



Education Programs

 Audubon | Grange Insurance Audubon Center

School and Community Field Trips

The Grange Insurance Audubon Center offers general field trip themes that are customizable to the specifics of each group. Programs denoted with an asterisk (*) can also be offered off-site. Our educators will work with you to create an engaging, age-appropriate experience. For PreK offerings, please see our separate preschool field trip sheet.

Age Group	Length	Price	Additional participants price per person	Maximum # of participants
K-1st	1.5 hours	\$100 up to 16 participants	\$5	30
2nd and Up	2 hours	\$200 up to 24 participants	\$8	40
Adult	2 hours	\$200 up to 30 participants	\$10	50
Bird Hike (All Ages)	1 hour	\$50	N/A	20

To schedule a program:

- Please send all program inquiries to giacfieldtrips@gmail.com
- In your email inquiry please include:
 - three date options
 - age range of participants
 - anticipated attendance
 - choice of theme
- A deposit of half the total amount is required to secure booking. Credit card and checks accepted.
- Field trip inquiries are checked once a week. Please allow time for a response.

Field Trip Theme Options



All About Birds *

- Discover the world of birds and their unique adaptations.
- Get familiar with the basics of bird watching.
- Go on a guided bird hike throughout the Important Bird Area (IBA) surrounding our center.
- Learn how to use binoculars and the Merlin bird ID app.



Group Bird Hike*

- A more informal version of our All About Birds program.
- Learn how to use binoculars and the Merlin bird ID app.
- 1-hour guided bird hike throughout the IBA.
- Suitable for both beginners and experts.



More Field Trip Themes!

Bird Migration and Community Science *

- Learn how and why birds migrate and the challenges they face along the way.
- Follow birds on their migration journey using Audubon's Migration Explorer tool.
- Discover how to get involved with community science.
- Identify birds on a guided bird walk and enter collected data into eBird.



Ecosystem Explorers

- Embark on an adventure throughout the center's wetland, river, forest, and prairie ecosystems.
- What animals live here? Follow clues and go on an investigation to find out!
- Learn about the importance of balance within an ecosystem.

Changes in Nature

- Discover the ever-changing nature of the environment.
- Learn about the different types of natural and human-caused changes that ecosystems can undergo.
- Outdoor scavenger hunt to find native and non-native species.
- Become a land steward by removing invasive species (season permitting).



Adult Programs

- Looking for an engaging, nature-based experience for your group or team? We also offer lessons and programs for adults! All of our program themes can be tailored to an adult audience.