



Homeschool Naturalist Fall 2018

Homeschool Naturalist class registration requires payment at the time of signup. If you register for individual classes, enrollment is dependent on class availability – please call the morning of to see if there is a spot open. A semester rate guarantees your spot all semester. Paying for the entire semester saves \$\$\$ too! Failing to register by Friday, August 31 may result in cancelled classes due to low enrollment. Online registration is preferred or you can call the Nature Center at (217) 235-4644 to process a credit card over the phone or fill out this page and mail along with a check to:

**Douglas-Hart Nature Center
2204 DeWitt Avenue East
Mattoon, IL 61938**

Class Fees:

Semester Rate (4 classes)

\$15 for non-members/\$10 for members/
first child

OR

\$12 for non-members/\$7 for members/
each additional child

Fall Semester Topics:

September 5 & 6: Turtles
October 3 & 4: Squirrels
November 7 & 8: Ladybugs
December 5 & 6: Flamingos

Homeschool Registration

Parents Name:

Phone & Email:

Class schedule choices: Please write children's name and age next to your first class choice.

Mixed classes are ideal for ages 5-10
Advanced classes are ideal for ages 10 and up.**

Wednesday 10-11:30am Ages 5-10 (Mixed)
Wednesday 10-11:30am Ages 10 -15 (Advanced)
Wednesday 1-2:30pm Ages 5-10 (Mixed)
Wednesday 1-2:30pm Ages 10 – 15 (Advanced)

Thursday 10-11:30am Ages 5-10 (Mixed)
Thursday 10-11:30am Ages 10-15 (Advanced)
Thursday 1-2:30pm Ages 5-10 (Mixed)
Thursday 1-2:30pm Ages 10-15 (Advanced)

***Younger siblings may attend with the supervision of an adult. The library will be reserved for adults during class time to meet and talk while the play room will be reserved for social play. Douglas-Hart Nature Center staff reserves the right to cancel low enrollment classes.*

Homeschool Naturalist classes at the Douglas-Hart Nature Center started in 2010. Some of the first topics were Groundhogs, Bug Hunt, Owls, Weather, Nocturnal Animals, Prairie, Tree ID and our Ornament Craft class. While we definitely repeated topics as our kiddos have grown, we are always up for new topics. Every May at the close of our classes, we let the kids write their class ideas up on the board. This last May 2018 the kids camp up with 175 class ideas! While we try to accommodate all ideas, we sometimes have to mush ideas together. The trend stays the same - kids love learning about specific animals! So sometimes, we will study a habitat and the animals within so we can learn about multiple animals! This year's class topics are:

September 5 & 6: Turtles
October 3 & 4: Squirrels
November 7 & 8: Ladybugs
December 5 & 6: Flamingos
January 2 & 3: White Tail Deer
February 6 & 7: Elephants
March 6 & 7: Wolves
April 3 & 4: Canada Geese
May 1 & 2: Horses

- Homeschool Naturalist is open to children ages 5-10 for mixed aged classes and 10-15 for advance classes.
- Classes are held the first Wednesday and first Thursday of every month at 10am or 1pm. Classes run 1.5 hours.
- A semester rate not only saves you money but also guarantees your spot all semester.
- You may register for individual classes, but enrollment depends on class availability. You may call the day before to see if a spot is available.
- Failing to register by Friday, August 31 may result in cancelled classes.
- Online registration is preferred: <https://crm.fundly.com/6396/Pages/Events/#/>
- Registration with credit card can be done over the phone or cash/check/card in person at the Nature Center or mail registration and check to Douglas-Hart Nature Center 2204 DeWitt Avenue East Mattoon, IL 61938

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Individual Classes:

\$3 for members/\$4 for non-members

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