid in full within 2 weeks** of initial phone call. Please arrive on time and check-in at the office in the Nature Center. *The Sanctuary reserves the right to shorten any program for late arrivals.*

Program Costs

Onsite Programs at the Sanctuary

Green Bay Residents

Groups less than 10 people: **\$25.00** minimum
Groups of 10+ people: **\$2.50** per person

Non-Residents

Groups less than 10 people: **\$37.50** minimum
Groups of 10+ people: **\$3.75** per person

Off-Site Programs:

	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Non-Residents</u>
Up to 30 people	\$150.00	\$225.00
31-99 people	\$200.00	\$300.00
100+ people	\$250.00	\$375.00

Only students need to pay program fees – chaperones, teachers, and parents do not need to pay fees. Groups should provide one chaperone for every 10 students.

Checks should be made payable to:
Wildlife Sanctuary



Call **(920) 391-3671** to schedule a program or for more information.
Monday–Friday 8:00–12:00 and 1:00–4:30

Explore the Sanctuary on Your Own!

Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary is a 600-acre urban wildlife refuge. It is open to the public year-round free of charge.

The **Nature Center** offers educational hands on exhibits. Everyone (kids AND adults) can touch and see things like tracks, skulls, and pelts of various animals. You can see live creatures as well!

The **Woodland Building** offers visitors an opportunity to see Wisconsin mammals up close! See otters, bobcats, wolves, and more!

The **Observation Building** and Resch Conservation Wing offers visitors a chance to see songbirds and other rehabilitation animals, along with the outdoor Bird of Prey trail.

Corn is available for purchase (**\$1.00 per bag**) to feed the geese and ducks at the Observation Building.

All of the animals on exhibit are non-releasable due to injuries they sustained in the wild. They have been through our rehabilitation program and will remain at the Sanctuary.

Self-guided master worksheets are available on our website for groups to make copies

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Naturalist led Programs at the Wildlife Sanctuary



Hands-on Learning Adventures!

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About The Programs

Naturalists provide hands-on education programs designed to enhance students' understanding and knowledge of nature. Programs are generally 45-60 minutes in length, depending on age and participation of the group. Programs can be tailored to any age group.

Wild Friends—Our most popular program!



Get an up-close look at 2-3 live animals! Naturalists choose animals based on the age of group. Students may have the opportunity to touch certain animals. A

Wild Friends program which focuses on a specific animal group (i.e. reptiles, birds, mammals, etc.) may be requested.

WI Model Early Learning: C.EL.1, C.EL.3, C.EL.4; GBAPS: Science: Describe physical properties of objects, Describe characteristics of living things

Wisconsin Wildlife Tour

Explore our live, native Wisconsin wildlife on exhibit at the Sanctuary. Walk and talk with a Naturalist about where the animals came from, why they are here, and how these animals would survive in the wild.

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Raptor Tour—Bird of Prey Trail

A walk and talk with the Naturalist along our live Bird of Prey exhibits.

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Tracks and Signs

Students learn how to find and identify animal tracks and signs. Groups will take a walk following a short discussion.

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Pond Study

Students pull on waders and grab a net to see what they can find in one of our ponds. Pond Study lasts approximately 60 minutes and is limited to **15 students at a time**. Pond Study is available in spring and summer months only.

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Snowshoeing

Naturalists will fit each student with snowshoes and lead them out on our refuge trails. Snowshoe Hikes are limited to 15 students at a time and generally last 60 minutes. Available in winter months only and requires a minimum of 6 inches of snow. Please have students dressed for the weather (i.e., boots, hats, mittens, etc). Groups get to visit an area of the Sanctuary that isn't open to the general public.

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The World of Bats

A fun program to introduce students to these fascinating and misunderstood animals and their secretive lives both in Wisconsin and around the world. A live bat may be able to make an appearance.

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Safari Hikes

A walk and talk with a Naturalist. Safari hike themes include birds, trees, insects and others. Seasonal, depending on topic.

GBAPS Science: Describe physical properties of objects, Identify characteristics of Earth's environment, Social Studies: Identify physical features around them

Wolves in Wisconsin

Walk with the Naturalist out to our Wolf Viewing Area. Learn about the myths and realities of these misunderstood animals while viewing our live pack. Wolf artifacts available to touch.

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Wisconsin Deer

Walk with a Naturalist out to our Deer Yard and Tower. Learn about the life of this beautiful animal and its relationship to humans while viewing live deer in the exhibit. Deer artifacts available to touch.

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Create Your Own Adventure

Our staff will develop a program based on a particular nature-related topic of your choice.

Variable standards based on activity

Einstein Kit Follow-up Field Trip

The Sanctuary offers a fun 90 minute follow up program based on the Einstein Project Kit "Life Cycle of the Butterfly" or "Animal Studies". A great way to reinforce and review what your class has learned! Teachers, reserve your field trip date early!

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