



Conservation Field Trips

Inspiring Children Today, to Conserve the Earth for Tomorrow

The Montezuma Audubon Center's Conservation Field Trips are designed for pre-K through high school students. Our programs connect students with nature through minds-on and hands-on lessons and activities designed to engage children in developmentally and age-appropriate concepts.

Grades pre-K & Kindergarten

Nature Detectives

Using all five senses is a great way for children to experience the natural world. Our pond, grassland, and forest will serve as the backdrop for the fun, educational, and interactive activities that the children will surely enjoy. Children will heighten their senses by playing sensory guessing games, learning how to use binoculars and hand lenses, and solving a natural mystery. Sights, sounds, smells, feelings, and tastes (if you stay for lunch) abound in the nature wonder that is Montezuma.

Grades pre-K - 5th

Montezuma's Wild Wetlands

Montezuma's wetlands are teeming with a great diversity of wildlife. Some are big and some are small. Some will fly and some will crawl. Students will discover pond life using dip nets (students should come with boots or old shoes), explore the soaring life of Montezuma's birds, and learn about why wetlands are an important habitat.

Grades 3rd - 5th

Montezuma Migration Sensation

Montezuma is a globally significant Important Bird Area where millions of birds migrate through every year. Why and how do these birds make the long and arduous journey twice a year? Using binoculars, field guides, and data sheets, students will become citizen scientists by documenting Montezuma's birds by sight and sound and play interactive activities to explore the world of bird migration.

Green Means Grow

Plants form the foundation for life in Montezuma's forests, grasslands and wetlands. This program will involve hands-on learning activities to introduce students to Montezuma's plants. Students will use nets to explore pond critters and the plants they depend on, explore the process of photosynthesis through a relay race, and participate in a habitat enhancement project to help restore Montezuma's habitats for birds and other wildlife.

Grade 6th and up

Montezuma's Living Environment

Montezuma is a 50,000-acre mosaic of habitats and wildlife unlike anything else in the Northeast United States. Students will explore the wild side of Montezuma, learn how plants and animals depend on each other, and how human decisions and activities have a profound impact on the physical environment.

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Field Trip Alignment with Educational Standards

Program Name	NYS MST Standards	Other NYS Key Ideas	Core Curriculum <i>The Living Environment</i>	Next Generation Science Standards
Nature Detectives Pre-K & Kindergarten	MST 1, 4	ELA 1&4 Health 2	3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 5.2, 6.1, 7.1a	2-LS2-1
Wild Wetlands Pre-K-5 th grade	MST 1, 4	ELA 1&3, SS3, Health 2	1.1a, 1.1b, 1.2a, 3.1a, 4.1a, 5.2a, 5.2b, 5.2c, 5.2e, 5.2f	MS-LS2-1, 3-LS4-4, 4- LS1-1
Migration Sensation 3 rd - 5 th grade	MST 1, 4	ELA 1&3, SS3, Health 2	1.1a, 1.2a, 2.1a, 2.1b, 2.2a, 2.2b, 3.1a, 3.1c, 3.2a, 3.2a, 3.2b, 4.1a, 4.1f, 4.1g, 4.2a, 4.2b, 5.1a, 5.1b, 5.2b, 5.2d, 5.2e, 5.2f, 5.2g	MS-LS2-1, 3-LS4-4, 4- LS1-1
Green Means Grow 3 rd - 5 th grade	MST 1, 2, 4, 7	ELA 1&3, SS3, Health 2	1.1a, 1.1b, 1.2a, 2.1a, 2.2a, 2.2b, 3.1a, 3.1b, 3.1c, 3.2a, 4.1a, 4.1b, 4.1c, 4.1d, 4.1g, 4.2a, 4.2b, 5.1a, 5.2a, 6.1a, 6.1b, 6.2a, 6.2b	MS-LS1-3, MS-LS2-1, MS-LS2-5, 3-LS4-4, 4- LS1-1
Living Environment 6 th grade and up	MST 1, 4	ELA 1&3, SS3, Health 2	1.1a, 1.1b, 1.1e, 1.2a, 3.1a, 4.1a, 5.1a, 5.2a, 5.2b, 5.2c, 6.1f, 7	MS-LS1-3, MS-LS2-1, MS-LS2-5

To schedule a Conservation Field Trip at the Montezuma Audubon Center:

call: (315) 365-3588 • **e-mail:** montezuma@audubon.org

• P.O. Box 187, 2295 State Route 89, Savannah, NY 13146

Program Length

1—2 hours

Program Cost

\$8/student, minimum program cost per class \$100

Confirmation letters will be sent within one week of scheduling. A \$35 deposit is required within one week of receiving the confirmation letter to hold a program date. The remaining balance is due no later than 1 week post-program.

Lunch: Classes are welcome to bring and eat snacks or lunch at the Center. When you schedule your program, please let the staff know if you will be staying. There is indoor and outdoor space available.

Dress: Dress for the outdoors; programs run snow, sleet, rain or shine unless weather is severe. Bring coats, hats, boots, etc. appropriate for the season.

Cancellation Policy: If a cancellation is made at least 3 weeks in advance, no cancellation fees will be incurred. If a cancellation is made less than 3 weeks before the scheduled program, a \$35 fee will be charged. There is no fee if a cancellation is made due to severe weather.

Location: The Montezuma Audubon Center is located approximately 2 miles north of the hamlet of Savannah, New York and is part of the Northern Montezuma Wildlife Management Area. For directions to the Center, call 315-365-3588 or visit our website at <http://ny.audubon.org/montezuma>.

**If you want a program but can't travel to us, we can come to you!
Ask about our outreach opportunities.**