



Harris Nature Center Preschool Science Topics



All lessons are designed to be 1 hour long and are taught by our experienced Naturalist staff. Modifications can be made to the length and content of the lessons as needed. Programs include time inside the nature building, as well as time on the trails and in the various park habitats. The fee is \$30/class for the standard 1 hour program. Please call the Harris Nature Center at 517.349.3866 to book your program.

- **All about Plants** *plant parts, plant life cycles, dissect a flower*
- **Amazing Amphibians** *amphibian adaptations, includes live animals*
- **Autumn Countdown** *plants & animals preparing for winter; includes live animals*
- **Birds of a Feather** *bird adaptations, nests, eggs, bird sounds*
- **Critter Cradles** *baby animals and their homes*
- **Finding Fossils** *rocks, minerals and fossils; time in the Fossil Dig*
- **Incredible Insects** *introduction to insects, life cycles, catching insects in the meadow*
- **Life in an Evergreen** *evergreen tree identification, animals living in evergreens*
- **Magic Window** *using our 5 senses in nature*
- **Misunderstood Animals** *spiders, snakes, toads, bats; includes live animals*
- **Monarch Butterflies** *life cycle of the Monarch Butterfly*
- **Outstanding Owls** *owl adaptations, introduction to Michigan owls and owl sounds*
- **Radical Reptiles** *reptile adaptations; includes live animals*
- **Raindrop Adventure** *water cycle, clouds*
- **Searching for Seeds** *seeds, seed dispersal, dissect a fruit or vegetable*
- **Snowflakes on my Tongue** *plants and animals in winter; includes live animals*
- **Seasonal Walks** *observe seasonal changes in nature*

Outreach Programs are available for many of these topics. These lessons are 1 hour long with a \$45/class fee, plus a mileage charge to travel outside of Meridian Township.