2022-2023 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Bring conservation to your classroom! Environmental educators present age appropriate environmental programs that are aligned with SC state education standards.

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JUST FOR THE LITTLES Polar Habitats: Learn how animals

adapt to survive in frigid environments. Hands-on. Pre K-2nd. Interactive Books: Pre K-1st (includes live critter, if available) One Tiny Turtle by Nicola Davies Is This a House for Hermit Crab? by Megan McDonald Harry Horseshoe Crab by Suzanne Tate

Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle

WATER QUALITY

EnviroScape: Excellent visual, handson model for teaching point and nonpoint source pollution. Students learn how they can easily adopt habits to protect water quality. All ages. **Incredible Journey**: Through an interactive game, students will simulate the movement of water within the water cycle. All ages.

INTERPRETIVE HIKES & TOURS

Walk along the marsh at the **Port Royal Sands Beach** to learn about the importance of our salt marsh estuary.

Explore the **Port Royal Cypress Wetlands** to observe the beautiful bird rookery, alligators, and other reptiles while learning about stormwater runoff.

Visit **Crystal Lake Park** to observe bird and alligator habitats while learning about the history of this local jewel. All ages.

*Binoculars are available to students & adults during guided tours.

MOST POPULAR PROGRAMS

Soil Tunnel: Crawl "underground" to explore roots, animal habitats, wells, and septic tanks. Learn about earthworms while handling night crawlers. Pre K-2nd. **Cargo for Conservation:** US Fish & Wildlife kit explores endangered species, their habitat loss, and other reasons for threatened species. All ages.

Adaptations: Explore structural, behavioral, and instinctive adaptations for humans, animals, and plants. All ages.

Snakes: Checkers the Snake visits the classroom and helps students learn why snakes are important to our environment and which snakes you may encounter in the Lowcountry. All ages.

SC Fur Bearers: See our great collection of mammal furs while learning about these animals, their behaviors, and habitats. All ages.

Trees: Learn how trees are vital to our well-being as well as providing us with everyday needs. We can help your school with a SC Arbor Day Celebration. K-5.

Bats: Learn important bat facts, understand echolocation,& how bats help us, especially in the Lowcountry. All ages.Spiders: Learn about the unique characteristics of spiders and how they help us and other animals. All ages.

MARINE LIFE PROGRAMS

Sharks: Learn about shark physiology, behavior, and feeding habits. Fun hands-on activity to discover what a shark may eat! All ages.

Horseshoe Crabs: Learn about these unusual gentle creatures, their interesting lives, and how they help humans. All ages.

Beach in a Bag: Students handle a bag of shells and learn all about their adaptations and ecosystems. All ages.

Programs run 45 min to 1 hour (30 minutes on interpretative books) and the rate for each program presentation is \$45. Class size is limited to 25 students.

Contact us for interpretive hikes and tour rates.

Need a program for a topic not listed? Just ask! We have plenty of resources!