

# Habitats

## Grade Four 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. During an introduction activity in the classroom, students become familiar with different habitats and animals that live there. Students learn about the importance of wetlands and conservation through interactive displays. Following the introduction activity, students are guided through the park where they may see more 50 species of animals. Here, students may observe characteristics and behaviour of various animals to demonstrate how animals are adapted to their environment. Students also learn how habitat conservation impacts the animals at the park, particularly those at risk. 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 'Habitats'

#### Grade Four – Science

- Identify questions to investigate the types of plants and/or animals at a local habitat using the terms habitat, population, and community (104-6, 204-1)
- Examine and investigate, using various methods and questions, local habitats and their associated populations of plants and animals (204-6, 302-1)
- Identify their own and their families' impact on habitats and describe how personal actions help conserve habitats (108-3, 108-6)
- Compare the external features, behavioural patterns, structural and/or behavioural adaptations for an animal to survive a particular habitat, real or imagined (204-3, 300-1, 300-2, 302-2)

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