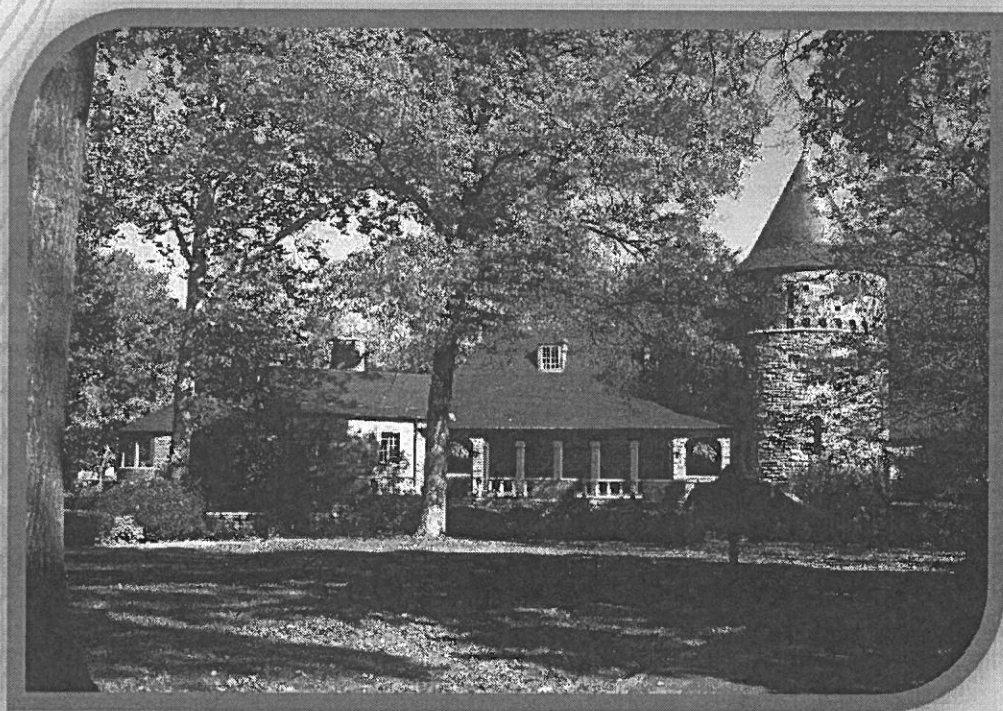


JOHN JAMES AUDUBON STATE PARK PROGRAM GUIDE



John James Audubon State Park
3100 US Hwy 41 North
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Nature Education

By utilizing the park's nature preserve, artifacts, and live animals, students receive interactive nature education lessons aligned with Kentucky and Indiana Academic Standards. Schedule more than one program, or combine programming with art and the museum, for a well-rounded field trip.

Everything Owl (All Ages)

Discover firsthand the mysterious "creatures of the night" who inhabit the woods and fields around us. Emphasis will be placed on the characteristics that make owls unique birds of prey. Content varies with age level of students and may include an owl storybook, craft, or other activities. This program can be requested as an outreach or in conjunction with Audubon Arts. Length: 45 mins./1 hour



Exploring Raptors (2nd Grade and Up)

Using live birds of prey and artifacts, our naturalists will introduce native raptors. A focus on adaptations explains why these birds are excellent predators. Information about their role in the ecosystem and how interactions with humans have impacted these majestic creatures is included. This program can be requested as an outreach or in conjunction with Audubon Arts. Length: 45 mins./1 hour

Guided Hikes (All Ages)

Enjoy the beautiful wooded trails of John James Audubon State Park with a naturalist-led hike. As we wander along, our senses will be on alert for anything of natural interest, whether animal, plant, or geologic wonder. Our hikes can be customized to complement other programs or seasonal interests: Tree I.D., Rotten Log Survey, Seasons of Change, Leave No Trace, etc. Length: 45 mins./1 hour

Habitats & Games (Kindergarten and Up)

During this interactive program, students will learn the four components of a habitat and why all organisms need habitats to survive. Various activities and discussion will illustrate the many different kinds of habitats on our planet and how organisms are adapted to each one. Active games get students up and moving to reinforce the concepts. Length: 45 mins./1 hour

Hop, Slither, & Crawl (Preschool and Up)

Can you name creatures that hop around, crawl from place to place, or even slither as they go? We'll classify animals as reptiles or amphibians based on their different characteristics. Live animals native to Kentucky will be shown to demonstrate what makes reptiles and amphibians uniquely adapted for life. This program can be requested as an outreach or in conjunction with Audubon Arts. Length: 45 mins./1 hour

Nature's Hide-and-Seek (Preschool - 2nd Grade)

