

Audubon Center at Garden Creek

The Nature Center is open most weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Group visits are available by appointment.

The Bird Nature Trail is open daily from sunrise to sunset for human visitors. Please sign the guest book on the porch. A \$2 donation is appreciated. For more information or to schedule a class visit, please contact Wanda Peters.

Audubon Center at Garden Creek serves as an outdoor classroom where your students can experience active, inquiry-based lessons which are tied to the Essential Curriculum and State Standards.

Your visit to the Center can address and reinforce science concepts such as: predator-prey relationships,

- * Life cycles
- * Adaptations
- * Local habitats in relation to biomes
- * Energy flow (food chains, food webs)

Through small discovery groups, your students can be actively engaged in:

- * Observing
- * Classifying,
- * Comparing and contrasting,



A bridge over Garden Creek provides access to walking trails at the Audubon Center at Garden Creek.

- * Measuring,
- * Counting,
- * Graphing,
- * Mapping,
- * Writing
- * Sketching
- * Collecting data

In addition to science concepts, many fiction and non-fiction reading materials can be linked with the outdoor experience, as well as opportunities to practice language and writing skills. Contact the Center for assistance in designing a visit that will complement

your classroom teaching.

In addition, an awareness and appreciation for the natural world and stewardship of the environment is an underlying theme in all class visits.

The Audubon Center at Garden Creek is located at the base of Casper Mountain, on 450 acres of land owned by Jim and Audrey Bailey. It is operated as an educational facility by Audubon Wyoming and the National Audubon Society.