

Wave Hill

School Programs

Year-round outdoor educational programs for school groups Pre-K through 12th grade and professional learning for teachers. Programs are designed to foster connections to the natural world and align with NGSS, Scope and Sequence and Common Core learning standards.





Programs at Wave Hill

Spring and Fall

For more information on offerings for your grade, click the links in the grade band header in the table below.

PROGRAM	<u>PRE-K</u>	<u>K-2ND</u>	<u>3RD-5TH</u>	<u>6TH-8TH</u>	<u>9TH-12TH</u>
Avian Adventures Bird traits, behaviors, adaptations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Walk for the Senses Mindfulness, sensory exploration, inquiry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Seeds We Need Germination, dispersal, adaptations	✓	✓	✓		
Totally Trees Anatomy, life cycle, ecosystem services	✓	✓	✓		
Native Knowledge Local Lenape practices, storytelling			✓	✓	✓
Dig Into Decomposers Nutrient cycles, ecological niches			✓		
Urban Forest Ecology Ecological niches, food webs, biodiversity				✓	
Woodland Stewardship Data collection, ecosystem services					✓
Self-Guided Tour	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Programs at Your School



Winter – Grades K-5

AVIAN ADVENTURES

This birding program gives students the opportunity to build on their knowledge of birds by getting to know urban species and behaviors through outdoor observation and hands on activities.

SEEDS WE NEED

Students embody the way seeds adapt and work together to survive and find a home. A walk through the grounds sparks curiosity regarding seeds' diverse sizes, shapes, textures and mechanisms for travel.





Professional Learning

Wave Hill provides a variety of hands-on, engaging professional learning opportunities for educators. Participants learn innovative and effective ways to connect the natural world to classroom learning, explore multiple entry points for different learners and develop

an understanding of current research behind pedagogical approaches and learning theories.

Continuing Teacher and Leader Education credits through the New York State Education Department are available for participants.

[See Current Offerings](#)





TIME OF PROGRAMS	10:00AM – 11:00AM or 11:30AM – 12:30PM All programs are one hour unless otherwise noted. Lunch space can be booked by request when available. All lunch spaces are outdoors.
FALL PROGRAMS	September 23 through December 13 <i>At Wave Hill Only</i>
WINTER PROGRAMS	January 6 through February 28 <i>In Classroom Only</i>
SPRING PROGRAMS	March 17 through June 20 <i>At Wave Hill Only</i>
MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE	30 students and up to four adults Maximum class size for Pre-K is 24 students and up to four adults
GUIDED PROGRAM FEE	\$120 with 20% discount for Title I and D75 schools
SELF-GUIDED FEE	\$40 per class; 20% discount for Title I schools

Cancellation Policy

All programs are held outdoors. In the event of particularly inclement weather or unsafe conditions, we will cancel the program and make every attempt to reschedule your visit. Please visit our website for our weather policy.

Programs must be cancelled two weeks in advance to receive a full refund. After that time, no refunds will be given.

ON TIME ARRIVALS

Lateness exceeding 15 minutes will result in a shortened program. Groups over 30 minutes late may be cancelled.

[More information](#)

[Make a reservation](#)

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