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Nature Programs For Preschools

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WILD Jersey

www.wildjersey.com

Knee High Nature Walks

SENSORY STROLL

We'll use four senses (no tasting!) to explore the natural world. Listen to the birds, feel smooth and bumpy bark, smell flowers and leaves, and look for living things all around us.

COLORS & SHAPES

Not everything in nature is green or brown! We'll look for reds, yellows, purples, and blues. Find circles, squares, and triangles, too!

SIGNS OF THE SEASON

Each season brings a whole new world. We'll take a walk to look for signs of Spring, Summer, Fall, or Winter. How do plants change? What animals do we find this season?

FUR & FEATHERS

On this walk, we'll focus on birds and mammals that live in our neighborhood. From squirrels to sparrows, there's lots of furry or feathered friends around!

SIX LEGS OR EIGHT

We're going on a safari to find insects and spiders. Take a closer look at critters that crawl, hop, or fly.

NATURE BY NUMBERS

Five points on a leaf, four legs on a squirrel, or two eyes on a bird – there's lots to count!

KNEE HIGH NATURE WALKS are guided outdoor walks at our facility. When appropriate, the program includes the use of "special" tools, like magnifiers or binoculars. Since we are outdoors, we have lots of room for movements and games, too.

Program length: 40 minutes

Group size: up to 20 children

Cost per group: \$50

Minimum fee: \$150

DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKING MORE THAN 3 GROUPS PER DAY.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

General Program Information

WILD Jersey offers nature and science programs to kids of all ages. Programs are available year-round, both outdoors and in the classroom. In order to make the experience as engaging and interactive as possible, WILD Jersey programs are designed for small groups.

Programs are not limited to the offerings listed in this brochure. If you have a particular topic or curriculum area that you would like covered, please ask!

For all programs, a **\$15 travel fee** will be added per travel day when the program location is more than 30 miles from the WILD Jersey office.

How to Schedule a WILD Jersey Program

If you are interested in booking a program, contact Debbie via email at dhadley@wildjersey.com, or by phone at (732) 928-3050.

About the Instructor

Debbie Hadley believes NJ is where the wild things are, and she has been sharing nature with New Jerseyans of all ages for nearly 15 years.

Prior to founding WILD Jersey, Debbie held teaching positions with several environmental organizations, including Monmouth County Parks System, NJ Marine Sciences Consortium, and the Greater Newark Conservancy. She also spent five years as a classroom teacher, and is a certified elementary teacher.

Debbie is an alumni of the National Outdoor Leadership School, and has volunteered on numerous Earthwatch expeditions, working with field scientists around the world. She is also certified in Wilderness First Aid and CPR.

Debbie is an aficionado of all things outdoors. Her energy and sense of humor engage her audiences, from toddlers to teachers. She currently resides on an acre of wilderness in Jackson, NJ.

Traveling Touch Museum Programs

BEACH IN A BOX

Bring the beach to your classroom. Children will see and touch lots of marine artifacts, including shells, egg cases, seahorses, and more. We'll learn about unique animals that make their home at the Jersey shore.

FOREST IN A BOX

NJ's forests are home to all kinds of trees, plants, insects, and animals. Children will see and touch forest artifacts, including seeds, galls, nests, and all kinds of tree parts. We'll also learn about animals that make the forest their home, using animal photos and the "big tree."

TRAVELING TOUCH MUSEUM

PROGRAMS are indoor programs at your facility. Children get to see, feel, and smell artifacts from NJ's forests or beaches, and learn about the animals and plants that live there.

Program length: 40 minutes
Group size: up to 30 children
Cost per group: \$50
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Nature Tales

WILD Jersey will soon offer a series of literature-based nature programs. Each NATURE TALE program will link a well-loved children's book to a nature talk, using artifacts and live specimens, when possible. Not just a book reading, NATURE TALES are storytelling with props, puppets, or audience participation.

NATURE TALES coming soon...

[The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#) by Eric Carle

[Moosekin's Woodland Sleepers](#) by Edna Miller

[The Snowy Day](#) by Ezra Jack Keats

[The Mitten](#) by Jan Brett

[The Very Grouchy Ladybug](#) by Eric Carle

... and more! If you are interested in a NATURE TALE program, please visit www.wildjersey.com for more information, or contact Debbie to find out when programs will be available.

Workshops

WILD Jersey is a registered professional development provider (#5518), and can provide in-service training at your site. Family workshops are also available.

Naturalist-in-Residence

The NATURALIST-IN-RESIDENCE option is a cost-effective way to bring WILD Jersey programs to your school throughout the year. Schedule eight or more days of programs and receive a 5% discount on program fees when paying in advance.