

Nature Studies at Wave Hill

Together with a Wave Hill educator, students explore Wave Hill's glorious grounds, gardens and woodlands. Outdoor exploration is followed by a hands-on activity that helps students make meaningful connections to the lesson. Programs are science-based. To learn how our Nature Studies follow NYS Learning Standards for Science, please go to www.wavehill.org/edu.

Time: 10–11:30am

Max. class size: 32 students

Fee: \$105



SPECIAL NEEDS CLASSES

Any of the Nature Studies offerings can be tailored to your special-needs students—with extra emphasis on song, movement and hands-on and experiential learning.

Max. class size: 15 students

Fee: Please call 718.549.3200 x237

SEEDS WE NEED

Using scientific observation, physical exploration and movement, students explore seeds and their role in the cycle of life. They discover the ways in which seeds adapt, survive and thrive. Students investigate the diversity found in seeds and then use them to create a mosaic.

Grades: Pre-K through 3

AVIAN ADVENTURES

The Hudson River is a major migratory route and home to many overwintering bird species. Students observe and identify birds in their habitat, and participate in interactive activities to help understand their varied roles within the ecosystem. As a culminating activity, students design and create their own bird.

Grades: Pre-K through 6

TREES ALIVE

Through observation and inquiry, students learn to identify trees and their parts, explore their lifecycles and adaptations, and develop an understanding of their importance to the ecosystem. As a culminating activity, students create an art project based on tree patterns they observe.

Grades: Pre-K through 6

WOODLAND ECOLOGY NEW

Students learn about ecology as they survey plant and animal life within a small transect of Wave Hill's Woodlands. Using their data, they create graphic representations to better understand and interpret their findings.

Grades: 3 through 6

A WALK FOR THE SENSES NEW

Students experience the natural world using the tools at hand—their senses. Beginning with a game that incorporates song and movement, the program moves through the garden to explore its sights, sounds, smells and textures.

This program is especially well suited to students with special needs.

Grades: Pre-K through 3

SELF-GUIDED NATURE WALK

Guide your class on an independent exploration of Wave Hill's gardens and grounds.

Pre-registration is required.

Fee: \$25 per class.

