

Live Bird & Mammal OUTREACH PROGRAMS



Lords of the Sky

See a variety of species of live birds of prey in this program as we explore the unique characteristics, habitat, diet, and importance to the environment of the different types of raptors.



Tales About Tails

Our Wildlife Educators will share the tales of our Wildlife Ambassadors! Meet some of our wild friends and learn why they call Howell Nature Center home and about their habitats, roles in the ecosystem, and the amazing adaptations that help them survive, including their tails!

EXCLUSIVE FOR
2021!



MythCrackers: Common Animal Myths

Are owls truly wise? Do turtles come out of their shells? You'll find the answers to these questions and more in this new live wildlife animal presentation. This program addresses common wildlife myths and, together with the audience's help, we'll find out if they are "correct" or "cracked."

Wild Super Powers

What do Batman, Spiderman, and Cat Woman have in common? They base their powers on amazing wildlife abilities. In this mixed wildlife presentation, we look at each animal's "super power" that helps them survive in the wild.

Wild Rehab

As Michigan's largest wildlife rehabilitator, the Howell Nature Center treats thousands of wild animals every year — from common to endangered species — with the hope of returning these animals to their homes in the wild. But what does wildlife rehabilitation entail? Find out what we do and what you can do to help!

Creature Conservation

As the pressure on our natural world increases, it is important to understand the role we play in helping conserve threatened species in our own neighborhoods. Audiences will learn how they can help while meeting threatened, endangered, and invasive species. Plus, see how successful conservation has saved some of Michigan's most majestic species.

Creatures of the Night

Meet the creatures that come out at night! Meet owls and mammals and learn about their adaptations for living in the dark.

Michigan Mammals

Mammals come in all shapes and sizes. Learn about the characteristics mammals share and meet some of the marvelous mammals found in our Great Lakes State.

Owls

A specialized program looking at these famous nocturnal birds of prey and the similarities and differences they share. See some of the owl species found here in Michigan up close.



For more information or to schedule a program, call (517) 376-9790 or email reservations@howellnaturecenter.org.

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Little Critters (preschool)

Connect with your “little critter” through nature. Meet one of our animal ambassadors and enjoy crafts, songs and stories about your favorite Howell Nature Center resident.



Birds, Mammals and Reptiles

See live birds and mammals from our Wild Wonders Wildlife Park up close. Learn about the habitat, behavior, and characteristics of wildlife that live in Michigan, maybe even in your backyard.

In Your Backyard

We share our world with wildlife, even our backyards! Meet some of our Wildlife Ambassadors and learn about the wildlife found around our homes, including how they can benefit us and what we can do to help them survive in the wild world.

Don't See What You Are Looking For?

We can customize programs to meet your needs!

2021 Virtual Program Fees

- 📍 30 Minute Program: \$150 – Includes 2 animals
- 📍 1 Hour Program: \$200 – Includes at least 3 animals

Any of our programs can be presented virtually! Virtual programs accommodate up to 100 viewers and can be designed for audiences of all ages.

2021 Outreach Program Fees*

- 📍 \$225 – First hour-long program
- 📍 \$175 – Second hour-long program
- 📍 \$150 – Every hour-long program after
- 📍 \$75 – Per hour of idle time over 1 hour
- 📍 Five program maximum

2021 Display Program Fees*

- 📍 \$350 – First two-hour booking (2-hour min)
- 📍 \$100 – Every one-hour booking after

* A separate fee of \$.60 per mile round trip applies to all off-site programs up to 140 miles away, with an additional \$25 charge for those located 100-140 miles from our facility.

Alexandria's Nature Bus

This two-hour program features our mobile classroom full of hands-on activities about the adaptations of native Michigan wildlife, fun group games to demonstrate ecological concepts, and a live animal presentation! This program is ideal for 3rd – 6th graders. Program themes available include Lords of the Sky, Michigan Mammals, and Creatures of the Night.

Nature Bus Fees

- 📍 \$465 two-hour program, including four animal ambassadors, bus, and games.
- 📍 Mileage: \$.60 per mile, first 60 miles no charge, 140 mile one-way maximum.
- 📍 60 person maximum per two-hour program.



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