

hirundo



OVER 2,400 ACRES OF PRISTINE NATURAL
HABITATS FOR WILDLIFE



7 MILES OF MARKED WALKING TRAILS

KIDS IN NATURE PROGRAMMING



FREE USE OF CANOES
AND KAYAKS

WELLNESS IN NATURE



TRAIL OF THE SENSES: UNIVERSAL
ACCESS TRAIL



RECREATIONAL EVENTS FOR THE PUBLIC



BOOK A PROGRAM

OUR PROGRAMS INTEGRATE THE NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS AND STEAM APPROACH TO LEARNING. ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS ARE EXPERIENTIAL AND PLACE-BASED, ALLOWING YOUR STUDENTS TO BE FULLY ENGAGED IN THEIR OWN LEARNING WHILE GAINING AN UNDERSTANDING & APPRECIATION OF THE NATURAL WORLD IN WHICH THEY LIVE.

WE DON'T BELIEVE ACCESS TO LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES SHOULD BE RESTRICTED BY FUNDING. CAN'T AFFORD BUSING TO HIRUNDO OR STUDENT FEES? CONTACT US SO WE CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE SOMETHING WORK FOR EVERYONE.

OUR PRICING

Full Day Program

\$20 PER STUDENT; \$250 MINIMUM
*DEPENDENT ON CLASS LENGTH
INCLUDES 3 HOURS OF PROGRAMMING

Half Day Program

\$10 PER STUDENT; \$200 MINIMUM
*DEPENDENT ON CLASS LENGTH
INCLUDES 1.5 HOURS OF PROGRAMMING

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hirundo FIELD TRIPS

Students K-8

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PROGRAMS

TAKE A TRIP TO HIRUNDO AND ENJOY AN EXPERIENCE YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS WILL NEVER FORGET! STANDARD PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE AT GRADE LEVELS (K-8); CUSTOMIZED HIGH SCHOOL APPROPRIATE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

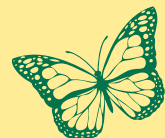


HABITATS: POND, STREAM, FOREST

COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE PLANTS AND ANIMALS THAT LIVE IN MULTIPLE HABITATS, OR DELVE DEEP INTO ONE SPECIFIC HABITAT. ACTIVITIES EXPLORE HOW ORGANISMS THAT CALL THESE AREAS HOME HAVE EVOLVED TO MEET THEIR BASIC NEEDS AND SURVIVE IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL NICHES.

FOR GRADES K-8

ECOSYSTEMS



EXPLORE THE ECOLOGICAL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN FOREST PLANTS, WILDLIFE, AND HUMANS. OUR ACTIVITIES FOCUS ON THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF ABIOTIC AND BIOTIC FACTORS, FOOD WEBS, ADAPTATIONS AND HUMAN IMPACT ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS.

FOR GRADES K-8



ARCHAEOLOGY

LEARN ABOUT THE LONG HISTORY OF WABANAKI PEOPLE IN THIS AREA. VISIT OUR ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE A 5,000 YEAR OLD FISHING CAMP, AND EXPLORE THE TOOLS, PLANTS, AND ANIMALS THAT HIRUNDO'S EARLIEST INHABITANTS MADE AND USED.

FOR GRADES 5TH-8TH

ALEWIVES *LATE SPRING ONLY



FOLLOW THE ALEWIVES AS THEY MIGRATE UP THE PUSHAW STREAM. ACTIVITIES FOCUS ON UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE FISH IN MAINE ECOSYSTEMS.

FOR GRADES 5TH-8TH



INVASIVE SPECIES

INVASIVE SPECIES ARE NON-NATIVE PLANTS AND ANIMALS THAT THREATEN THE HABITATS THEY WERE INTENTIONALLY OR UNINTENTIONALLY BROUGHT INTO. WE'LL EXPLORE SOME OF HIRUNDO'S INVASIVE SPECIES, CHARACTERISTICS THAT HELP THEM THRIVE IN THEIR NEW HABITATS, AND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS THEY CAN HAVE.

FOR GRADES K-8

SOIL



WHAT LIES BENEATH OUR FEET IS MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE! EXPLORE THE ORGANISMS THAT INHABIT THE SOIL, DISCOVER THE FORCES THAT CREATE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SOIL AND HOW THOSE SOIL TYPES DICTATE WHAT GROWS THERE.

FOR GRADES K-8



SEASONS

DISCOVER CYCLES THROUGH THE CHANGING SEASONS. ACTIVITIES RANGE FROM TRACKING THE AMOUNT OF LIGHT & ANGLE OF THE SUN, TEMPERATURE CHANGES, AND LEARNING THE WAYS PLANTS HAVE ADAPTED TO SEASONAL CYCLES.

FOR GRADES K-8TH

ORNITHOLOGY & MIGRATION *SPRING & FALL ONLY*



EVER WONDER HOW BIRDS MIGRATE, COMMUNICATE, OR OCCUPY SO MANY DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS? DISCOVER THE WIDE WORLD OF BIRDS AND JOIN ACTIVITIES THAT EXPLORE HOW BIRDS INTERACT WITH THEIR ENVIRONMENT, EACH OTHER, AND UNDERGO AMAZING MIGRATIONS.

FOR GRADES K-8TH

VERNAL POOLS * SPRING ONLY



VERNAL POOLS PROVIDE A UNIQUE HABITAT FOR A VARIETY OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS. WHILE EXPLORING OUR POOLS, ACTIVITIES WILL FOCUS ON TOPICS SUCH AS WATER QUALITY, INDICATOR SPECIES AND THE POOL'S IMPORTANCE IN THE LIFE CYCLES OF A VARIETY OF LOCAL ANIMALS.

FOR GRADES K-8



NATURALIST IN THE CLASSROOM

OUR NATURALIST CAN VISIT YOUR CLASSROOM WITH OUR EDUCATIONAL TRUNKS THAT COVER TOPICS INCLUDING ARCHEOLOGY, INSECTS, AND MAINE WILDLIFE. STUDENTS WILL INTERACT WITH SPECIMENS AND LEARN ABOUT THEIR PLACE IN OUR HUMAN AND NATURAL WORLD.

FOR GRADES K-8

BENEFITS OF KIDS IN NATURE

FIELD TRIPS WITH HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES ARE AN INVALUABLE TOOL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OUR NATURAL SURROUNDINGS. PROGRAMS WILL FOSTER A COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT EMPOWERS PARTICIPANTS TO PROBLEM SOLVE AND FACE NEW CHALLENGES THAT PERTAIN TO OUR EVOLVING LANDSCAPE.

