

# SCHOOL GROUP PROGRAMS at Love Creek Nature Center

The Berrien County Parks Commission sponsors interpretive naturalist programming at Love Creek Nature Center for school groups, organizations and the general public. Located near Berrien Springs, Love Creek features 6 miles of rolling trails and an attractive nature center building. Below you'll find a sampling of school group programs available. (Some can be presented off-site as well.)

For more details, to schedule one of these or to discuss the potential for additional topics, please call us at (269) 471-2617.



*Autumn Adventure at Love Creek*

## **"ANYTIME" PROGRAMS**

- **Reptiles and Amphibians of Southwest Michigan** (all ages)
- **Michigan Predators** (2nd grade & up)
- **Investigating Owls** (3rd grade & up)
- **Amazing Mammals** (2nd grade & up)

## **LATE SUMMER/ FALL PROGRAMS**

- **Backyard Bugs** (Kindergarten & up)
- **Fall: A Time to Prepare** (1<sup>st</sup> grade & up)
- **Meet the Decomposers** (1<sup>st</sup> grade & up)



*Digging for Decomposers*

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## WINTER PROGRAMS

- **Winter Ecology on Snowshoes** (3<sup>rd</sup> grade & up)
- **Animal Tracks & Signs** (2<sup>nd</sup> grade & up)
- **Winter Birds - Survival in the Cold** (1<sup>st</sup> grade & up)

## SPRING PROGRAMS

- **Spring is Here!**  
(Preschool & Kindergarten)
- **Wildflowers & Forest Ecology**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> grade & up)
- **Bird Basics – I.D. & Behavior**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> grade & up)

*Live exhibits featuring a variety of local reptiles and amphibians are maintained in the nature center. These animals are also available for off-site naturalist programs.*



## School Program Fees

We wish we didn't have to charge anything, but to help offset expenses modest fees are charged for on- and off-site programs. The fee for most on-site programs is \$3 per participant. (Teachers and school aides are free.) Fees for off-site programs are \$50 for the first program and \$25 for each additional program on the same day.

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