

Ellis Nature Centre is ready to jump right back into the school year with you, featuring two different school program options for the fall! Both programs are available Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 12-2pm, September 9 to October 10. At this time we are only accepting school groups of grade 5 and/or grade 6 students.



🞇 Option 1: Wetland Exploration

Come with us into the wonderful world of wetlands! In this program we will talk about different types of wetlands; discover the plants, animals, and insects that call wetlands home; identify the various living and nonliving things that contribute to the wetland ecosystem; investigate water quality; and discuss watersheds and environmental issues affecting water quality and quantity.



Option 2: Tree Exploration

Calling all forest adventurers! Join us as we venture into the aspen parklands and identify the many tree species that contribute to the biodiversity of our local forests. Learn how to identify trees based on their bark, leaves, and needles. We'll also discover the types of birds, animals, and insects which call the forest home.



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What you can expect:

- 2 hour themed instruction of outdoor activities, rain or shine!
- Knowledgeable & approachable staff.
- Hands-on, interactive activities directly tied to the Grade 5 and/or 6 Science Program of Study

What we expect from you:

- Minimum one supervisor for every 15 children
- Dress for the weather!

Prices:

2 hour program for up to 15 children: \$100.

2 hour program for up to 30 children: \$200.

At this time, we are unfortunately unable to accommodate groups larger than 30 children at once.

Payment is due by September 15th, by mailing a cheque to the address on the first page or by phoning 403-885-4477 with a credit card. Please note that we do have a 3.4% credit card processing fee.

Because we will run rain or shine, any rescheduling or cancellations must be made by September 15th for a refund of the program fees.

Registration Information:

Registration is open immediately! Registration is completed by filling out the form on the Fall School program on our website, which can be found <u>HERE</u>. Spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

