

Kingston Point Park Naturalist for a Day Program

Preschool through 8th Grade

Summary:

Students are encouraged to explore the different natural environments that make up this river ecosystem, developing observation and critical thinking skills.

Objectives: The students will learn and understand the following concepts:

- Animal groups and habitats
- Animal adaptations
- Stewardship and respect for all living things
- Environmental issues affecting the Hudson River
- Learn to identify poisonous and beneficial plants
- Local natural and historical history of the area

NYS Learning Standards:

MST - Standard 4 – Students will understand and apply scientific concepts, principles, and theories pertaining to the physical setting and living environment and recognize the historical development of ideas in science.

SS – Standard 1 – History of the United States and New York – Students will use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments, and turning points in history of the United States and New York.

Activity:

This program is available year-round. The program duration is 1½-2 hrs. Naturalists will lead children on a hike of the Kingston Point area through different ecosystems: River, Wetland, and Upland Forest. Children will explore the cultural, economic and natural history of the park. The group will also search for wildlife while exploring the animal groups, habitats and plant species in the park.

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