Turn Your Students into Champions of Nature at Tyler Arboretum!

Join us for a nature adventure! Engage and inspire curious minds with hands-on exploration at Tyler Arboretum. Connect with nature through standards-based programs. Learn about plants, wildlife, and ecology through guided studies in 650 acres of woodland, meadow, and aquatic habitats. Tyler Arboretum offers everything you need to turn your students into champions of the natural world. Learning happens rain or shine with classroom space in our historic barn.
Field Trips for Pre-K—K

Program Length: 1 hour
Cost: $6 per child
Minimum group size: 10
Homeschool Groups Welcome!

Fall Programs (September—November)

Creature Features: Learn how some native plants and animals have adapted to survive in Pennsylvania habitats. Compare specimens from different species and learn about their special adaptations.

Seeds & Sprouts: Learn about plant life cycles and how plants disperse their seeds. Go on a walk to discover the incredible diversity of plants at Tyler.

Winter Programs (December—early March)

Animals in Winter: Be a nature detective and investigate the different ways animals survive the winter. Learn which clues tell us who is still around and what they are doing this time of year.

Sweet Trees: Did you know there’s a special treat hiding in our trees? It’s sugar! Learn how to make maple syrup from tapping to tasting in this hands-on program. **Offered January-March only.**

Spring Programs (late March—early June)

Worms, Slugs & Bugs: Learn about the diversity of these little creatures as you explore the Arboretum. Discover life cycles, adaptations, and the jobs they have in their habitat. You can even dress up like a bug to help learn about some common insect features.

Amazing Amphibians: Spring is a busy time of year for the animals at Tyler. Explore our ponds and woodlands to discover the incredible life cycle of our native frogs, toads, and salamanders.

Year-Round Programs (September—early June)

Lenape Life: Experience the life of the Native American children who lived here 1,000 years ago. Try on authentic clothing, learn about how they cooked, explore our wigwam, and play traditional Lenape games.

Seasonal Mini Explorers: Engage your senses to discover the seasonal happenings at Tyler. Come experience nature as you learn about the ways plants, animals, and their environment changes throughout the year.

*Book fall, winter, and spring programs and save $3 per student ($15 per student for three trips).

Whatever the season, Tyler is all about discovery: Engage your students’ senses throughout the year. Our seasonal offerings mean your students experience the wonders of plants, animals, and the environment in meaningful and memorable ways year-round.

For details about School Field Trips, contact Joanne Landau: 610-566-9134, ext. 303. jlandau@tylerarboretum.org

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Field Trips for K—5th Grades

Program Length: 1.5 hours
Minimum group size: 10
Cost: $7 per child

Fall Programs (September—November)

Soil Investigators: Students will get their hands dirty while they discover the texture of soil, dig in a compost bin, investigate forest soil layers, turn logs to see decomposition, and work as a group to ‘create’ soil.
SAS Standards: 3.1.4, 3.1.5, 3.1.6, 4.2.4, 4.5.4

Seeds & Plants: Learn about plant life cycles, reproductive strategies, and how plants have adapted to different environments through flower dissection and exploring methods of seed dispersal.
SAS Standards: 3.1.K, 3.1.2, 3.1.4, 3.1.5, 3.3.4, 3.4.4, 4.1.4, 4.2.4, 4.4.4, 4.5.4

Nature's Adaptations: Learn how native animals and plants have adapted to survive in Pennsylvania habitats. Investigate specimens from different species and try an activity to compare your abilities to those of our native flora and fauna.
SAS Standards: 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 4.1.4, 4.2.4, 4.5.4, 4.7.4

Winter Programs (December—early March)

Wildlife in Winter: How do animals survive in the winter? Learn the ways animals have adapted to survive the challenges of this harsh season. We’ll learn about the clues animals leave behind and go on a winter walk to discover out what sticks around for winter at Tyler.
SAS Standards: 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.1.5, 3.2.4, 3.3.4, 3.4.4, 4.1.4, 4.2.4, 4.4.4, 4.5.4

Maple Sugaring: Did you know there’s a special treat hiding in our trees? It’s sugar! Learn how to make maple syrup—from tapping to tasting—in this hands-on program. **Offered January-March only.**

Spring Programs (late March—early June)

Incredible Invertebrates: Search the Arboretum to discover the amazing adaptations and diversity in the insect world. Learn about life cycles, beneficial and harmful insects, and the jobs that insects perform in their environment.
SAS Standards: 3.1.K, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.1.5, 3.3.4, 4.1.4, 4.2.4, 4.5.4

Birds of a Feather: The ecosystems at Tyler Arboretum are an incredible habitat for birds. Come discover the wonderful variety of birds we have on-site. Learn how to use a field guide and binoculars to identify our local birds and the different habitats they call home.
SAS Standards: 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.2.4, 3.3.4, 3.4.4, 4.1.4, 4.2.4, 4.4.4, 4.5.4, 4.7.4

Aquatic Investigations: During this exploration of the water cycle, students will tour Tyler’s watershed, observe water's role in nature, and discover some of the smallest animals who depend on clean water.
SAS Standards: 3.1.K, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.3.3, 3.3.4, 3.3.5, 3.3.6, 3.3.8, 4.2.4, 4.5.4, 4.7.4

Year-Round Programs (September—early June)

Land of the Lenape: Experience the daily life of Lenape families who lived in our region 1,000 years ago. Learn how they used native plants and animals for shelters, gardening, hunting, cooking, tools, and clothing.
SAS Standards: Social Studies standards in PA are currently under construction. 2002 Standards: 4.2, 4.8, 8.2

Seasonal Eco-Explorations: Discover the seasonal happenings at Tyler! Come experience nature as you learn about the ways plants, animals, and the environment in which they live changes throughout the year.
SAS Standards: 3.1.K, 3.1.2, 3.1.4, 3.1.5, 3.3.4, 3.4.4, 4.1.4, 4.2.4, 4.4.4, 4.5.4
Outreach Programs: Pre-K—5th grades

Let us come to you year-round!

Bring your curriculum to life with a Tyler program at your school! Programs are offered year-round.

Pre-K Programs

Creepy, Crawly Critters: Learn why bugs are so important in our world. Build a felt spider and butterfly and then dress up like a bug to explore adaptations that help these creepy crawlies survive.

Land of the Lenape: Through artifacts and stories, learn about Lenape customs and the role children played in the family.

Pennsylvania Wildlife: We’ll bring beaks, furs, skulls, and other fun specimens to teach about different animals that are native to this region. Learn about specific adaptations that help wildlife survive.

K—5th Grade Programs

Nature’s Adaptations: Learn how native animals and plants have adapted to survive in Pennsylvania habitats. Investigate specimens from different species and try an activity to compare your abilities to those of our native flora and fauna.

Land of the Lenape: Experience the daily life of Lenape families who lived in our region 1,000 years ago. Learn how they used native plants and animals for shelters, gardening, hunting, cooking, tools, and clothing.

Incredible Insects: Through models, specimens, and role playing, students learn about the amazing adaptations and diversity in the insect world.

For details about Outreach Programs, contact Rebecca Silvey: 610-566-9134, ext. 306. rsilvey@tylerarboretum.org

Tyler Arboretum is centrally located in Delaware County, PA., 3.8 miles from Media, and just minutes from all major highways. For directions, visit or call:

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