

wildrock IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Traveling programs for schools, camps, nonprofit agencies, and community groups.

Green Team Design Challenge (ages nine to twelve)

Wildrock will facilitate a ninety-minute session to explore how different places in the world have designed greenspaces to help people receive the benefits of nature connection. Students will be guided in taking their own green design challenge to explore how to engage kids more creatively with school greenspace. A trip to Wildrock may follow to allow students to see how Wildrock is designed to serve as a bridge into nature. Students will be invited to test some of their design ideas at Wildrock.



Nature Pop-Up Play Program (ages four to ten)

Wildrock will create an eight station pop up play center for up to twenty-four children to transform a field or yard into an outdoor wonderland. Stations include fort building, play camp-site with nature kitchen and campfire, fort building with boxes and blankets, play wildlife rescue wagon, animal habitat art trays, water play, giant wooden block building, and nature inquiry stations. This program may be combined with other Wildrock programs as one of a series of stations for activity rotation.



Green Team (ages four to twelve)

Wildrock's Green Team is a six-week series of hour-long sessions for after-school programming. Green Team kids are empowered to help take care of animal and insect life in their own everyday greenspaces. Sessions combine active games, creation of animal habitat structures, and study of animal needs.



Big Plastic Phase Out (ages nine to twelve)

Wildrock will visit for two ninety-minute sessions to learn about the impact of single use plastics on the environment, specifically waterways and oceans. Students will engage in hands on, critical thinking activities to construct their own plan to reduce plastic waste. A trip to Wildrock will follow to allow students to hike our trails while learning land stewardship and stream health assessment.

KEEP IT WILD

Traveling programs focusing on Virginia's Wildlife

Join Carlene Hudgens, who specializes in wildlife education, to learn all about Virginia's Wildlife.

Discover different animal adaptations, meet critters, and more!

Snakes! (ages six to twelve)

This one-hour program teaches students about Virginia's native snakes. Topics include snake ecology, identifying snakes, and their importance. Take part in a craft activity and have a meet-and-greet with Wildrock's pet snake, Frederika.

Animal Adaptations(ages six to twelve)

Discover and learn about Virginia's native wildlife for this one-hour program that focuses on special animal adaptations (behavioral and physical) that make each animal unique! Get a chance to have an up-close look at skulls, skins, and more!

Creepy Critters (ages six to twelve)

Learn about macro-invertebrates, amphibians and reptiles during this one-hour program. Topics include ecology and identification skills. A visit from a creepy critter is included!

Protect our Waterways (ages eight to twelve)

This one-hour program teaches all about watersheds and riparian buffer zones and the wildlife that depend on them. Build a watershed for a hands on learning experience!

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