

Kickapoo Reserve Curriculum Selections

Curriculum Title	Recommended Grade Level	Class length	Topic	Season
Animals in Winter	Pre-K thru 2 nd	~1-1.5 hours	Habitat/Tracks Winter Adaptation	Winter
Bat Bonanza	Pre-K thru 2 nd	~1 hour	Animal Studies	All Seasons
Busy Beavers	Pre-K thru 2 nd	~1 hour	Adaptation	All Seasons
Busy Blackcaps	Pre-K thru 3 rd	~1-1.5 hours	Animal Studies/Adaptation	All Seasons
Camouflage Critters	Pre-K thru 2 nd	~1 hour	Animal Studies/Adaptation Predator/Prey	All Seasons
Constellations	K-3	1.5 hours	Astronomy	All Seasons
Coyote Capers	Pre-K thru 1 st	~1 hour	Adaptation/Habitat/Shape Exploration	Spring, Summer, Fall
Everybody Needs a Home	Pre-K thru 2 nd	~1-1.5 hours	Habitat/Mapping	All Seasons
Fantastic Flying Machines	K-3 rd	1.5 hours	Adaptation, migration, Wisconsin birds	All Seasons
Flower Power	Pre-K thru 3	1.5 hours	Parts of a flower, botany, pollination	Spring, Summer, Fall
Geology Discovery	2 nd - 3 rd	~1.5 hours	Geology Rocks and Minerals	All Seasons
It's a Hoot	Pre-K thru 2 nd	~1-1.5 hours	Owl adaptations, identification, habitat	All Seasons
Moon Mysteries	Pre-K thru 3 rd	~1.5 hours	Astronomy/moon phases/cultural moon stories	All Seasons
Natural Play	Pre-K thru 1 st	~1.5 hours	Nature exploration, observation, physical fitness	All Seasons
Patterns in Nature	Pre-K thru 3 rd	~1.5 hours	Math/Patterns/Nature Exploration	All Seasons
Seeds Everywhere	Pre-K thru 2 nd	~1-1.5 hours	Seed adaptations, identification, observation	Summer, Fall
Snowshoeing	Pre-K thru 3 rd	~ 1 hour	Life Skills/Winter Ecology	Winter
Water Wonders	Pre-K thru	~1 hour	Pond Ecology	Spring,

	3 rd			Summer, Fall
Where are We?	K-3	1.5 hours	Compass points, life skills, mapping	All Seasons
Alien Invaders	3 rd - 12 th	1.5 hours	Adaptation/Biodiversity/Forest Ecology	All Seasons
Animal Signs	3 rd - 6 th	1.5 hours	Habitat/Adaptation	All Seasons
Learning to Love Herptiles	3 rd - 6 th	1.5 hours	Reptiles/Amphibians/Habitat	Spring, Summer, Fall
Snowshoeing	3 rd - 12 th	1.5hours	Life Skills/Winter Ecology	Winter
Ancient Living Skills	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Life Skills, Human History, Art	All Seasons
Archery	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Life Skills	Spring, Summer, Fall
Beautiful Bats	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Adaptation/Bat Ecology	All Seasons
Birds of the Season	4 th -12 th	1.5 hours	Adaptation, Migration, Habitat, Wisconsin Birds	All Seasons
Canoeing	4 th - 12 th	1-2 hours	Life Skills	Spring, Summer, Fall
Challenge Course	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Team Building Life Skills	All Seasons
Dream Catchers	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Nature Crafts Native Americans	All Seasons
Fish Printing	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Fish Ecology Nature Crafts	All Seasons
Flint Knapping	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Life skills/Native Americans/Geology	All Seasons
Geology Hike	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Geology/Rocks and Minerals	All Seasons
Human	4 th - 12 th	1.5	History/Native Americans/	All

History/Homestead Hike		hours	Early Settlers	Seasons
Ice Caves Hike	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Geology	Winter
Key to the Trees	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Forestry	All Seasons
Life Under the Ice	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Winter Pond Ecology/ Adaption	Winter
Nature Drawing & Journaling	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Language Arts Science	All Seasons
New Games/Ice Breakers/Initiatives	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Team Building Life Skills	All Seasons
Orienteering	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Life Skills	All Seasons
Planet Walk	4 th -12 th	1.5 hours	Astronomy	All Seasons
Radical Raptors	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Birds Habitat	All Seasons
Rendezvous Games	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Life Skills	All Seasons
Safe Solar Viewing	4 th -12 th	1.5 hours	Astronomy	All Seasons
Survival Skills	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Life Skills	All Seasons
Water Canaries	4 th - 12 th	1.5 hours	Water Quality	Spring, Summer, Fall
Wintergreen Trail Hike	4 th -12 th	1.5 hours	Ecology, Microclimates, Geology, Human History	All Seasons

**Many additional topics and classes can be created to fit specific curriculum needs.

**Classes listed above are adapted to fit the level of the grade being served

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