

# Needs and Characteristics of Living Things

## Grade One 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 a introduction activity to review needs and characteristics of living things. The group will then put their knowledge and observational skills to use on a guided park tour. Students may observe over 50 species of animals at our park- all with their own unique characteristics.

Did you know that a porcupine has about 30,000 quills? Have you ever seen deer antlers up close?

We explore how these characteristics help animals meet their survival needs. After the park tour, students have the chance to share their experiences while having lunch in the classroom, or you may choose to have lunch in our picnic area!



## Outcomes Addressed in 'Needs and Characteristics of Living Things'

### Science 1

Outcome 2: Students will investigate the needs and characteristics of different living things, including humans.

- Ask questions about the needs of living things (CT, CI, COM, PCD, CZ)
- Compare, through explorations, the needs of different living things (CT, CI, COM PCD, CZ)
- Recognize and explain that humans and other living things depend on their environment (CT, CI, COM, PCD, CZ)

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