



Painted Turtle. Photo: Alyssa Johnson/Audubon

# Conservation Field Trips

Inspiring children today to conserve the earth tomorrow

## Elementary

### Nature Detectives: Pre-K & K

- Children will heighten their senses by playing sensory guessing games, learning how to use binoculars and hand lenses, and solving a natural mystery.

### Montezuma Wild Wetlands: Pre-k - 5th

- Students will discover pond life using dip nets, explore the soaring life of Montezuma's birds, and learn about why wetlands are an important habitat.

### Montezuma Migration Sensation: 3rd - 5th

- 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: 3rd - 5th

- 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 project to help restore Montezuma's habitats for birds.

## 6th Grade & Up

### Montezuma's Living Environment: 6th & Up

- Students will explore the wild side of Montezuma; learn how plants and animals depend on each other, and how human dimensions and activities have a profound impact on the physical environment.

### Conservation Volunteer Opportunities: 6th & Up

- Students will put on a pair of work gloves to get involved with real conservation projects from planting native vegetation, restoring habitat, and surveying for a variety of bird species.

## Looking for something different?

Let us know! We are always open to suggestions and modifications to meet the needs and wants of your class.

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## Program Pricing:

- \$15/student, no cost for teachers or chaperones
  - Minimum program cost per class: \$150
  - \$50 deposit taken off total cost
- A Full reimbursement will be given if the MAC cancels. If school cancels with less than 3 weeks notice, the \$50 deposit will be kept.

## Logistics

- Program length: 1.5 – 2 hours.
- Classes are welcome to bring bagged lunches to eat at the Center.
- Dress for the outdoors!
  - Our programs will run in all weather conditions unless there is severe inclement weather
  - Boots, jackets, old shoes are highly suggested

## Ready to Book Your Next Adventure?

- Please send an email to [montezuma@audubon.org](mailto:montezuma@audubon.org) with the following information:
  - Desired program & date options
  - School district, grade, class size
- Call (315) 365-3588 or email with any questions



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## Connect Kids to Parks grant supporting FREE field trips!

- We are a part of the Connect Kids to Parks field trip grant where schools receive a FULL reimbursement of field trip and transportation costs. All you need to do is apply!
- [parks.ny.gov/environment/connect-kids/grant-program.aspx](https://parks.ny.gov/environment/connect-kids/grant-program.aspx)

Program Name	Common Core Curriculum The Living Environment	Next Generation Science Standards
Pre-K & Kindergarten Nature Detectives	3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 5.2, 6.1, 7.1a	2-LS2-1
Pre-K-5th grade Wild Wetlands	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
3rd - 5th grade Migration Sensation	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
3rd - 5th grade Green Means Grow	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, 5-LS1-1, 5-LS2-1
6th grade and up Living Environment	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