



Peck Farm Park

Field Trips

Education Through Nature

Our programs are designed to introduce basic science principles and educate students about the natural environment through field-based, hands-on activities.

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Geneva
PARK DISTRICT

Field Trip Options

Preschool

Insect Investigators

2 hours

Learn all about what makes insects unique.

Then join us on the trails to look for insects in the prairie.

Symphony of Senses

1.5 hours

Rely on your senses as you explore the natural environment around you.

Animal Investigation

1 hour

Learn about the many animals of Illinois and meet one of Peck Farm's live animals.



Kindergarten & 1st Grade

All Sorts of Insects

2 hours

Discover the amazing world of insects through sorting and classifying. Then venture outdoors to collect and study real specimens.

Science Standards:

K-LS1-1

K-ESS3-1

1-LS3-1

1-LS1-1

Habitat is a Home

1.5 hours

Explore small and large habitats to discover the unique plants and animals that live in them.

Science Standards:

K-LS1-1

K-ESS3-1

1-LS3-1

Weather Witnesses

1 hour

Study the patterns of weather in Illinois and explore why they occur.

Science Standards:

K-PS3-1

K-ESS2-1

1-ESS1-1

1-ESS1-2

Field Trip Options

2nd and 3rd Grade

Insect Adaptations

2 hours

Join us on a hike at Peck Farm Park to discover the unique characteristics and adaptations of a variety of insects from various ecosystems.

Science Standards:

2-LS2-2
2-LS4-1
3-LS1-1
3-LS2-1
3-LS3-2
3-LS4-3



Plant Adaptations

1.5 hours

Explore the plants of our local ecosystems and discover the ways they have adapted to survive their environments. We will hike the trails to study native Illinois plants first-hand.

Science Standards:

2-LS2-1
2-LS2-2
2-LS4-1
3-LS1-1
3-LS3-2
3-LS4-3



Animals & Their Ecosystems

1 hour

Animals have adapted unique traits to help them survive their habitats. Explore many of the animals that call Illinois home and learn how they have adapted to their ecosystems.

Science Standards:

2-LS4-1
3-LS3-2
3-LS4-3



4th and 5th grade

Eat or Be Eaten

2 hours

Uncover how energy flows as students get tangled in the food web.

Science Standards:

4-LS1-1
5-PS3-1
5-LS1-1
5-LS2-1

Prairie Plant Biodiversity

1.5 hours

Students use sampling, observation, and data collection techniques to gather information about prairie plants.

Science Standards:

4-LS1-1
5-PS3-1
5-LS1-1

Illinois' Glacial History

1 hour

Discover the history of glaciers in Illinois and how they have shaped the environment around them.

Science Standards:

4-ESS1-1
4-ESS2-1
5-ESS2-1

Field Trip Details

- PROGRAMS MUST BE SCHEDULED AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE.
- ALL FIELD TRIP GROUPS MUST PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE LISTING THE GENEVA PARK DISTRICT AS ADDITIONALLY INSURED.
 - ALL PROGRAMS HAVE A 100 STUDENT MAXIMUM
 - CONFIRMATION WILL BE EMAILED PRIOR TO YOUR VISIT.
- A PICNIC SHELTER WILL BE RESERVED FOR YOUR FIELD TRIP GROUP. YOUR SCHOOL NAME SHOULD BE MARKED CLEARLY ON ALL BOXES OR COOLERS. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT VISITING GROUPS DO NOT BRING PEANUT/NUT PRODUCTS.
- TEACHERS WHO HAVE FINANCIAL NEEDS CAN APPLY ONLINE FOR GRANTS TO COVER THE COST OF THEIR FIELD TRIP VISIT <https://dnr.illinois.gov/education/grants.html>
- ILLINOIS SCIENCE STANDARDS - <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/learning-standards-search.aspx>

Field Trip Fees

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| • 1 hour program: \$5 RES/\$7 NR per student | • 1.5 hour program: \$6 RES/\$8 NR per student | • 2 hour program: \$7 RES/\$9 NR per student |
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RESIDENT

- 2 hours: \$84
- 1.5 hours: \$72
- 1 hour: \$60

MINIMUMS

NON RESIDENT

- hours: \$108
- 1.5 hours: \$96
- 1 hour: \$84

Reserve Today!

