



SAWGRASS NATURE CENTER
@ Wildlife Hospital

Education Outreach Programs

Bird Adaptations

Experience through touch, interactive activities, and live wildlife, Bird Adaptation Ecology (how birds adapted to various habitats).
Appropriate for grades 2nd-12th.

The Gopher Tortoise-A Species In Decline

Observe and learn about one of Florida's most threatened reptiles in this hands-on experience. Appropriate for grades 3rd-12th.

Meet Your Wildlife Friends

This hands-on presentation, using artifacts and live animals, instills a message of good stewardship and offers a unique experience to get up close with nature. Appropriate for all audiences.

Everglades Communities

Learn about the Everglades ecosystem by examining distinctive communities that exist within this unique Florida feature. Observe animals and plants that are uniquely adapted to live in the Hammock, Sawgrass Prairie, Pinelands Cypress, and Mangrove habitats. Appropriate for grades 4th-12th.

Florida Mangroves

This power-point presentation introduces audiences to the major types of mangrove that exist in Florida, the benefits they offer, and the threats against them. Appropriate for 6th grade-Adult.

Owl Pellet Dissection

Dig in and discover what and how owls eat, by dissecting an owl pellet. This hands-on activity is a favorite for all ages.

These are the some of the major outreach programs available. We can customize programs to complement your curriculum. Ample lead time is requested for these custom programs. In addition, we have several pre-school programs available.

**Please contact Robin Reccasina, Director of Education, for pricing and program availability.
954/752-WILD (9453) or sncrobin@aol.com
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Service Opportunities

- Collection of items on Wish List. Please call center to have list sent to you.
- Work projects such as garden maintenance, building maintenance, planting days, etc.
- Volunteering at special events such as Go Wild In The Park, a community outreach event.
- Adopt or Sponsor one of our animals on exhibit or one of our educational animals.
- Sponsorship of a habitat or Tree of Life leaf.

These are a few of the ways schools, after-school clubs, student government, and parent-teacher organizations can support the Sawgrass Nature Center & Wildlife Hospital. To arrange a project, please contact Sara Yinger, Volunteer Coordinator at:
sncvolunteers@gmail.com

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