

The Roving Naturalist programs are offered November through March and are designed for preschool children ages 2 and up to learn about their natural environment through hands-on, interactive activities.

During each 1 hour program, participants will enjoy nature related activities and a craft. Puppets, stories and hands-on activities will be used to bring the outdoors to you and your children.

The fee is \$50.00 for up to 30 children. **Maximum class size is 30 children.**

For more information, or to schedule a program, please call (920) 720-9349.

HWR reserves the right to cancel a program less than 24 hours before program start due to weather conditions/ school cancellations.



## Come visit the Reserve!

Open Hours	Nature Center	Reserve
Monday	CLOSED	6 AM – 9 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	6 AM – 9 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	6 AM – 9 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	6 AM – 9 PM
Friday	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	6 AM – 9 PM
Saturday	11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	6 AM – 9 PM
Sunday	CLOSED	6 AM – 9 PM

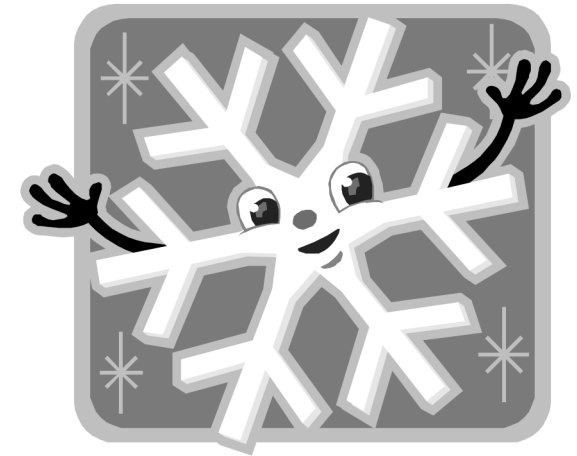
*The mission of HWR is to enhance, restore, and preserve the Reserve and educate all people in the importance of conserving our natural resources while promoting the Reserve's many recreational opportunities.*



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Offered November – March



## Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

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[www.heckrodtnaturecenter.org](http://www.heckrodtnaturecenter.org)

# The Roving Naturalist Programs...

Let us bring the outdoors to you! Our naturalist educators offer child-friendly and hands-on activities for children ages 2 and up.

## Warm Fuzzy Critters\*

Learn about how animals, birds, and humans survive the cold winter months. This program will include furs and other fun things to touch.

Recommended for ages 2 and up.



\*New optional addition available for children 4 years and up. In lieu of craft and story, add animal den shelter building activity at no extra cost! We will go outside to build an "animal den" with natural materials at the end of your program. (Requires outdoor area for children to build and children dressed in winter outdoor gear. We provide all materials.)

Let us know at time of booking if you are interested in this new, hands-on outdoor opportunity.



## Terrific Turtles

Turtles carry their homes on their backs, but did you know not all turtles can completely enclose themselves in their shell? Find out other interesting facts about turtles during this fun interactive program.

Recommended for ages 2 and up.

## Froggy Fun

Have you ever touched a frog? Is a frog's skin slimy or dry? Find out the answer to this and much more. Leap like a frog and create a frog chorus during this program.

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## Soar, Glide, & Dive: Bald Eagle

Learn why eagles soar, glide, and dive. Find out how big an eagle's wing span is, step inside an "eagle's nest" and much more!

Recommended for ages 2 and up.



## Winged Wonders

Birds are unique animals in that they are able to take flight. Through puppetry and stories the children will learn about these amazing creatures.

Recommended for ages 2 and up.



## Birds of Silent Flight

Owls are birds of prey that are specially adapted to hunting at night. Through puppetry, games, and hands-on activities, learn about these intriguing nocturnal birds.

Recommended for ages 2 and up.



## Raccoon: The Masked Bandit

Raccoons have a reputation of being very curious, which often leads to getting them into trouble. Learn about the life of a raccoon through hands-on activities. We will also find out how we can live with urban wildlife.

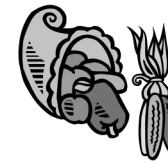


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## Buzzing Honeybees

Find out about the life of the honeybee. We will explore the mysteries of the hive, learning how bees make honey and why. We will also learn why bees are so important. Children will perform a bee wiggle dance, make a bee craft, and more!

Recommended for ages 2 and up.



## Harvest Time

Learn about fall harvest, Thanksgiving, and what the Native Americans would have grown and brought to the first

Thanksgiving in this fun, hands-on, interactive program.

Recommended for ages 2 and up.

## Perfect Pelicans

Find out why we have been seeing more white pelicans in our area. We will learn about some cool pelican features, play a pelican fishing game to learn the unique way pelicans catch their prey and much more!

Recommended for ages 2 and up.



## During our visit...



Here are some guidelines to share with the teachers, leaders, and children...

- Teachers and leaders are asked to participate in and assist the children with the activities.
- We encourage you to invite parents to the program.
- Children should have their listening ears on because they will have a lot of fun.
- Please provide an open area for group listening.
- Please have an area with tables and chairs for crafts.
- Be prepared to have fun and learn something too!