



Audubon Society of Rhode Island After School Programming

The Audubon Society of Rhode Island has successfully facilitated environmental education programs in afterschool settings for many years. We have worked in communities around the state, including Woonsocket, Central Falls, Providence, East Providence, Cranston, Bristol and Little Compton. Contact us to schedule a 1-hour program to enhance your after school experience or speak with us about our multi-week options.



One Hour Science Programs

Our one hour visits are interactive, hands-on programs on life science topics, such as Owls of RI, Animal Adaptations and Endangered Species. These programs correlate with topics that students may study in science class, but the activities are modified to engage students in an afterschool or summer setting. Many of these programs include a live animal presentation. All one hour programs are \$150.

Visit our **Online Program Brochure!**

Check out the programs listed under the heading *At Your School*. Don't see the topic you are looking for? Please ask!

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Multi-Week Afterschool Options

No two afterschool settings are exactly alike, so Audubon works closely with each community partner to craft a series that works for everyone. The following information will help to start our conversation.

- Audubon educators take students outside to explore as much as possible. We use the schoolyard or a local park within walking distance to conduct investigations and discover our local wildlife. We believe it is important for our students to get to know the animals and plants found in their own neighborhoods.
- Seasons: Fall, winter and/or spring. Summer enrichment is also possible on a limited basis.
- Length of series: 4 - 10 weeks
- Day and time: Typically our programs are 1 hour/week at a set day and time (ex. Mondays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm for 6 weeks).
- Age levels: Elementary and middle school students. In order to offer developmentally appropriate activities, we prefer that each group have a limited grade range such as K-2nd, 3rd-5th, or 6th-8th.
- Number of students/group: Minimum = 6, Maximum = 15
- Indoor space is needed on a regular basis. We prefer to be assigned one space that we can use each week.
- The fee is \$115/week for a one hour program (ex. 6 week series = \$690).

Audubon Explorers is our afterschool program title for elementary students. Discover what types of wildlife live in your neighborhood. Investigate your schoolyard, meet live animals, play nature games, and have loads of fun. If you like nature and the outdoors this is the afterschool program for you!

Urban Naturalists is our afterschool program title for middle school students living in RI cities. Are you up for an Outdoor Adventure? Do you love learning about wild plants and animals? Join Audubon's Urban Naturalist team and together we'll explore nature in Rhode Island. We'll start right in your neighborhood to learn how wildlife survives in the city. We'll also visit local parks, meet a variety of live animals, play games, go on hikes, conduct experiments, projects, and so much more!

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