

Let your facility go wild. This program is tailored to you. Let Six Flags bring our amazing animals to you and learn about their characteristics, diets, habitats and more. This fun and flexible program is perfect for schools, clubs, senior centers, scouts, after school programs and more. We are proud to offer SDA (Abbott) discounts! This program runs year long. There are 3 types of educational programs. Fur Feathers and Scales is for K-5 grades and Behind the Biology is for 6-8. If you are learning something in particular or something really interests you we can try and customize a program for you. Below are just some of the lesson plans developed by our very own NJ State Certified Teacher.



Behavior Objectives

Fur Feathers and Scales (K-5)

- SWBAT compare/contrast characteristics 2 main ideas about diet and the reproduction habits of mammals, birds and reptiles.
- SWBAT compare/contrast herbivores, omnivores, and carnivores and categorize certain animals by the food they eat.
- SWBAT identify the 5 characteristics of a mammal
- SWBAT identify 2 characteristics of birds
- SWBAT identify 2 characteristics of reptiles
- SWBAT describe PREDATOR and PREY
- SWBAT compare 2 PHYSICAL FEATURES of snakes versus lizards
- SWBAT describe what an ADAPTATION is in order to identify 3 animal adaptations.
- SWBAT recall 1 fact about the HABITATS of certain mammals, birds and reptiles.
- SWBAT define HUSBANDRY and 2 ways that Six Flags cares for the animals that live there
- SWBAT identify 3 pollutants and how they negatively affect the environment
- SWBAT identify 3 ways humans can positively impact the environment
- SWBAT demonstrate coordination, interpersonal, and intrapersonal skills while touching animals and/or artifacts and practicing good sanitary techniques.

Behind the Biology (6-8)

- SWBAT define and provide an example of anthropomorphism
- SWBAT define the components of A+B=C (antecedent + behavior = consequence)
- SWBAT learn the appropriate way to sit and act during the presentation especially around our animal ambassadors
- SWBAT list 2 facts about each of the animals they see and their habitats
- SWBAT identify 3 main components of Operant Conditioning
- SWBAT define reinforcing versus aversive
- SWBAT define reinforcement versus punishment
- SWBAT define a bridge and how it is used to help train animals
- SWBAT provide examples of positive reinforcement in their own lives
- SWBAT demonstrate the knowledge of training and Operant Conditioning through participation in the Training Game
- SWBAT describe DESENSITIZATION and how it applies to animal training
- SWBAT explain the purpose of animal conservation
- SWBAT discuss the paths to a career in the animal field

3 easy steps to book your program!

We are flexible when it comes to dates and times!

A confirmation email will be sent after each step!

Step 1: Confirm date availability by calling 732-928-2000 ext. 2221 or emailing safariprograms@sixflags.com

Step 2: Fill out and send in the attached **Reservation Form**

Step 3: Fill out and send in the attached **Order Form**

Preparing for your program

- Arrival time will be 15-30 minutes prior to program start time. This will allow the Safari Staff time to set up.
- We come with cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer, food and water for the animals, a folding table, a perch that rolls, artifacts, an 8'x8' display, an 8'x 3' vertical banner and 3-4 safari programs team members.
- There will be a lot of animals and items to unload, we do have a hand truck. A preferable entrance would be an area that has no stairs or has a ramp.
- We ask that teachers assist with any rules or directions that are given by the Safari Programs staff.
- We walk around with the animals so when the students arrive for the program, please have a center aisle cleared.
- The animals will need to be kept in a behind the scenes area.
- It will take 15-30 minutes after the program ends for break down and packing up.
- If doing multiple programs, please allow 10 minutes in between programs for students to leave and enter.
- A safari program team member will remain with the animals at all times, this would include a lunch break when doing multiple programs.
- A microphone would be preferable especially in a large area.

FAQ's

What animals do you bring?

We have a wide variety of snakes, lizards, parrots, birds of prey and small exotic mammals. Just like people, animals have their own personalities. The animals we bring will vary per program based on availability and behavior.

Are there animals that the participants can touch?

New Jersey is a no touch state, and only permits trained professionals to touch most of exotic animals. Some lizards and snakes can be touched by participants as directed by our educators.

Can you host a larger program than just 100?

We have found that programs over 100 limit the ability for participants to see the animals up close.

Step 2: Reservation Form

- Please fill out the following information to help us better plan your program.
- Dates and times must be approved first by the Safari Programs Staff.
- Program types refer to Fur, Feather and Scales or Behind the Biology or Customized.

Reservation Information

Program Date: _____

Grade Level(s): _____ Program type(s): _____

Number of programs: _____ Time(s): _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact name: _____ Phone: _____

Program Set Up Information

Where can we unload and park our safari vehicle? _____

How do we go about checking in? Do we need anything? _____

Where is the program taking place (please circle). Classroom Auditorium All purpose room

Is there a microphone? _____

Is there a place the animals can be behind the scenes until their debut in the program? _____

Do you say or do anything to get the student's attention? _____

Is there anything else that you think might be helpful? _____



2019 Wild Encounters Program



Step 3: Order Form

PROGRAM DATE: _____ (Must be approved by Safari Staff)

SCHOOL/GROUP NAME: _____

- Mileage is based \$1 per mile after 30 miles. Please add the amount of miles to your total cost.
- Programs are for up to 100 participants. Anything over that will need an additional program.
- Please make sure that you have completed the reservation form and the Safari Programs Team knows which program types you are having.
- **Payment:** is due prior to the program date.
- **Checks:** Make payable to Six Flags Great Adventure and mail in with this form to the address below.
- **Refunds:** In the event of inclement weather and school/facility closes, we will reschedule to a different date. A refund can be granted if we cannot reschedule. Please allow several weeks for the refund to take place.

DESCRIPTION	Initial Fee	Tax 6.625 %	SDA	Add't programs	Add't Total	Tax 6.625 %	\$ TOTAL
EXAMPLE OF GENERAL PRICING	\$350	\$23.19	NO	3	\$300	\$19.89	\$693.08
Wild Encounters Program							
We are proud to offer discounts to SDA (formerly ABBOTT districts). The initial fee of \$350 is waived. Additional programs are at the regular price. If you are not sure if you qualify, please ask the Safari Programs Team. If you are a tax exempt facility please omit the tax portion for payment.	Traveling fees (\$1 per mile over 30 miles)					Miles over 30	
	Total Amount						

Contact Name: _____
 Shipping Address: _____
 City: _____
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