

Heckrodt Wetland Reserve includes 76 acres of forested wetland, wetland meadow, open water, and upland field communities. The wheelchair & stroller-friendly 3+ mile trail system with boardwalk trail that allows access to the wetland without getting wet feet! The Reserve is home to a variety of mammals, birds, insects, reptiles, and amphibians. Facilities include a nature center with indoor living wetland and live reptiles, amphibians, and fish, as well as mounted specimens of Wisconsin mammals and bird species. Educational programs are provided for schools, daycares, special focus groups (pre-school, grade school, and senior citizens), and the general public. Our goal is to provide visitor education while fostering an ethic of environmental stewardship in a fun, hands-on atmosphere.



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**Heckrodt  
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**Classroom  
Naturalist  
Environmental  
School Programs  
Offered  
December—March**



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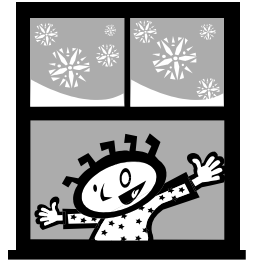
**Classroom Naturalist Programs ...**

- Programs are designed to be 1 hour sessions.
- Program fee is \$45.00 for up to 30 students.
- Please no more than one class per program, with a maximum of 30 students.
- Space is limited. Please book your program early!



**For more information, or to schedule a program, please call 920-720-9349**

Heckrodt Wetland Reserve is open all year and offers school programs Sept. through May.



**Your program experience....**

Let our naturalist educators bring the outdoors in with fun-filled educational programs! Designed to pique students' curiosities, these indoor programs will provide age-appropriate and hands-on learning in the classroom. Programs can be adapted to fit your curricular needs.

Just let us know!

You will receive an on-line confirmation, as well as an on-line enrichment information full of pre- and post-activity ideas to enhance your classroom experience.

**Heckrodt's Mission...**

is to enhance, restore, and preserve the Reserve and educate all people in the importance of conserving our natural resources while promoting the Reserve's many recreational opportunities.

# Program Options

## Building A Butterfly

Grades K-5

Discover the secret lives of butterflies and the wonder of metamorphosis. This interactive program explains how a caterpillar becomes a beautiful butterfly.



## Busy As A Beaver

Grades K-5

Have you ever heard the saying "Busy as a beaver?" Find out about the life of the beaver and why they are viewed as such hard working creatures.



## Wet and Wild River Otter

Grades K-5

River otters are very playful, carefree animals. Find out about the life of the otter through interactive activities.



## Owls: Birds of Silent Flight

Grades K-5

Owls are birds of prey specially adapted to hunting at night. Learn about some of these special adaptations, what they eat, and much more!



## Timber Wolf: Predator of the North

Grades K-5

This program introduces students to the importance of the wolf as a predator in the web of life through hands-on learning stations. Discover what wolves eat, their pack structure, and why wolves howl.



## Raccoon: The Masked Bandit

Grades K-5

Raccoons have a reputation of being very curious, which often gets them into trouble. Learn about the life of the raccoon and how we can live with raccoons, who have adapted to urban living.



## Marvelous Mammals

Grades K-5

Learn about how mammals of Wisconsin survive our cold, snowy winters, through hands-on activities. Students will become nature detectives to uncover evidence left by an animal, including their tracks.



## Going Batty!

Grades K-5

We will explore the world of bats and discuss myths, and misconceptions about bats. Discover how beneficial bats really are. Find out how your class can help bats.



## Calling All Frogs!

Grades K-5

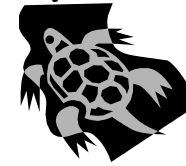
How do frogs survive through the winter? Meet some native frogs and discover what they eat, and where they live. We will look at their unique life cycle and participate in a froggy chorus.



## Turtles: The Versatile Reptile

Grades K-5

Turtles carry their homes on their backs, but did you know that not all turtles can completely enclose themselves in their shell? Meet a box turtle and an aquatic turtle to learn about each turtle's unique adaptations.



## Backyard Birds

Grades K-5

Birds are unique animals in that they are able to take flight. Learn about bird adaptations, bird identification, ways to attract birds to your backyard and more!



## Tremendous Trees

Grades K-5

Explore all the amazing things trees provide for wildlife and humans. Learn how to identify trees with leaves, bark, and branches through hands-on activity stations.

## State Academic Standards

All of these fun, hands-on, educational programs have been assessed according to Wisconsin's State Model Academic Standards. If you would like a copy of the standards that fit your program choices, please contact Heather at 920-720-9349.

