



Michigan DNR Wildlife Division

# Wildlife Education Program Menu

A variety of hands-on educational programs about Michigan's amazing wildlife for your kindergarten through 12th grade students!



All programs are free of charge and presented by wildlife staff. **A minimum group size of 35 is required.**

Programs are subject to staff availability.

Programs are designed to meet standards set by the state board of education, and can also be adjusted specifically by request.

# Spring

Offered March - June

## Seasonal Programs

### Michigan's Frogs and Toads

We'll explore the 13 species of frogs and toads in Michigan and their unique calls.

K - 12th grades

### Turkeys in Michigan

Hear the fascinating story of the comeback of the wild turkey in Michigan and how this species is managed.

6th - 12th grades

# Fall

Offered September - November

### Michigan's White-tailed Deer

Michigan's state game mammal is the white-tailed deer. Learn all about Michigan's deer and how this species is managed.

6th - 12th grades

### Migration Headache!

Learn all about different species that migrate in Michigan, with a particular focus on our feathered migrants and the importance of stopover habitats.

5th - 8th grades

### Bats!

Are you afraid of bats? We'll dispel the myths as you hear all about Michigan's bats!

K - 12th grades

# Winter

Offered December - February

### Owls of Michigan

Whooo wants to learn about owls? Explore the many species of owls that live in and visit Michigan.

K - 12th grades

### Tracking Wildlife

Learn how to distinguish wildlife tracks and track patterns as well as other signs wildlife leave behind. Become an expert tracker to learn what wildlife live in your area!

6th - 12th grades

## Programs Offered Throughout the School Year

### Classroom Carrying Capacity

K - 4th grades

An introduction to the concept of carrying capacity for young students.

### Are You Me?

K - 4th grades

Comparing life stages and life cycles of different wildlife.

### Wildlife is Everywhere!

K - 12th grades

A great introduction to some of the wildlife species found in Michigan! Including examples of species for students to experience firsthand.

### Osprey in Michigan

3rd - 12th grades

Hear the story of the Osprey and their remarkable comeback in southern Michigan and what biologists are doing to study them.

### Skulls!

3rd - 6th grades

This hands-on lesson is a great way for students to see the differences of Carnivore, Omnivore, Herbivore skulls and discuss predator/prey relationships.

### Oh Deer!

5th - 8th grades

Students will learn about carrying capacity and wildlife populations by playing a game simulating a deer population. (Large outdoor or indoor space needed.)

### Deer Dilemma

9th - 12th grades

Students participate in a role playing scenario to determine the best way to manage a deer herd.

### Carrying Capacity

9th - 12th grades

Students participate in a game to simulate the carrying capacity of a habitat.

### Wildlife Careers

9th - 12th grades

For those students who are interested in who the DNR is and what we do, this presentation will provide an overview of the DNR, different careers with the DNR, and will have a special focus on wildlife related opportunities.

