



# Rowan Wild Virtual Programs

Offered Monday-Friday  
Virtual programs can be scheduled between  
10:00am – 2:00pm

Virtual programs will take place through Zoom and must be scheduled at least 1 week in advance. Our virtual programs are free of charge for all organizations and participants.

There is a minimum of 5 participants required for us to be able to schedule a virtual program for your group. Participants do not all have to be in the same location during the program.

## Programs

### **Animal Program**

In this program participants get a close look at a few of our native and non-native animal ambassadors. We discuss species adaptations, basic natural history and some personal history on each animal shown during the program.

- Program lasts between 30-45 minutes
- Pre-K and above
- Minimum of 5 participants required

### **Poisonous Plants/Venomous Animals**

In this program we discuss and show examples of some plants that are poisonous and animals that are venomous all of which are native to North Carolina. Some preserved specimens may be shown.

- Program lasts between 30-45 minutes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above
- Minimum of 5 participants required

### **Skulls and Skins**

This program allows us to showcase some of our wild animal ambassadors without having them come into the classroom. We use skulls and skins from native North Carolina animals to teach natural history and adaptations.

- Program lasts between 30-45 minutes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above
- Minimum of 5 participants required

## **Working Wild**

Do you dream about working with animals as a career? Do you wonder what it takes to get a job working animals? If you answered yes to either of those questions then this might just be the program for you. We discuss how our staff obtained their current job roles and we explore all of the many job opportunities available to people who think they want to work with animals.

- Program lasts between 30-45 minutes
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above
- Minimum of 5 participants required

## **How do you Zoo?**

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes of running a zoo? Are you curious about what it takes to care for a collection of wild animals? This program answers those questions by providing an in depth look into how our facility operates.

- Program lasts between 30-45 minutes
- Kindergarten and above
- Minimum of 5 participants required

## **Black Bear Program**

In this program we talk about the only bear species found in the eastern part of the United States. We cover natural history, adaptations and the regulations and conservation efforts made on behalf of this species.

- Program last between 30-45 minutes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above
- Minimum of 5 people required

## **Red Wolf Recovery**

Red Wolves are one of the world's most endangered wild canids and just so happen to be native to North Carolina! In this program we discuss natural history, adaptations and the current wildlife recovery efforts conducted by the U.S Fish & Wildlife Service in an effort to restore Red Wolves to the wild.

- Program last between 30-45 minutes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above
- Minimum of 5 people required

## **White-tailed Deer Program**

White-tailed Deer are probably one of the most popular, well known animals in North Carolina. In this program we discuss this natural history, adaptations and conservation efforts surrounding this adaptable species.

- Program last between 30-45 minutes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above
- Minimum of 5 people required

### **Raptors of North Carolina**

Silent, swift and strong predators, Birds of Prey otherwise known as “Raptors” are very prevalent in North Carolina with around 17 commonly found species that call our state home. Learn about the natural history, adaptations and conservation efforts surrounding a few of these species.

- Program last between 30-45 minutes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above
- Minimum of 5 people required

### **Snakes of North Carolina**

North Carolina is home to 38 species of snakes with only 6 of those species being venomous. In this program we do a brief overview of the different species natural history, adaptations and conservation efforts.

- Program last between 30-45 minutes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above
- Minimum of 5 people required

### **Turtles of North Carolina**

Turtles are found all over North Carolina, from the mountains to the coast. Find out what the difference between turtles, terrapins and tortoises are and find out which turtle species is primarily terrestrial. We will cover natural history, adaptations and conservation efforts surrounding turtles in North Carolina.

- Program last between 30-45 minutes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above
- Minimum of 5 people required

**Don't see a program that is right for you? Please contact Misty Parrish at [misty.parrish@rowancountync.gov](mailto:misty.parrish@rowancountync.gov) or 704-216-7834 to discuss options for programs tailored to your specific needs.**

## **How to Book**

To book a program please go online to our website at [www.rowanwild.org](http://www.rowanwild.org)

If you have any questions about the programs or cannot schedule a program on the website please contact Misty Parrish at [Misty.Parrish@rowancountync.gov](mailto:Misty.Parrish@rowancountync.gov) or by phone at 704-216-7834.