



Book an Educational Group Program about Animal Adaptations

Join us to learn about Maine's amazing animal adaptations. We will discuss and examine the many amazing varieties of physical and behavioral characteristics that enable Maine wildlife to survive and do their 'jobs' within their environment. From owl wings to beaver teeth we will learn how animals are adapted to survive in their habitats. We will look at how animals eat, hide, hunt, move, and more! (This presentation will focus on examples from different animal groups found in Maine and talk about elements like camouflage, predators, prey, carnivores, herbivores, omnivores, and other types of animal adaptations.)

*Each presentation is designed to take an inquisitive approach to understanding how wildlife has evolved, adapted to their environments, and been a part of human history. Each presentation will have scientific based information that meets the needs of NGSS as well as conservation messaging that supports Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife goals and objectives with wildlife conservation and outdoor recreation. All while drawing meaningful connections to participants. Each topic can be scaled up or down depending on the age and ability of each group. (Please let us know of any special requests or needs when scheduling your visit.)

Who: Designed for school age educational groups.

When: Tuesday and Friday mornings in May and June between 10:00 and 1:00.

Where: Held outside in our large picnic style open air shelter - rain or shine.

Cost: \$50.00 per session + Applicable admission.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I book more than one time slot for my group that is over 25 students?

Each group that is over 25 students **will** be split into appropriate size groups and charged accordingly.

How do I pay for my program and admission?

We accept cash or check made out to Maine Wildlife Park.

Where do we go when we arrive on the day of our visit?

All buses **MUST** go directly to the bus parking area and park **PRIOR** to unloading any passengers. After parking, **ONE representative** of the group should make their way to the admission gate to make the arrangements for entry and then return to the bus to lead the group for park entry as a single unit. Please guide the group to stay in the appropriate indicated walkways.

What is the protocol for eating lunch?

For the safety of all our visitors, we recommend bringing all your lunch and supplies when entering the park.

There are many picnic tables to leave your lunch and supplies. Please bring trash bags for your rubbish and carry in/carry out to the best of your ability.

What is the protocol for chaperones?

Chaperones are eligible for the group discount rate, but they must clearly identify with the admissions gate attendant at the time of entry which group they are with.

***It is imperative for the chaperones to pay at the admissions gate and wait inside the park in the designated area.**

To reserve a program date and time call 207-822-6460.