

Howell Conference & Nature Center

Live Wild Birds & Mammals Off-Site Programs

Lords of the Sky — Birds of Prey

This presentation discusses the different types of birds of prey, their characteristics, and importance to the environment. We will bring live hawks, owls, falcons, and vultures to this program. These birds reside in our Wild Wonders Wildlife Park and are very comfortable in front of groups.

Lords of the Sky Jr.

Specially designed for our friends aged 3 to 7 years, this interactive program lasts 30 to 40 minutes. We'll discover the physical characteristics, habitat, and diet of three live birds: a hawk, owl, and falcon. Participants will then use props to demonstrate what they've learned.



Creatures of the Night: Nocturnal

Meet the creatures that only come out at night! You don't have to stay up late to encounter nocturnal birds and mammals. Animal ambassadors from our Wild Wonders Wildlife Park will show how they've adapted to living in the dark.



MythCrackers: Common Animal Myths

Are owls really wise? Can a porcupine shoot its quills? Do turtles come out of their shells?



Discover the answers to these questions and more in this new live animal presentation. This program uses audience participation to address common animal myths and find out if they are "correct" or "cracked."



Wild Super Powers: Adaptations

What do Batman, Spiderman, and Cat Woman have in common? Their super powers are based on amazing animal abilities. This mixed animal show examines the "super powers" that enable these creatures to survive in the wild.



In Your Backyard

Discover some of the animals native to Michigan in this live animal show. Kids of all ages will enjoy learning about the characteristics of Michigan birds, mammals and reptiles, the habitats they occupy, and the role they play in the ecosystem.

Michigan Mammals

This presentation highlights the variety of mammals that reside in Michigan and the habitats in which they are found. Live mammals from our Wild Wonders Wildlife Park are part of this program as well as a selection of skins and skulls.

Unless noted, programs last one hour & are designed for audiences of all ages.
For more information or to schedule a program, call 517-546-0249.

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Program Fees:

\$165 — First hour-long program
\$125 — Second hour-long program
\$100 — Every hour-long program thereafter
+ \$.51 per mile

Kili, the Bald Eagle:

Additional \$25 charge

Display Program:

Set-up with canopy, perches, and display cages
\$200 — First one-hour booking
\$100 — Every one-hour booking thereafter



Alexandria's Nature Bus



The Nature Bus Program is two hours and includes a live birds of prey show, hands-on activities on the mobile classroom, and educational games to reinforce raptor concepts. Four live birds of prey attend the program, including hawks, owls, and falcons.

The Nature Bus Program is ideal for 3rd—6th graders, with a maximum attendance of 60.

The Spirit of Alexandria

Bring the Nature Bus to your venue for FREE!

Apply for a grant from the Spirit of Alexandria Foundation at www.spiritofalexandria.org. Click on the "Scholarships & Grants" tab for an application.

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\$465—two-hour program
+\$.51/mile after 30 miles



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