Although many of us like to play a game of hide-and-seek, for nature, it's a matter of survival. To hide from predators or sneak up on prey, animals use different forms of camouflage to assist them in daily living. Learn how color, shape, and behavior help wildlife blend into their surroundings. A "hide-and-seek" hike is included. Length: 45 mins./1 hour

Our Feathered Friends (1st Grade and Up)

What is it that makes a bird unique? Explore the answer as we examine feathers, beaks, feet, nests, and other adaptations of our feathered friends. Through basic bird ID, use of binoculars, or even games, we offer a variety of activities for your students based on age level. Length: 45 mins./1 hour



Wilderness Survival (5th Grade and Up)

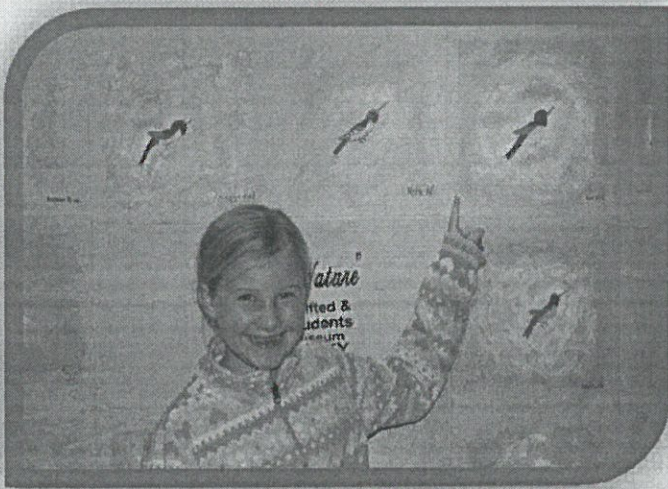
While exploring the outdoors, knowing how to respond during a crisis situation can be critical to survival. Would your students know how to stay alive until they could be rescued? The basics in hiker preparedness and survival essentials (knot-tying, fire, shelter, water) will be demonstrated in this hands-on program. Length: 1-3 hours; pricing depends upon length of program.

Audubon Arts

Each program incorporates use of the elements of art and principles of design. Art options can be coordinated with nature programs or museum tours for a full Audubon experience.

Drawing Audubon Style (5th Grade and Up)

Follow in Audubon's footsteps by drawing a bird. Use graphite, then add a medium such as colored pencils, watercolor, markers, or tempera to the artwork. Audubon's history will be shared as well as facts about the bird drawn. Seasonal subject matter varies with age/skill level of the student, and can be coordinated with our nature programs for a themed field trip. Length: 45 mins./1 hour



Drawing Nature (Preschool - 5th Grade)

Discover the elements of art while drawing from nature: landscapes, reptiles, insects, birds, and more may be drawn using graphite, pastels, paint, or markers. The subject matter of this class can coordinate with our nature programs for a themed field trip. Length: 45 mins./1 hour

Funky Frogs (Preschool - 5th Grade)

Choose this fun art theme—Funky Frogs, to complement your classroom curriculum or an Audubon nature program. Lines, shapes and colors done in mixed media with a stylish flair, will get your student's creative thoughts hopping!

Length: 45 mins./1 hour

Silly Birds (Preschool - 4th Grade)

Birds in a birdhouse, or perched on a limb, these silly little birds will be easy to draw step-by-step. Lines and shapes will play right along with brilliant colors, in a variety of mediums. This class pairs well with an Audubon nature program. Length: 45 mins./1 hour

Self-Portraits (4th - 6th Grade)

Explore the differences between a portrait and a self-portrait; sketch with step-by-step techniques, then apply a mixed medium for color on an individualized self-portrait. Learn of John James Audubon's portrait and John James Audubon State Park's history. Length: 1.5 hours

Still Life Art (4th Grade and Up)

Practice drawing techniques with a still life project. Students will create contour drawings emphasizing line, shape, value, texture, and color through a variety of mediums. Subject matter varies depending on the season, and age/skill level. Length: 1.5 hours

Additional Options

Gifted & Talented/High Ability Art Programs and Exhibits

Teachers of gifted students from the Tri-State are invited to schedule programs at the museum for a full day of art. After students complete 3-4 full days of art programming, an art exhibition can be scheduled to showcase their artwork. A variety of mediums will be taught. Call for program specifics: (270) 826-2247, ext. 227



Teacher Workshops

Learn the basics of teaching art to elementary-aged children. Choose a subject and learn step-by-step techniques: Owls, Self-portraits, Still Life Art, Land/Seascapes, and Drawing Nature. Available at the Audubon Museum or as an outreach at your school. Call for workshop specifics: (270) 826-2247, ext. 227