
NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION'S WILD TURKEY CENTER AND MUSEUM

ACTIVITIES

Guided Museum Tour

The amazing survival story of the North American wild turkey unfolds through 3-D displays and dioramas in the Winchester Museum. Robotic characters tell stories about the wild turkey, its habitat and our hunting heritage from Native American times to present day. A virtual tour of the spring turkey woods in the Harrelson Theater can be included.
Length: 1 1/2 hours **Grades:** K-Adults

Museum Scavenger Hunt

Can you find all the answers? This self guided activity is a great way to discover the story of the wild turkey on your own. (Answer sheets provided for teachers.)
Length: Set a time limit **Grades:** 4-12

Wildlife Management

Have to have a Habitat

Discover the elements necessary for a good habitat. Find out what affects wildlife and what impact humans make.
Length: 45 minutes **Grades:** 2-12

Aquatic Eco-Investigation

Further investigate water as a habitat component at the Wild Turkey Center. Find out how we determine if the water is suitable for wildlife. You'll get in and muck around, so be prepared!
Length: 1 hour **Grades:** 4-12

Self-guided Scavenger Hunt

Enjoy the outdoors and explore our 2.5 miles of nature trails and land demonstration fields on your own. Students can help one another in learning about local plants and animals, as well as wild turkey habitat, on a walk through our outdoor education center. Adults can learn about wild turkey habitat and land management techniques for increasing wildlife through interpretive kiosks.
Length: Set a time limit **Grades:** K-12

Bird Biology

Stayin' Alive

Find out what an adaptation is, discover some amazing adaptations of the animal kingdom, and then try to turn a person into a turkey by dressing them with turkey adaptations.
Length: 45 minutes **Grades:** K-Adults

Birds of a Feather

How are animals grouped? Learn what makes birds so special, they are in their own Class, Aves. Then go on to find out what is so incredible about feathers.
Length: 45 minutes **Grades:** 3-12

Turkey Tales

Hear a story all about turkeys and then create a take home turkey souvenir!
\$1.00 material fee required per student.
Length: 30 minutes **Grades:** Pre-K- 2

Outdoor Skills

Lost or Found?

Learn and practice using a compass and orienteering skills to make sure you always stay found in your explorations.
Length: 1 hour **Grades:** 4-Adults

Talking Turkey

Calling all gobblers. Learn how to sound some of the approximate 28 voices of the wild turkey, and make a turkey caller out of everyday items.
\$1.00 material fee required per student.
Length: 30 minutes **Grades:** K-Adults

Eyes on Wildlife

Find out what you need to do to see wildlife, then test your observation skills in our Outdoor Education Center.
Length: 1 hour **Grades:** K-Adults

Making a Reservation: Everything you need to know

- **Guided tours are available for groups of 10 or more, Tuesday through Thursday starting at 9:30a.m.**
- Self-guided tours are available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- All groups must pre-register using the Group Tour Registration form. Please remember that simply filling out the form does not guarantee your trip!
- Group size is limited to 30.
- Activities are geared toward the group age level, within the guidelines noted.
- All tours and activities are free unless otherwise noted.
- All tours and activities require one chaperone per ten students (minimum).
- During your visit, please have **ALL** participants wear legible, visible nametags. (You too, adults!)
- Attached is a group tour registration form that you can mail or fax to the museum coordinator. After making reservations, you will receive a confirmation packet including your tour specific details, directions to the museum, and parking information.
- During your visit, please dress appropriately for your chosen activities. •