

What Makes For the Birds! So Successful?



- Provides fun, hands-on activities
- Aligned to state and national standards for ELA and MST
- Gets students outside to explore and experience nature
- Fosters environmental awareness and sense of stewardship
- Integrates varied disciplines, such as social studies, art, and writing
- Adaptable for grades 2 through 5
- Includes a habitat improvement project and inquiry-driven lessons
- Promotes awareness of natural areas in student's local communities
- Culminates in a field trip to a local state park or nature preserve



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Directions:

Via Long Island Expressway: Take exit 41 North, Route 106. Proceed on Route 106 North to Village of Oyster Bay. Make a right onto East Main Street (eventually it becomes Cove Road at Oyster Bay High School.) You will see signs for the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary parking lot on the right.

Via Route 25A (Northern Blvd.): Take State Route 25A (Northern Blvd.) to Cove Road. GO about 2 miles north on Cove Road. There will be a green and white Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary sign on the left. Proceed beyond the sign 50 yards to the parking lot on the left.

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Audubon New York's *For the Birds!* Program is an elementary education program that teaches environmental awareness, science, and appreciation of nature through the study of birds.

During an 8 week session, over half of which is taught out-of-doors, students learn about the natural world through classroom lessons, field trips, a live bird program, and a project designed to enhance bird habitat in their community. *For the Birds!* is a well-rounded curriculum that is aligned to National and New York State Learning standards.

For the Birds! started in New York City in 1997 and has since grown to include many other communities in New York State. The program is taught by a team of Audubon staff and volunteers, who lead lessons in the classroom and the school neighborhood. Students learn by doing in this place-based approach that encourages a sense of pride in the community while also providing important habitat for wildlife.

See What Students and Teachers Have to Say!

"My students truly benefitted from the hands-on experiences and fun activities that "For the Birds!" provided. They learned a lot and have developed a new appreciation for birds in our community. I have encouraged the incoming third grade teachers to embrace this program. Thank you for providing a wonderful addition to our science instruction." -3rd Grade Teacher, Barack Obama Elementary

"Thank you for bringing this wonderful experience to our students. They enjoyed it and so did I! You are true professionals and you made a difference in our lives." -4th Grade Teacher, Washington Rose Elementary

"Thank you for teaching us about science and birds. Today I when I got my diploma, I got a science award for learning about birds with you. Also, thank you so much for the awesome experiments and for when we planted our garden. I hope to see you next year!"

-3rd Grade Student, Barack Obama Elementary



Lesson Topics Include:

- Bird Identification
- Adaptations
- Feathers and Flight
- Life Cycles
- Important Bird Habitats
- Birds of Prey
- Bird Migration
- Habitat Improvement Project



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