



MIDDLE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE THROUGH POKEMON

Mondays, August 31-December 14 (no class Sept 7, Sept 21, Oct 12, Nov 23; 12 weeks)

11:15am-12:45pm

Ages 11-14

Students explore environmental science through Pokémon-inspired adventures that help students learn about ecosystems, wildlife, plants, oceans, weather and Earth's natural systems. All lab costs are included in registration fee.

Instructor: Ashley Blocker, BSc

Location: STEM Lab (suite 21)

Course fee: \$285 OR \$28/lab (plus \$0.99 AH fee)

10% member discount

10% sibling discount

Register for full semester or individual labs.

LAB SCHEDULE:

Clefairy and the Moon Stone – Monday, August 31

Learn how environmental scientists observe nature, ask questions, collect evidence and use careful investigations to better understand the world around us.

Pokémon Scent-sation! – Monday, September 14

Discover how plants use colorful flowers, sweet scents and nectar to attract pollinators and help keep ecosystems healthy.

Flower Power – Monday, September 28

Explore the amazing partnerships between plants and animals and learn how pollinators help flowers reproduce and support the food webs we depend on.

Spinarak Attack– Monday, October 5

Investigate how spiders and other predators help maintain balanced ecosystems by controlling insect populations and forming important links in food webs.

The Bug Stops Here – Monday, October 19

Discover the incredible diversity of insects and learn why these tiny animals are essential pollinators, decomposers and food sources in nearly every ecosystem on Earth.



Bulbasaur and the Hidden Village – Monday, October 26

Learn how wildlife rehabilitation centers, animal sanctuaries and protected habitats help rescue injured animals and conserve species for future generations.

Tentacool & Tentacruel – Monday, November 2

Explore how pollution, coastal development and habitat destruction affect marine animals and why protecting natural habitats is important for healthy ecosystems.

The Lost Lapras – Monday, November 9

Discover how marine scientists and wildlife rescue teams help stranded, injured and orphaned ocean animals while working to protect marine ecosystems.

A Corsola Caper! – Monday, November 16

Dive into the colorful world of coral reefs to learn why they are among Earth's most diverse ecosystems and how people can help protect them from environmental threats.

A Sappy Ending – Monday, November 30

Investigate why forests are vital to life on Earth by providing habitats, producing oxygen, storing carbon, protecting soil and supporting countless plants and animals.

Foul Weather Friends – Monday, December 7

Explore the science of weather to learn how storms form, how meteorologists predict changing conditions and how animals and people prepare for severe weather.

Plant It Now... Diglett Later – Monday, December 14

Discover how healthy soil, burrowing animals and sustainable farming practices work together to grow plants, support wildlife and protect the environment.

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