

Go Wild!

WITH HOWELL NATURE CENTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR



Share nature with your students right in the classroom with Howell Nature Center's mobile, hands-on museum, educational games, and live wildlife presentations. With the support of the Spirit of Alexandria Foundation, our one-of-a-kind program may even visit your class for **FREE!**

How Does It Work?

Our two-hour program rotates two groups of approximately 30 children each through an hour-long live wildlife presentation and then an hour of Nature Bus exploration and ecology-based games. These scholarships will cover up to \$750 of two two-hour programs, if approved. Accommodations can be made for custom program schedules so that we can accommodate your needs.

This Program Can Be Yours for FREE!

The cost of this two-hour program of animals, bus and games is \$465, plus mileage, but can come to your school at no cost! Apply through spiritofalexandria.org and when approved, give our reservationist a call at **(517) 376-9790** to reserve your spot for this one-of-a-kind encounter!

Meet Your Next Generation Science Standards With Us!

- 📍 LS2A: Interdependent Relationships and Ecosystems
- 📍 LS3A: Inheritance of Traits
- 📍 LS4A: Variation of Traits
- 📍 LS4C: Adaptation

Snowy Owl and Friends

Wintertime in Michigan can be beautiful, but cold! Find out how animals beat the winter blues with some of the most cold-adapted predators in your backyard – owls! This exclusive program is only available from November through March and makes for a great change of pace in the classroom with an in-depth investigation of life sciences in action, including adaptations, traits and how they interact in the ecosystem.

NEW FOR WINTER 2018!

Special focus will be on our newest ambassador, and arctic weather expert, Yeti the Snowy Owl, as students explore up-close the amazing adaptations for living in winter wonderlands, and the incredible phenomenon of “irruptions” which brings these special visitors from the tundra to us!

This program includes a selection of native Michigan owls, including Yeti the Snowy Owl (subject to availability)! Explore the Nature Bus, dissect owl pellets with the guidance of our naturalists, and enjoy fun games that can be played indoors or outdoors, weather permitting.



Yeti has permanent damage to his left eye, rendering him unable to hunt and survive in the wild. He now has the important job of teaching children to love wildlife!

Bring other Nature Bus Programs to you, too!

See back to learn about our other amazing programs.

140 mile maximum—mileage rates due apply.

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Additional Nature Bus Programs

PROVIDE YOUR STUDENTS WITH A
ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE!



Lords of the Sky

Meet live hawks, owls, falcons and vultures up close and personal to learn all about the amazing adaptations of Michigan's birds of prey! Bald Eagle available upon request with an additional \$25 charge.



Creatures of the Night

Ever wonder what goes bump in the night in Michigan backyards? This after-dark themed program focuses on the adaptations and behaviors of our nocturnal bird and mammal neighbors.

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Michigan Mammals

Learn about the dietary and survival adaptations of mammals found right here in the Great Lakes State through interactive activities and encounters with mammals as we learn what's on the menu for our amazing backyard neighbors!

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**DON'T DELAY,
APPLY TODAY!**

Reserve an amazing classroom experience for your students before we are all booked up. Apply at www.spiritofalexandria.org!

Howell Nature Center is a nonprofit 501c3 organization with the mission of teaching people to be faithful caretakers of one another and the world around us.

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