

Schedule Information

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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.

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Allegheny Commons West
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

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SCOUTCLASSES 2010-2011



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Cub Scout Programs

Each one-hour class is \$100 for up to 10 scouts, additional scouts are \$8 each. Maximum of 25 scouts per class.

Webelos Naturalist

Webelos will learn how to identify local birds through the examination of feathers, beaks, and feet. Using recycled materials, they will also create a birdfeeder to take home and will learn ways to take care of the birds in their own backyard.

Bears

Learn about endangered and extinct animals while fulfilling Achievement #5. Explore conservation concerns and the many ways that people can make a positive difference in the environment.

Tigers

This class completes Tiger electives 31, 32, 34, 42, and 47. Learn how to make bird feeders from recycled materials and other conservation minded activities that help protect birds in the wild.

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.



Boy Scouts Bird Study Badge

This two-hour class is \$125 per class for up to 10 scouts, additional scouts are \$10 each. Maximum of 25 scouts per class.

As part of this badge, Boy Scouts are required to visit a facility that is knowledgeable about birds. Where better to go than the National Aviary, the nation's premier bird park! During this class, scouts will be introduced to the world of birds through hands-on activities, demonstrations, and live birds.

Girl Scout Programs

Brownies Watching Wildlife

This one-hour class is \$100 for up to 10 scouts, additional scouts are \$9 each. Maximum of 25 scouts per class. Try-its are included.

Get up close and personal with bird species from all over the world while exploring nature and conservation efforts. The program meets the requirements detailed in the Girl Scout Handbook.

Juniors Wildlife

This two-hour class is \$125 for up to 10 scouts, additional scouts are \$10 each. Maximum of 25 scouts per class. Badges are included.

Explore a whole world of birds and more as you get to know the National Aviary's flock through field studies and activities! This program fulfills the requirements for the Wildlife badge as detailed in the Girl Scout Handbook.

Seniors: All About Birds

This two-hour class is \$125 for up to 10 scouts, additional scouts are \$10 each. Maximum of 25 scouts per class. IPAs are included.

Open up the world of zoo careers to the Cadettes through interviews, bird watching, and interactive group discussions. Cadettes will learn all about zoos and why they are important for the future of wildlife while earning their All About Birds IPA.

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.