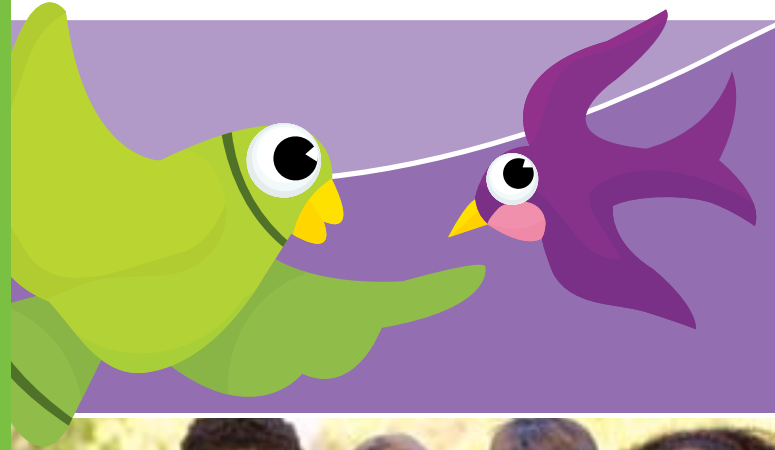


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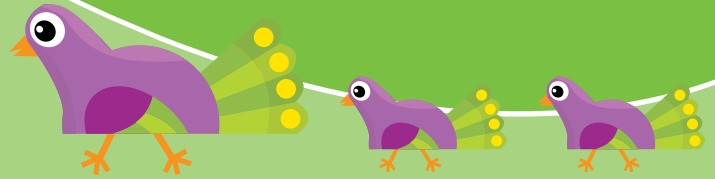
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Rainforest

\$9.00 per student • *Program lasts 1 hour*

Experience the diversity of this unique habitat through an interactive presentation and visits from rainforest residents. Rainforests are disappearing at an alarming rate and students will learn what they can do to help protect them.

What's For Lunch?

\$9.00 per student • *Program lasts 1 hour*

Fruit and seeds, meat and leaves ... what does a bird look for when it comes to mealtime? Discover there is more than meets the eye when it comes to dining with the birds. Students will examine model beaks and feet, as well as live birds, to understand how birds use their beaks and feet like tools to eat all different kinds of food!

Bird Basics

\$8.00 per student • *Program lasts 30 minutes*

This introduction to the bird world gives students a chance to examine beaks, feet, feathers and more as they compare two very different feathered friends!

Owl Detectives

\$9.50 per student • *Program lasts 1 hour and includes an owl pellet dissection*

Did you know that owls really aren't as smart as we've been told? Get up close and personal with these amazing hunters and learn about the adaptations that allow them to live and survive in the wild. The class includes an owl pellet dissection, where students use their detective skills to discover what owls eat out in the wild!

Birds of Prey

\$8.00 per student
Program lasts 30 minutes

Learn about the hunters of the sky. What makes these birds different from other birds? Students will appreciate the important role of birds of prey.



Amazing Adaptations

\$9.00 per student
Program lasts 1 hour

What does it take for a bird to be a bird? Find out the answer to this question and more as the National Aviary introduces students to the diverse world of birds and their amazing adaptations! Live birds, feathers, beaks, and feet will be used to explore this fascinating group of animals.

Penguins are cool, or are they?

\$9.00 per student • *Program lasts 1 hour*

Did you know not all penguins live in cold weather? In this class, students will learn fun facts and more about the 18 different species of penguins. Participants will discover what makes these unique flightless birds different from other bird species.



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Parrot Parade

\$8.00 per student • Program lasts 30 minutes

Not only are parrots colorful and talented, they are also one of the most intelligent groups of birds around. Students will learn all about these incredible birds.

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Self-guided Tours

Cost is \$8.00 per student

Experience all that the National Aviary has to offer at a special group rate! Self-guided tours provide your “flock” with the chance to explore the nation’s premier bird park at their own pace, while enjoying feedings, bird shows, and more! Additional information, including a list of daily events, is available on our website or by calling 412-258-9439.

Outreach Programs

Cost: \$250.00 per presentation.

Programs last 45 minutes to one hour in length and must be held within 30 miles of the Aviary.

Discount for back-to-back programs. Second program \$175. If the audience is over 50 students, please provide a microphone.



NEW! For Groups

The National Aviary is excited to offer the opportunity for groups to enjoy our new **Helen M. Schmidt FliteZone™ Theater** and the rooftop **Sky Deck**.

In the Helen M. Schmidt FliteZone™ Theater, guests will witness the flights of macaws, vultures, eagles, parrots and multiple other species in a setting enhanced by lighting, video and sound. Located on the roof of the Helen M. Schmidt Theater, the Sky Deck will allow visitors a breathtaking, up-close entrée into the world of raptors. These venues have limited seating and therefore advance registration for groups is required.

Please contact the Education Program Reservationist at 412-258-9439 or education.programs@aviary.org for details of show times, pricing, and availability.



Visit our web site at
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Schedule Information

How to schedule a program:

1. Choose your program. Please allow ample time to schedule your program, as all programs must be reserved at least three weeks prior to the program date.
2. Select several dates and times in case the date that you prefer is unavailable. Classes are unavailable from 12 pm – 1 pm due to staff scheduling.
3. Contact the Education Program Scheduler at 412-258-9439 or education.programs@aviary.org to make your reservation.
4. Please have a credit card available to hold your reservation. The credit card will only be charged upon completion of a program or in the event of a cancellation. If you wish to pay by check or cash, you may do so at any time prior to your program. If you wish to pay by credit card, the card given at the time of the reservation will be charged on the date of the program.
5. Upon receipt of the confirmation letter, please sign both copies and return a signed copy to the National Aviary.

Group Minimums:

All programs have a minimum of 10 paid students.
All groups must have at least 1 chaperone for every 10 students.

For a listing of the National Aviary's daily **events and activities**, please check our website at www.aviary.org.

The National Aviary is supported in part by the Allegheny Regional Asset District, the PA Department of Community and Economic Development, and the PA Historical and Museum Commission.



Cancellation and Rescheduling Policy:

- If you must cancel your visit, please contact us at least 48 hours in advance to reschedule or cancel for no fee. A \$50.00 cancellation fee will be charged to your holding credit card for failure to provide at least 48 hours notice. In the case of inclement weather the cancellation fee is waived.
- If you must reschedule your program, please contact us as early as possible and at least 48 hours in advance of your originally scheduled time. There is no fee for the first rescheduling of a program if you provide at least 48 hours notice. If you do not provide 48 hours notice or for subsequent rescheduling there is a \$50.00 fee. Please have multiple alternate dates for your program available at the time you call to reschedule.
- Failure to cancel or reschedule a program prior to the class, resulting in a “no call, no show” will be charged the full amount for the program.

Late Arrivals:

All groups are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled program. This will give your group enough time to check in and organize prior to the start of the program. Due to the number of classes scheduled each day, late arrivals will have time deducted from their program. If a group arrives more than half way into their scheduled class time, the class will be cancelled and the group given the opportunity to enjoy a self-guided tour.