

## Program Cost, Content Information & Scheduling:

For program cost, content information and scheduling of classes, contact:

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Please have the following information ready when you call to schedule:

Your name  
School, address and phone  
Grade level  
Number of students and adults  
Program requested  
Date and alternate date to visit  
Arrival time



*When Environmental Education classes are taught outside, students must be dressed appropriately with closed toed shoes. If kayaking, an extra set of clothes must be brought to the park.*

## PRT's Mission Statement:

To provide a wholesome program of leisure, recreation, tourism, and cultural opportunities and facilities to enhance the quality of life for Rock Hill residents and visitors.



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# Connecting With the Natural World

*A guide to  
environmental  
education programs*



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# Environmental Education Opportunities

## Grade Levels: K4 - 2

### Animal Biomes

Students classify animals in the park, identify habitats and learn about animal needs.

AP, F, W, S

### Everything Froggy

Students compare frogs and toads, learn the life cycle and needs of frogs. AP, SCH, F, W, S

### Flutter By

Students compare butterflies and moths; learn the life cycle and needs of butterflies.

AP, SCH, F, W, S

### Gabby Greenleaves

Students learn from the character the importance of, the variety of, and the structure of trees. AP, SCH, F, W, S

### Life In A Fishbowl

Students learn the effect of water quality on all living things. AP, SCH, F, W, S

### Little Watchers

Students learn the needs and characteristics of birds. AP, SCH, F, W, S, S, F

### You, Me and the Trees

Students hike the trails to learn about the forest and/or park. Information provided based on grade level standards. AP, F, S

## Grade Levels: 3 - 5

### Animal Biomes

Students classify animals in the park, identify habitats and learn about animal needs.

AP, F, W, S

### Beak Buffet

Students learn about the adaptations birds have made to survive in their habitat. AP, SCH, F, W, S

### Catawba H<sub>2</sub>O

Students learn how water impacts habitats.

AP, SCH, F, W, S

### Exploration Navigation

Students use a compass accurately. Option of an explorer or nature focus. AP, F, S

### Litter In The Wild

Students learn that litter can endanger wildlife.

AP, SCH, F, W, S

### You, Me and the Trees

Students hike the trails to learn about the biotic characteristics of the forest or park. Information provided based on grade level standards. AP, F, S



## Within Reach- Climbing Wall

Students build self-esteem, effective teamwork skills, and confidence as they understand that all goals are within reach. NC, F, W, S

## Grade Levels: 5 - High School

### Catawba River Watershed

Grade Level: 5 - 9

Students learn how their actions affect the watershed. AP, SCH, F, W, S

### The Force Be With You - Kayaking

Students understand force and motion based on the kayaking experience. Students gain self confidence and self awareness. RP, F, S

### Leopold Education Project

An interdisciplinary study teaching students stewardship, reading the landscape, and ecology.

Grades 4-5: 9 lessons provided

Middle School: 21 lessons provided

AP, SCH, F, W, S

### You, Me and the Trees

Students hike the trails to learn about the biotic characteristics of the forest or park. Information provided based on grade level standards. AP, F, S

### Water Quality / Stream Assessment

Students learn the effects of water on organisms living in Manchester Creek and how to analyze water quality.

This is a field experience. RP, F, S

### Wetlands

Students learn the function, characteristics and impact of the wetlands on the ecosystem. AP, SCH, F, W, S

### Availability Codes:

SCH Available in schools	AP All Parks	RP River Park	GG Glencairn Garden
MM Manchester Meadows	NC Northside Rec Center	FP Fewell Park	HG Huckle Grove
F Fall - Aug.-Nov.	W Winter - Dec.- Feb.	S Spring - March- May	