

# PROGRAMS FOR TEACHERS AND GROUPS

Located in the Pisgah National Forest outside of Brevard, the Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education offers classes for groups of 10 or more. Many classes give participants a chance to learn a particular skill, such as tracking, orienteering or biological water sampling. All group programs are hands-on and most are conducted outdoors when possible. These programs are free and scheduled at each group's convenience and generally last 1 to 3 hours depending on the topic and the school schedule.

## Grades PREK-2

**NATURE NUTS** – These programs focus on a specific wildlife species or related topic by incorporating an informational presentation with a children's book, craft project and a hands-on activity. Topics include: Amphibians, Animal Camouflage, Animal Homes, Animal Senses, Bats, Bears, Beavers, Bees, Birds, Bobcats, Bugs & Ughs, Butterflies, Coyotes, Dragonflies, Fish, Fishing, Foxes, Frogs and Toads, Ground Hogs, Hummingbirds, Life Cycles, Migration, Moles, Night Creatures, Opossums, Otters, Owls, Rabbits, Raccoons, Salamanders, Skunks, Snakes, Spiders, Squirrels, Tracking, Turkey Vultures, Turtles, White-tailed Deer, Wild Turkeys, Wolves, Wood Ducks, Woodpeckers.

## Grades K-3

**FRED THE FISH** – Learn how various types of pollution affect fish in a mountain stream.



## Grades K-2

**WILD WOODLANDS** – Discover the animals that call the forest home. Learn about the similarities and differences between various groups of animals, and explore the forest in search of animals and their homes.

## Grades K-ADULT

**RAISING TROUT** – Learn trout hatchery operations, participate in an activity that simulates trout life, and feed the fish.

## STREAM INVESTIGATION

Determine the quality of fish habitat in the Davidson River by collecting and identifying aquatic organisms.

## OUTDOOR SKILLS: FISHING

Participants receive hands-on training.

## Grades 3-8

**ECO - EXPLORERS** – These programs engage children with the natural world through hands-on investigations. Topics include: Animal Behavior and Adaptations, Animal Defenses, Bears, Birdwatching, Butterflies, Canids, Compass, Elk, Endangered Species, Everything Fishy, Exotic Species, Feeling Froggy, Forest Floor Exploration, Hellbenders, Migration, Nature Journaling, Northern Water Snakes, Peregrine Falcons, Reptiles, Salamanders, Skull Identification, Stream Stats, Tracking.

**MOUNTAIN HABITATS** – Our mountains are rugged and beautiful. Learn about mountain stream and mountain cove forest habitats through hands-on exploration.

**TRACKING** – Learn how to identify and track mammals in the forest by interpreting various wildlife signs.

**LIVING DOWNSTREAM** – Learn about environmentally friendly planning by designing a model town that minimizes pollution, improves fish habitat and makes commuting, living and working easier for town residents.

## Grades 6-ADULT

### OUTDOOR SKILLS:

**FLY - FISHING**

**GPS**

**PRIMITIVE OUTDOOR SKILLS**

**ORIENTEERING**



N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission

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The Pisgah Center will be offering programs at your school December–February.

## N.C. Essential Standards Correlation

PROGRAM	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	EEN
<b>PREK-2</b> NATURE NUTS	K.L.1.1 K.L.1.2	1.L.1.1 1.L.1.2 1.L.1.3 1.L.2.2	2.L.1.1 2.L.1.2 2.L.2.1							
<b>K-3</b> FRED THE FISH	K.L.1.1 K.L.1.2	1.L.1.1 1.L.1.2 1.L.1.3 1.L.2.2	2.L.1.1 2.L.1.2 2.L.2.1 2.L.2.2							
<b>K-2</b> WILD WOODLANDS	K.L.1.1 K.L.1.2	1.L.1.1 1.L.1.2 1.L.1.3 1.L.2.2	2.L.1.1 2.L.1.2 2.L.2.1 2.L.2.2							
<b>K-ADULT</b> RAISING TROUT	K.L.1.1 K.L.1.2	1.L.1.1 1.L.1.2 1.L.1.3 1.L.2.2	2.L.1.1 2.L.1.2 2.L.2.1 2.L.2.2		4.L.1.1 4.L.1.2 4.L.1.3 4.L.1.4	5.P.2.1		7.E.1.2	8.L.3.1	
<b>K-ADULT</b> OUTDOOR SKILLS	These programs tie into a variety of the NC Essential Standards. Call for details.									
<b>K-ADULT</b> STREAM INVESTIGATION					4.L.1.1 4.L.1.2 4.L.1.4	5.L.2.1 5.L.2.2 5.L.2.3			8.L.3.1	EEn.2.3.1 EEn.2.3.2 EEn.2.4.1 EEn.2.4.2
<b>K-ADULT</b> MOUNTAIN HABITATS					4.L.1	5.L.2.1 5.L.2.2			8.L.3.2 8.L.3.3	
<b>3-8</b> ECO - EXPLORERS					4.L.1.1 4.L.1.2 4.L.1.3 4.L.1.4	5.L.2.1 5.L.2.2			8.L.3.1 8.L.3.2 8.L.3.3	
<b>3-8</b> LIVING DOWNSTREAM						5.L.2.1 5.L.2.2 5.L.2.3			8.L.3.1 8.L.1.4	EEn.2.3.1 EEn.2.3.2 EEn.2.4.1 EEn.2.4.2