

A close-up photograph of a brown owl perched on a branch, looking directly at the camera with its yellow eyes.

BC WILDLIFE

A black bear standing in a natural, wooded environment, partially obscured by a tree trunk.

PARK

EDUCATION

PROGRAMS

A brown bison lying down in a natural setting, with its head resting on the ground.

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A person's hands holding a large, patterned snake, likely a python, against a background of green foliage.

SCHOOL YEAR



“CONSERVATION THROUGH EDUCATION”

The BC Wildlife Park was first established in 1965, and for the past 53 years we have been promoting our motto “Conservation through Education”. By booking an Educational Program with the Park, you will not only have the opportunity to meet wildlife up close and personal, but your students will be learning more about the world around them and you will be helping them become ambassadors for their planet.

Amidst the changes and renewed focus for online learning, the BC Wildlife Park has launched our virtual education program. Offered to both schools and the public, we are proud to showcase the following programs through virtual education tools.



Virtual Education Program

The BC Wildlife Park is now offering select programs to be taught virtually. Each program is redesigned to be taught through online education tools, totaling 40 minutes including an animal encounter and slideshow.

We are also offering virtual animal encounters, a virtual animal experience without programming that is 15 minutes.

Virtual Programs are \$75.00 and Virtual Encounters are \$40.00.

Booking A Program

To book a program please send an email to bookings@bcwildlife.org with the following information:

- Preferred Date and time for the program
- Alternate date for the program
- Which program (or animal) you have picked
- Your name
- Schools name (if applicable)
- Number of students
- Preferred teaching platform

When your program has been booked you will receive a confirmation email, your program has not been booked until receiving this confirmation.

If you are not contacted within 3 business days, please contact us to ensure that we received your form.

For questions or inquiries about our education programs please call (250) 573-3242 ext. 226 or email bookings@bcwildlife.org.



EDUCATION PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Virtual Programs

All virtual programs are 40 minutes in length.

THE BRAVE LITTLE BURROWING OWL – GRADES K & 1

Discover the lives of burrowing owls through interactive story time! Meet a burrowing owl up close, learn how they survive in their grassland habitat and how we can help this endangered species!

TURTLE TALES – GRADES K & 1

Discover the lives of turtles through interactive story time and art! Meet a turtle up close while learning about what painted turtles need to survive and how they are affected by the invasive red-eared slider!

WISE ABOUT WATER – GRADE 2

Every living thing needs water to survive! Learn about the water cycle and how to keep our water bodies clean for us and the creatures that live there! See a snake and a turtle up close and learn about how they depend on water for survival!

WILDLIFE CYCLES – GRADE 2

Learn about the life cycles of owls and snakes! Did you know that not all snakes lay eggs and that birds are full grown in only a few months? See an owl and a snake up close!

ANIMALS IN THEIR ENVIRONMENT – GRADE 3

Learn how animals interact in their habitat and how everything is connected! This program focuses on food chains and the important links among species in their habitats. See two animals up close and learn where they fit on the food chain.

RAPTOR RESEARCHER – OWLS – GRADE 4

Meet a raptor up close and learn how they sense their surroundings! What amazing adaptations do they use to survive? What do raptors have that other birds don't and why are they so successful?

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All virtual programs are 40 minutes in length. All upper level programs are changed to include scientific language and required vocabulary based on grade.

THE POLLUTION PROBLEM—GRADE 4, - 8

How is pollution affecting our world? Thinking about pollution on a global scale all the way down to your backyard, and how it affects the animals we know and love.

RAPTOR RESEARCHER—OWLS—GRADE 5 - 12

Meet a raptor up close and learn about their body systems! How are they able to hunt and survive? What do raptors have and do that other birds don't, and what makes them so successful?

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

All animal encounters are 20 minutes in length with built in opportunities for questions with the interpreter.

BURROWING OWL

GOPHER SNAKE

RUBBER BOA

BALL PYTHON

BEARDED DRAGON

PAINTED TURTLE

RED EARED SLIDER TURTLE



