



Field Trip!



Sandy's Place

Buhl Park's Environmental
Outdoor Learning Center

WHY PLAN A FIELD TRIP TO BUHL PARK?

Engagement and connection to the real world is such an important piece of education. What better teacher than the great outdoors. Our field trip programs are taught in Sandy's Place, our brand-new outdoor classroom, and other park locations for a unique, year-round learning experience.

Our professional Environmental Educators will lead your students in activities to facilitate their exploration and instruction while having fun.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS BY GRADE

The following is a list of grade-specific programs. All programs address the PA State Education Standards. The offerings below are flexible, and we can tailor activities to meet your specific curriculum requirements and time constraints.

Pre-Kindergarten:

- Seasonal options can be tailored to match the theme your class is exploring.

Grades Kindergarten to 2:

- **Senses:** Explore how people and animals use their senses.
- **Animal Classifications:** Pick and choose from the following: Aquatic Safari, Birds of a Feather, Mammal Mania, Scales, and Insect Quest.
- **Habitats:** Explore what the animals and plants at Buhl Park need to survive.

Grades 3 to 5:

- **Food Chains/Webs:** Producers/Consumers/Natural Resources and the relationships and interdependence between them.
- **Soil Science:** Get up close and personal with the stuff that makes all life possible.

Grades 3 to 5 (continued):

- **Ecosystems:** Investigations of the abiotic and biotic factors of the field, lake, and forest.
- **Water Everywhere:** More than just precipitation, water is the foundation of our ecosystem.
- **Bird Bonanza:** An avian adventure to explore the varied world of birds.

Grades 6 to 8:

- **Watersheds:** Learn all about our watershed and how it impacts our local ecology.
- **It's Easy Being Green:** Students learn what they can do to help the environment.
- **Ecology Teambuilding:** This challenge program is designed to foster team-building skills for students at the middle school level. Students are broken into small groups and asked to solve challenges based in environmental science and ecology.

Add on a Discovery Hike:

- Take a walk with us! Enjoy a hike on our trails to experience nature closely. Naturalist-led activities along the trail can make any season full of exploration and wonder. This is a great activity to pair with other programs to make your day at the park a full one!

DO YOU WANT TO PLAN A VISIT?

Our curriculum is tailored for pre-school through 8th grade. We offer two-hour programs for \$5.00 per student, with a minimum of 10 students in the group. An all-day visit (4 to 5 hours) is also available for \$7.00 per student. By scheduling your trip to our outdoor classroom at Sandy's Place, you will have private access to indoor and outdoor space, picnic tables, restrooms and a kitchenette. For more information about any of the following programs or to schedule your class, please contact:

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