



Nature in the Classroom Overview

New this year! We now offer in-class visits from December through March. All visits are curriculum-based and most focus on ecosystems and wildlife of the North Okanagan. Each consists of a presentation, an opportunity for students to see and touch wildlife furs and bones, and an activity (time allowing). The Pre-K and K-1 programs run approximately 45 minutes while programs for older students run 60 minutes.

Pricing: \$20 base fee plus \$65 per class. *Travel fees may be charged beyond a 15km radius of the Nature Centre.*

Pre-K: The Who's Who of Wildlife

Bears and Beavers, and Cougars, oh my! Learn about animals that live in the North Okanagan, and get up close by touching their furs and skulls.

Grade K/1: Getaway to the Grasslands

Join us on an imaginary field trip to a grassland! Watch it and the animals living there transform through the seasons. Don't forget your sunscreen, snow pants, and umbrella!

Grade 2: Growing up in the Grasslands

From cute and cuddly to naked and ugly, many baby animals are born in the grasslands in the spring. Learn why deer fawns and coyote pups look like their parents, but tadpoles and insect larvae do not.

Grade 3: Digging for a Living

Learn all about badgers and the diverse group of animals they interact with: predators, prey, hunting partners, and the many creatures that use their abandoned burrows as homes.

Grade 4: Nature Nocturnal

Whoooo's awake? Learn how owls, coyotes, bats, and things that go bump in the night use all their senses to find their way in the dark.

Grade 5/6: How Birds Fly

Flight isn't just about physics! Learn how birds internal and organ systems are amazingly adapted for life in the skies.

Grade 7: Survival of the Fittest in a Changing Climate

In an interactive scenario, explore how British Columbia's plant and wildlife species will be challenged by climate change or how they might be adapted to survive and thrive.

To book your *Nature in the Classroom* visit, please contact Chantelle Adams, Education Program Coordinator, at education@abnc.ca or 250-260-4227.