



ARBORETUM FIELD TRIPS

School Programs for K-12



ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

For 2025, we are offering school programs in two different formats: one with The Arboretum, and another in partnership with Wild Ontario



Instill a love of nature into your students with our Ontario curriculum-based programming!



FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

09:30-10:00 Bus arrives, introductions, and quick snack if needed

10:00-11:30 Program 1/Program 2

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch

12:30 - 14:00 Program 2/ Program 1

14:00-14:30 Wrap up & depart

Schedule can be modified to meet your needs



We have a maximum capacity of 2 classes per day with **50 students total.**

\$400/class

TUESDAYS

Arboretum Exclusive

Program Offerings

Winter Adaptations **March**

Bundle up because we're exploring how animals and plants are able to survive even the coldest of temperatures!

All About Birds **March - June**

Grab some binoculars and come explore the wonderful world of birds! Binoculars provided.

All About Trees **March - June**

We'll learn how to identify trees and uncover the fascinating adaptations that make these quiet giants the foundation of our forest ecosystems.

Nature Journaling **March - June**

Deepen your students' connection to nature with nature journaling! Basic supplies provided.

Pond Study **May & June**

Get hands-on by catching, observing, and identifying the pond life of The Arboretum!



CONTACT US

To book your class with us or to get more details about our offerings, reach out to us at:
arb.programs@uoguelph.ca



ABOUT US



We are the 'Green Heart' of Guelph.



Over 160 hectares of green space



Ontario Nature's Natural History Award recipient for 2024



Connecting kids to nature through school programs since the 1970s

\$500/class

THURSDAYS

Arboretum x Wild Ontario

Program Offerings

Program 1

Up Close with Ontario Raptors

Join Wild Ontario for a session all about birds! Students are introduced to some of the province's most incredible hunting birds and will meet a few face-to-face, or rather nose-to-beak!



Program 2

Seasonal Arboretum Program

March to April: Nature Detectives

Become an investigator and solve the mystery of what cryptic critters are living in The Arb.

May: Spring Emergence

Come explore the flowers and critters that are the first to emerge in spring!

June: Bug Hunt

Join us for a hands-on bug hunt and learn to appreciate the little critters that run the world!