



Environmental Education Field Trips

"What a fun way to learn! The Lime Hollow educators clearly like and understand children. Each activity actively engages the students in memorable learning. Bravo!"

– 2nd Grade Teacher

Participating in a Lime Hollow environmental education field trip is a fun, natural experience for your students. Over 2,300 elementary students visit Lime Hollow each school year to participate in outdoor **educational activities specifically designed to complement and enhance your curriculum. Our programs are flexible and may be adapted to fit your class' needs.** Please speak with us about any special considerations. Also, special financial assistance opportunities are available, please call for details!



Your students will enjoy three or four exciting educational activities. Each activity is lead by a trained naturalist who encourages hands-on learning, class participation and **RESPECT** for each other and the natural world.



Schedule Your Field Trip Today!

You may schedule your field trip for Fall or Spring. Days fill up quickly, so don't delay in reserving your date! For more information or to schedule an environmental education field trip for your class, contact Lime Hollow today!

Each field trip is **specifically tailored** not only to your **curriculum**, but also to the needs of your grade level. First, your students will be welcomed with a **dynamic introduction** to Lime Hollow and the subject area. After the students have engaged in our **exciting activities**, there is time for a **group lunch**, followed by **interactive, cooperative wrap-up activities!**



Programs held at Gracie Road - Our Education Center is equipped with two bathrooms, drinking fountain, a picnic area and best of all: a large amphitheater for fun, interactive activities!

Kindergarten

“Discovering Nature”

1. Getting Close to Birds
2. What Wild Animals Need
3. Outdoor Exploration
4. Tree Walk

First Grade

“Wake Up Your Senses”

1. Hearing Like an Animal
2. Seeing More
3. Mystery Nature Hike

Second Grade

“How They Grow”

1. How Fish Grow
2. Rotten Log Search
3. Plant Growth
4. Animal Life

Third Grade

“The Water Goes Round & Round”

1. Collecting Stream Creatures
2. The Stream Community (Web of Life)
3. Watershed Study & Walk
4. Rotten Log Search

Programs Held at McLean Road-

Our Visitor Center is equipped with three bathrooms, drinking fountain and picnic area.

Fourth Grade

“Rediscover our past and Prepare for our Future”

1. Archaeological Dig
2. Environmental Sustainability
3. Appreciation for Art & History

**New for
2010!**

Programs Held at Chicago Bog

A unique ecological feature located approximately ¼ mi. from our Education Center.

Fifth Grade

“Getting Boggled in the Bog”

1. Special Features & Creatures
2. What Makes a Bog?
3. The Woodland Community
4. Interesting Impacts

**Programs Held at
Visitor Center or Education Center**

Wilderness Series: Grades 5-8

1. Survival skills based off the book “Hatchet”
2. Learn the basics about edible foods, fire building, shelter construction and water purification.
3. Want more?? Ask about our Wilderness Series II or III programs