

Animal Growth and Changes

Grade Two Education Program

The Basics

Our education programs take between 1 and 3 hours, including a lunch break in the classroom or our picnic park. Programs can be shortened in length to accommodate groups, without a change in cost.

The cost for this program is \$2.00 per person. This includes teachers, chaperones, and students.

We recommend a chaperone to student ratio of 1:5.

Our site is wheelchair accessible.

What to Expect:

During an Education Program at Shubenacadie Provincial Wildlife Park, you will be greeted by the Nature Interpreter facilitating the program. If needed, students may have a snack in a classroom before beginning the program. Students participate in an introduction activity to become familiar with examples of animal growth and changes.

Students then apply their knowledge of animal growth and changes while on a guided park tour. Students may observe and explore how seasons can influence an animal's appearance, such as a deer's antlers or an arctic fox's white coat. Students may encounter animals at different stages of their lives – and possibly newborns (or newly hatched) in spring!

After the park tour, students have the chance to share their experiences while having their lunch in the classroom, or you may choose to have lunch in our picnic area!



Outcomes Addressed in 'Animal Growth and Changes'

Science 2

Outcome 2: Students will compare, in detail, stages of the life cycle of animals.

- ask questions about animal growth (CT, CI, COM, TF, CZ)
- identify and describe similarities and differences between life cycles of familiar animals (CT, CI, COM, TF)
- describe features of natural and human-made environments that support the health and growth of some familiar animals (CT, CI, COM, PCD, CZ)

To book an Education Program, please complete the reservation form on our website.
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