

# LIVE BIRD & MAMMAL

## Off-Site Programs



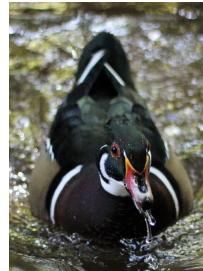
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**Lords of the Sky** Learn about the adaptations of birds of prey using interactive examples. Meet live, native Michigan raptors up-close and personal! Request a Bald Eagle for an additional \$25 charge.



**Raptor Friends** This 45-minute interactive introduction to raptors and their unique adaptations, allows children to experience hands-on analogies of the features of raptors while meeting live birds of prey in an up-close and personal setting.



**Animal Architects** Think humans are the only creatures that can build and create amazing things? Think again! Learn about Michigan's ultimate architects through interactive demonstrations, and meet some of these architects live, and in person!

**In Your Backyard** Here we offer an opportunity to appreciate and learn about the wildlife living in our own backyards. Includes interactive demonstrations, and examples of how to help your wild neighbors thrive!

Each program includes four live animals. Individual animals vary based on availability and request. Request a Bald Eagle for an additional \$25 with relevant programming.



### MythCrackers: Common Animal Myths

We have all heard some amazing things that animals can do. Find out which stories are tall tales and

which are fantastically true feats with this engaging presentation!

### Wild Super Powers

Comic books, films, and popular stories are full of characters with super speed, heightened senses, and other incredible gifts, but so are your backyards! Discover the powers of native wildlife in this super awesome presentation!

### Wild Rehab

As Michigan's largest wildlife rehabilitator, the Howell Nature Center treats thousands of animals every year – from common to endangered species, with the hope of returning these animals to their homes in the wild. But what does wildlife rehabilitation entail? Find out what we do, and what you can do to help!

### Endangered Species

As the pressure on our natural world increases, it is important to understand the role we play in helping conserve threatened species in our own neighborhoods. Audiences can learn how they can help while meeting native threatened and endangered species, and see how successful conservation has saved some of Michigan's most majestic species.

### Creatures of the Night

Ever wonder what goes bump in the night in Michigan backyards? This after-dark themed program focuses on the adaptations and behaviors of our nocturnal neighbors.

### Michigan Mammals

Learn about the adaptations of mammals found right here in Great Lake State using interactive examples and by meeting live, native mammals up-close and personal!

Unless noted, programs last one hour & can be designed for audiences of all ages.

For more information or to schedule a program, call 517-546-0249.

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**Owls** Beautiful, iconic, and mysterious, owls have captured the imagination of humans for centuries. Learn about the adaptations of these nocturnal raptors through interactive demonstrations!



### Little Critters

A great opportunity for pre-school aged children (up to 30 per program) to learn about Michigan wildlife and have fun by participating in interactive activities like crafts, stories and songs! Live animals vary by booking, but include one or two examples.



One parent per child, or one pre-school instructor per group.

### Fur, Feather, & Scales

A 60-minute exploration of terrestrial vertebrates and their unique adaptations, this hands-on interactive program allows children to consider the amazing features of Michigan wildlife in both an adaptive and evolutionary context.



## Alexandria's Nature Bus

The Nature Bus Program is two hours and includes a live birds of prey program, hands-on activities on the mobile classroom, and educational games to reinforce raptor concepts. The Nature Bus Program is ideal for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Four LIVE birds of prey are included in the program including hawks, owls and falcons.**

### Nature Bus Fees

\$465 - two-hour program, includes live birds, bus and games. Mileage: \$.54 per mile, 140 mile maximum  
60 person max/two-hour program



The Spirit of  Alexandria

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