



FIELD TRIPS

Rescue Ranch field trips are developed by a licensed teacher to offer hands-on animal encounters for students. Programs are based on science standards to help students explore the curriculum. Each program includes animal interactions, hiking the sensory nature trails, and playing on the playground. Picnic tables are available.

Cost: \$7 / Student | Parents & Chaperones: \$10
Teachers, Assistants & Bus Drivers: Free

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Fall Harvest (September - October)

Students will take a hay ride through our hay art as well as interact with exotic and barnyard animals.

Winter Hibernation (November - March)

Learn about what animals who hibernate during the winter with games, songs, and inside animal encounters.

Pet Care (April - May)

Learn what it takes to care for the animals who call Rescue Ranch home and use your senses to take a walk through the Sensory Trail.



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ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

ANIMAL LOOK-ALIKES (Essential Standard K.L.1)

Students learn how to distinguish reptiles, birds and mammals through touch and sight while learning to identify the parts of the animals including beaks, tails, claws, paws and hooves. They also study the distinction between fur, feathers, skin and scales, along with the differences and / or similarities of behaviors and environmental interactions of each species.

PLANT & ANIMAL SURVIVAL (Essential Standard 1.L.1)

Students learn what plants and animals need to survive through hands-on exploration. They will learn how animals are able to survive with and without human interaction in varying environments of North Carolina.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE (Essential Standard 1.L.1, 1.G.2, 2.G)

Students learn how animals are able to reduce, reuse and recycle through hands-on presentations. They will create items to reduce energy and reuse items that are commonly thrown away.

ANIMALS FROM THE BEGINNING (Essential Standard 2.L.1, 1.L.2)

Students will see and experience the unique life cycles of various animals including reptiles, birds and mammals, and learn to visually compare the traits of juvenile to adult animals. They will also learn the importance of spaying and neutering their dogs, cats and other pets.

ANIMALS ADAPTING TO LIVE (Essential Standard 4.L.1, 5.L.2)

Students learn about how animals affect their environment. They learn different traits that animals use to survive such as special mouth parts, body coverings and camouflage. They also learn how humans affect the environment, both negatively and positively.

FALL HARVEST

Students will go on a hay ride and interact with our indoor and outdoor animals. They will learn the similarities and differences with where the animals live, what they eat and other fun facts.

HUMANE EDUCATION

Students learn the proper way to treat and care for animals as they interact with our animals and play games. Teaching through stories of our own animals and their quest for survival, they will learn what it takes to care for an animal of their own, laws that protect animals and ways that they can help.