

DADE CITY'S WILD THINGS HOME SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Animal Life

grades K- 2, 3 - 5

The World is full of many types of animals—what makes animals similar and what makes them different.

- Habitat
- Diet
- Body parts
- Movement
- Special abilities

All about Ducks

grades K-2, 3-5

- What are ducks
- Water-proof feathers
- How does a duck clean itself?
- What does a duck say?
- Where are ducks found?
- How do ducks hunt for food?
- Different looking Ducks
- Which is the male or female duck?
- Mating and egg production
- Importance of ducks to humans

Animals and their feelings

grades K-2, 3-5

Amazing characteristics and abilities that all varieties of animals possess.

- Fascinating facts about animals, their abilities and behaviors
- Promote understanding that animals have in common with humans
- Identify with animals needs and feelings
- Complex animal languages
- How animals act and feel: happiness, loneliness, grief, sorrow, anger, etc.
- Understanding animals needs and feelings
- Our choices to treat animals with compassion and respect

Mammalogy—Study of Mammals

grades 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

- Social Behavior—Differences with in some family species and other species
- Imitation—Communication and social interaction
- Behavior genetics– inborn relationships and social status within groups
- Sensory—Perceptual process and communications
- Predator VS Prey—survival
- Interactions with environment
- Food Chain
- Mating & Reproductions
- Offspring's—species interactions and learning
- Conservation and Species Survival

Options: Felids, World Animal

Primatology—Study of Primates

grades 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

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Herpetology—Study of Reptiles and Amphibians

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Ornithology—Study of Birds

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Ethology—Study of Animal Behavior

grades 6-8, 9-12

Animal Communications
Animal Emotions
Animal Culture
Animal learning
Animal Reproduction

Animal—Comparative Psychology—Study of Behavior & Mental Life

grades 6-8, 9-12

General description
Orientation—interaction with environment
Animal locomotion
Ingestive behavior
Hoarding
Nest building
Explorations
Play
Tonic immobility—playing dead
Other misc. behavior—personal grooming, hibernations, etc.
Reproductive behavior—general description, development psychology, control

Zoosemiotics—Animal Communication

grades 6-8, 9-12

Behavior on part on animal's effect on current or future behavior of another animal
Validation: Forms of communication
 Functions of communication
 Interpretation of animal communication
Intraspecies VS interspecies communication
 Intraspecies communication
 Interspecies communication
Other Aspects of Animal Communication
 Evolution of Communication
 Cognitive aspects
 Animal communications and human behavior
 Animal communications and linguistics

Coming Soon: **Apiology—Study of Honey Bees**

Field Lab Programs:

Monkey-ing Around
African Animals
World Animals
South American Animals
Native Florida Animals
World Cats

Lab experience can include: animal treats, crafts, educational games, hands own contact, zoo keeping experiences, etc.

We also have the following programs:

Zoo Camp
Summer Camp
Zoo Keeper for a Day
Taste of Safari
Group Tours
Private Parties
and MORE!