

Scheduling Information

CALL 615-799-5544 EXT 2 TO SCHEDULE

For faster scheduling, have several date & time options ready when you call. You can also email inquiries about date availability and program requests by emailing Nancy Jackson, ProgramDirector@fairview-tn.org

Each program lasts approximately 60 minutes, unless specific circumstances require adjustments to the schedule.

Group Size for Programs

We make every effort to keep groups small, to optimize individual students' participation. A maximum of 30 students can be accommodated in one class. Larger groups can be divided between several consecutive programs over several days, if need be.



BOWIE NATURE PARK

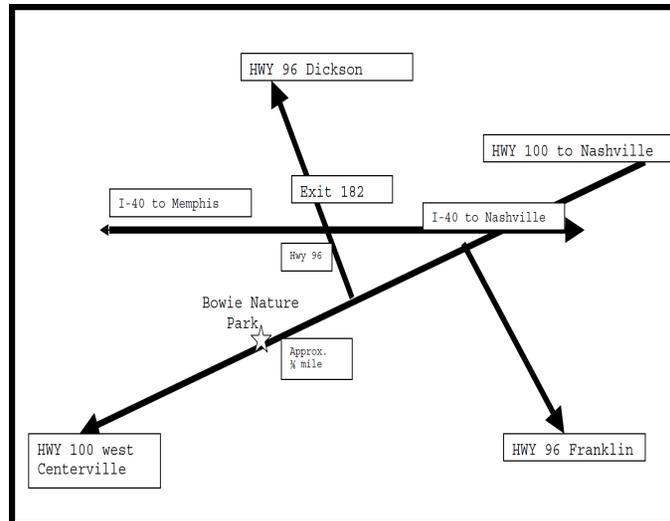
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Bowie Nature Center's Outreach Programs



Attention Educators!

Can't bring your group to Bowie Nature Park? Bowie Naturalists will bring their knowledge and programs to you! Outreach Programs offered by Bowie Park Nature Center feature talented, professional educators utilizing interpretive techniques such as hands-on science, storytelling, humor and artifacts. Each program lasts approximately 60 minutes, unless specific circumstances require adjustments to the schedule. From preschoolers to seniors, programs can be tailored to fit individual group's interests and location.



Outreach Programs

1 hour

Pick an Animal Group

The following programs emphasize unique adaptations and types found in each animal group. You choose one of the animal groups below, and we bring skins, skulls, replicas, and/or live specimens to help illustrate adaptations of your chosen animal group. *Tennessee Science Standards: GLE 0007.2.2, GLE 0007.5.1, GLE 0207.4.2, GLE 0207.5.1, GLE 0307.4.1, GLE 0307.5.1, GLE 0407.3.1, GLE 0407.4.1, GLE 0407.5.1, GLE 0507.2.1, GLE 0507.4.1, GLE 0507.4.2, GLE 0507.5.1, GLE 0807.5.3.*



- Birds
- Snakes
- Reptiles
- Mammals
- Amphibians (Spring Program)
- Fish
- Insects and/or other Arthropods

Fossil Time

Students learn through exploration of a comprehensive collection of fossils that illustrate types, formation and aging. From the T-Rex replica tooth to the Pterodactyl fossil, you and your students will be wowed with this collection. The program also includes a discussion on finding fossils locally. *Tennessee Science Standards: GLE 0007.7.1, GLE 0007.7.2, GLE 0107.5.2, GLE 0207.5.2, GLE 0407.5.2, GLE 0507.5.2, GLE 0807.5.6.*

Flowers, Seeds, and Fruits

Students will explore the relationships between flowers, seeds, and fruits with a hands-on experience and plant specimens. This program includes a seed dissection. *Tennessee Science Standards: GLE 0007.10.1, GLE 0107.1.1, GLE 0107.1.2, GLE 0207.1.1, GLE 0207.4.1, GLE 0207.10.1, GLE 0307.4.1, GLE 0407.3.1, GLE 0407.4.1, GLE 0507.3.1, GLE 0507.3.1.*

Life of Streams and Ponds

We bring the pond to you. This is a hands-on lab type experience where students are exposed to hundreds of aquatic specimens that are used to emphasize concepts such as aquatic ecosystems, watersheds, and biodiversity. (This program is easily coupled with an aquatic field trip to Bowie Park.) *Tennessee Science Standards: GLE 0207.1.1, GLE 0207.2.1, GLE 0207.2.2, GLE 0207.3.1, GLE 0207.4.1, GLE 0207.5.1, GLE 0307.3.1, GLE 0307.4.1, GLE 0307.5.1, GLE 0407.2.1, GLE 0407.4.2, GLE 0407.5.1, GLE 0507.2.1, GLE 0507.2.3, GLE 0507.5.1, GLE 0807.5.1, GLE 0807.5.5.*



Microscopes 101

We bring the microscopes! Students will learn the parts and proper use of a microscope. The program includes the making of a wet mount from a plankton sample and observation of the organisms with a microscope. *Tennessee Science Standards: GLE 0107.Inq.1, GLE 0107.Inq.1, GLE 0207.Inq.1, GLE 0207.1.1, GLE 0307.T/E.1, GLE 0407.T/E.1, GLE 0507.T/E.1.*



A Kid in Paradise

Naturalist Dennis Gibson shares his childhood experience of living on the Olympic Peninsula on the shores of the Puget Sound of Washington State for one year. Through personal wildlife encounters he introduces students to marine life plus land animals such as cougars, bear, elk and others.

Doing a Field Study in the Great Outdoors

Naturalist Dennis Gibson shares the joy, the challenges, and humor from his two-year study of turtle populations at Nashville's Radnor Lake.

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Teachers we can design programs to reinforce your curriculum.

If a subject of interest to you does not appear in this brochure, please contact the Program Director **for more information!** The programs listed here are designed to be taught at your school; however, they can also be taught here at the Nature Center as a field trip. For more information regarding Field Trips to Bowie Nature Park, please visit us online at www.BowiePark.org or e-mail: ProgramDirector@fairview-tn.org.