

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 \$1/person donation is appreciated.

Audubon Center at Garden Creek serves as an outdoor classroom where your students can experience active, inquiry-based lessons which are tied to the NCSDE essential curriculum and Wyoming State Standards. An awareness and appreciation for the natural world and stewardship of the environment is an underlying theme in all class visits.

Fall is a great time to get your students outdoors and excited about learning! Consider bringing your class for a visit during each of the seasons.

Your visit to the Center can address and reinforce science concepts such as:

- * predator-prey relationships,
- * life cycles,



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- * 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,
 - * 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 Wanda Peters at (307) 473-1987 or email wpeters@audubon.org to design and schedule a visit that complements your classroom teaching.

Cost: \$1/student

For quality educational experience and safety, group size is limited.

Sign up your class for Audubon Adventures, a program of the National Audubon Society which provides student newspapers, a teacher's guide and other resource material to classrooms. To receive this program for the first time or to continue receiving, please contact Ann Hines at 266-3160 or by email at wilmerhines@bresnan.net.