

Learning and Fun Come Nose to Beak!

There are a lot of exciting education opportunities at the National Aviary. Education programs are available for groups of all ages. Classes offer a variety of subject matter with a focus on conservation. The Spring Spotlight classes are:



What's for Lunch?

Grades 1-3

Fruit and seeds, meat and leaves... What does a bird look for when it comes to mealtime? Discover that there is more than meets the eye when it comes to dining with the birds. Students will examine model beaks and feet to understand how birds use their beaks like tools to eat all different kinds of food. The class features such live birds as toucans, penguins, parrots and kookaburras.

Wetlands

Grades 4-6

Discover the role of wetlands and watersheds in our everyday lives! Through interactive feedings and live bird encounters, students will be able to recognize the impact that we have on watersheds and wetlands and the effects our actions have on wildlife.

Think Outside the Cage

Grades 7-12

Curious about how scientists do research in a zoo setting? By using the scientific method, students will become zoologists for a day and learn all about the science of animal behavior and the many different techniques that researchers use when gathering data. As part of this program, students will also create enrichment toys for the birds they are observing.



For more information or a complete list of classes, check out our website at www.aviary.org or call 412-323-7235, extension 209.

Each program includes visits from live birds... penguins, parrots and more!



It's a special lunch with a bird's eye view!

Lunch on the Fly

- Enjoy a delicious box lunch with the Aviary's bird trainers
- Explore what makes a bird a bird, while meeting some of our special education program birds
- Take a guided tour and enjoy the diverse birdlife at the Aviary
- Program lasts 2 hours, including lunch and tour; menu available upon request
- Available year-round for groups of 10 to 40 adults and teens

Call Aimee J. Plotz at 412-323-7235, ext. 249