



Interpretive Hike

Recommended Grade: All grades
1 ½ - 2 Hours

Program Summary:

Join a SCT environmental educator at one of our public nature areas to see what we can see! On the hike students can expect to learn how to identify several plant and tree species (even in the winter!), listen for bird calls, search for animal signs, discuss ecosystems, food chains, land management practices and learn some of the natural history of the nature area. Please come prepared with weather appropriate hiking clothes and closed toed shoes and water. It is not uncommon to see deer, amphibians, songbirds, birds of prey, and snakes but not to fear! SCT educators are highly trained professionals.

Vocabulary*

- Habitat
- Basic Needs
- Ecosystem
- Biotic
- Abiotic
- Adaptation
- Consumer
- Producer
- Carnivore
- Herbivore
- Omnivore
- Food Chain
- Camouflage
- Reptile
- Amphibian
- Mammal

**May vary slightly, depending on hike location and focus/interest of the group.*

Standards:

SKL1 a, b, c; SKL2 a, b, c,
S1L1 a, b,
SKL1 a, b, c, d
S3L1 c, d; S3L2 a, b
S4L1a, b, c, d; S4L2a, b
S5E1 b, c; S5L1 a, b

Programs are tailored to suit the knowledge and learning objectives of the participants but also intended to challenge students to develop new connections and apply information learned to real life scenarios.