



Walnut Creek Wetland Park Group Programs

Looking for great group programs and field trip destinations? Why not visit Walnut Creek Wetland Park? Walnut Creek Wetland Park sits on over 50 acres of urban wetlands, just a mile south of downtown Raleigh. We offer educational programs focusing on wetland science adapted to standard course of study. The center has several program animals, as well. Maximum group size for all programs is 30 for classroom-only programs, and 15 for wetland-immersive programs.

Preschool Swamp Romp

Who lives in a wetland? Spend time with a nature instructor learning about many of the interesting animals that call our wetland home. Activities may include stories, a craft, games, songs, and a greenway walk. Visit our regularly scheduled monthly Swamp Romps or schedule a private Swamp Romp for your school or group, Recommended ages 2-6. \$45/class.

Discovering Wetlands

Swamps are not dark, creepy places, but are critical elements in a healthy eco-system, providing habitat for wildlife, mitigating flooding, neutralizing toxins in water, and filtering sediment. Forest walks, games, demonstrations, discussions and hands on activities will lead participants to a better understanding of the importance of wetlands. Grades 1-8. \$45/class.

Wetland Birds

Join a nature instructor to learn about what makes birds unique and how birds have adapted to use wetlands as homes. Participants will learn to identify common wetland species by their calls and field marks and, weather permitting, enjoy a guided walk through the wetland where they can practice looking for signs of bird activity. Grades: K-5th \$45/class

Reservations: Reservations must be made at least three weeks before the requested date and can be made as early as August 1st for the current school year. Early planning and scheduling are advised ! Payment in full is due at the time of booking, and no later than 2 weeks before the program. Maximum group size is 30 participants. Four 8-foot picnic tables and two large decks can accommodate classes that want to have lunch here.