

Preschool Programs

Animal Homes (Pre-K)

Explore how animals build their homes and change their environment to meet their needs. Examples will be a beaver dam, bird nest, and ant hill.

Birds

This program will introduce students to birds. We will learn about different groups: song birds, raptors, and waterfowl. We will discuss different types of feet, beaks, and feathers.

Eggs

In this program we will learn about different animals that lay eggs through a story, pass around examples, and a craft.

Nocturnal Animals (Pre-K)

Explore the similar characteristics that nocturnal animals have to help them survive. This program includes an echolocation game.

Animals prepare for winter (Pre-K)

Learn the struggles animals face during winter and how they either adapt, migrate or hibernate.

Animal Signs (Pre-K)

Did you know tracks are animal footprints left behind? This program looks at the signs animals leave in their habitat and how those signs help us to piece together a story.

Mammals

I will bring along the furs and teach about the lives of different Iowa mammals. A program can be done on a specific species of Iowa mammal or group of mammals if requested.

Spiders

We discuss the life and anatomy of a spider and how it differs from an insect. This program includes a dress-up activity and a spider web simulation.

Turkeys

Learn all about wild turkeys in Iowa. I have a wing, tail mount, foot, and egg to bring along. This program would be great around Thanksgiving.

What's Wild (Pre-K)

Learn the difference between wildlife and domesticated animals and how all living things need food, water, shelter, and space to live and thrive. We will investigate a dog versus a squirrel with an interactive story.

Worms (Pre-K)

Meet 'wormy' and learn about why he is so good for the soil. Then meet his friends and watch them wiggle and squirm.