

# Using Your Senses in Nature Grade Primary 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 investigating the five senses and use their sense of touch to identify natural items in our mystery boxes! During a guided park tour, students use their own senses, explore how animal senses compare to ours and how they are helpful. For example, eagles, owls, and hawks have amazing vision to help find small rodents for food. Skunks use their strong scent to warn off predators. After the park tour, students will 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 'Using Your Senses in Nature'

### Science Primary

Outcome 2: Students will explore different living things.

- ask simple questions about different living things (CT, CI, COM, TF, CZ)
- observe and describe living things in familiar places (e.g., outside) (CT, CI, COM, TF)

To book an Education Program, please complete the reservation form on our website. For more information email: [LegacyCentre@novascotia.ca](mailto:LegacyCentre@novascotia.ca).