



Why choose JBYCC Programs?

- Our programs are matched to Next Generation Science Standards.
- There's NO COST. JBYCC provides all necessary supplies and materials.
- We're Flexible: We come to your classroom, or your class comes to our Youth Conservation Center, located right here in Gadsden County. You decide!

In-Classroom Programs (K-12)

Schoolyard Habitat Hike (30-40 mins)

Students go on a hike through their schoolyard and record everything they discover. Students will learn identification skills, data collection methods and information about biology careers.

Pelts, Skulls, Tracks & Scat (30-40 mins)

Students learn about our Florida wildlife by identifying pelts, animal tracks, scat and skulls. This program connects STEAM requirements and focuses on food chains and life cycles of animals.

The Great Migration Challenge (30-40 mins)

Birds, bats, and butterflies all migrate. Students learn about habitat and carrying capacity, and understand the challenges of migration.

Corn Snakes in the Classroom (30-40 minutes)

Our resident corn snakes are available to come and share their knowledge about life as a reptile. Also called gray or red rat snakes, these educational specimens are a great way to talk about the life cycle and conservation of reptiles.

****Other programs are available to supplement classroom curriculum. Please call for more information. These programs can be modified for the appropriate age being taught.*



Field Trips

Field trip programs consist of two parts: one conservation education activity (selected from the list below), followed by a hands-on fishing experience at the pond.

Part 1 Conservation Education (1 hour) (Select one)

Wetland Scavenger Hunt Grades 2-12

Students search for native wildlife along the wetland nature trail and learn about each animal's role in the habitat.

Macroscopic Pond Life Grades 3-12

Students use nets to collect aquatic organisms from the marsh area of Joe Budd Pond. Stereoscopes are used to examine and identify plant and animal species.

Fish Dissection Grades 5-12

Students use scientific equipment to dissect various fish species, examining internal and external anatomy and analyzing stomach contents.

Part 2: Fishing Experience (1 hour)

All students who participate in a field trip program have the opportunity to fish from the banks and boardwalks of Joe Budd Pond. They will learn to bait a hook, cast a line and reel in their catch, as well as ethical catch and release practices.

Program sessions are limited and fill up quickly. Call (850) 933-4322 or email Meghann at Meghann.Dawkins@MyFWC.com to schedule.



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