SCHOOL OUTREACH Programs
Conservancy of Southwest Florida environmental educators come to your school to deliver engaging, STEM curriculum-based programs designed to foster environmental literacy and inspire youth to take action to protect the natural world.

All programs are aligned to the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards.

OUTREACH PROGRAM PRICING

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN
$99 for 1st presentation (1 class can attend)
$79 for an additional presentation of same program the same day.

GRADERS 1 – 12
$129 for 1st presentation (up to 2 classes can attend)
$99 for an additional presentation of same program the same day.

FIELD TRIPS to the Conservancy Nature Center
Explore the great outdoors at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida Nature Center. Choose from three different field trip experiences that include nature exploration, animal encounters, and much more!

FIELD TRIP PRICE
$99 per class

FREE TEACHER RESOURCES
Introduce students to environmental concepts and reinforce learning with FREE pre- and post-program lessons available here: www.conservancy.org/stem/lessons

STEM Institute Teacher Workshops
The Conservancy of Southwest Florida partners with Florida Gulf Coast University to offer summer teacher workshops. Teachers are immersed in the research-based practice of writing and facilitating inquiry-based STEM classroom activities focused on the Southwest Florida environment. For upcoming seminar dates and times visit: www.conservancy.org/stem/workshops

About the Conservancy of Southwest Florida STEM Institute
The Conservancy of Southwest Florida STEM Institute connects real-world environmental research with inquiry-based instruction. These programs utilize state-of-the-art technology in an immersive natural setting, merging STEM-based curricula with core instruction. The STEM Institute consists of K-12 field trips and outreach programs and STEM teacher workshops.

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OUTREACH PROGRAM OPTIONS

Each program includes a live animal encounter.

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

Wildlife Adventure Series (30 minutes)
Join us on a wild adventure! Discover amazing animals and explore nature through multi-sensory and interactive activities, stories, games, and more.

Awesome Alligators • Slither, Slither Snake • Terrific Turtles

Puppet Show Series (45 minutes)
Join the adventures of Alligator, Tortoise, Raccoon, and Owl as they explore new habitats, meet new animal friends, and learn how to work together to protect our environment.

The Natural Café • Caring for Critters

GRADES 1-2 (45 minutes)

Ebb and Flow
Discover the rhythms and cycles of our coastal seas. From seasonal weather to daily tides, students will use data to determine how ocean creatures change their ways to go with the ebb and flow of our oceans.

GRADES 3-5 (45 minutes)

Amazing Adaptations
Investigate amazing animal adaptations and discover how animals survive in extreme environments. Students will use what they learn to create their own creature adapted to its unique habitat.

C.S.I. – Critter Scene Investigation
Become a Critter Scene Investigator! Discover the identity of animal suspects by uncovering clues they leave behind in the wild. Students will explore how scientists use clues to better understand how to protect wildlife in Southwest Florida.

Challenge 

GRADES 5-6 (45 minutes)

Wildlife Tales
Hear tales from the Conservancy’s von Arx Wildlife Hospital and explore the many causes of injury to wild animals. Students will become Junior Veterinarians to diagnose and treat an animal patient in a hands-on activity and discover how they can help to prevent injury to wildlife.

GRADES 6-12 (45 minutes)

Plankton Phenomenon
Discover the importance of plankton as we examine the different classifications and their roles in the marine ecosystem. We will bring the lab into the classroom to study algae that cause harmful blooms and investigate why these water quality issues could be prevalent in Southwest Florida. Use microscopes with water sample to determine human impact problems and potential solutions.

Predators of the Sky
Explore unique adaptations of birds of prey and discover the importance of each species in the ecosystem. Discuss human-introduced threats and how students can help to make a difference to protect birds and their habitats.

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Guided Nature Center Experience (Grades K-12)
Encounter live animals in the Dalton Discovery Center, look for jumping fish on an electric boat ride, and view the exhibits at the von Arx Wildlife Hospital.

Wetland Explorers (Grades 3 – 8)
Collect aquatic species for identification, use instruments to evaluate water quality, and engage in scientific inquiry in the Conservancy STEM Lab. Explore the Dalton Discovery Center and get up close encounters with fish, turtles, alligators, and much more.

Pervasive Pythons (Grades 9 – 12)
Become a part of the Conservancy science team and search for the invasive Burmese python! Head out to collect field data to evaluate local populations, then put your STEM skills to the test as you develop and test your own research questions to predict the impact these individuals have on our ecosystems. Finally, work as a team to formulate a plan using your findings to manage these pervasive pythons!!

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To register, visit www.conservancy.org/stem or call 239.262.0304 ext. 266.