



The Essex County Environmental Center offers free opportunities to engage in outdoor exploration and learning at the Center or as an outreach to urban-aid districts. Schedule your program and explore nature with an educator naturalist!

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And the Essex County Board of County Commissioners invite

**Belleville, Bloomfield, East Orange, Irvington,
 Montclair, Newark & Orange**

**Landsberger Grant Funded Programs
 For Essex County Urban-Aid Districts
 FREE at the Essex County Environmental Center**

Topic Selections – Available on-site, virtually or as an outreach!

4R's & You: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink! Investigate the benefits of recycling through hands-on demonstrations that explore recycled materials in our lives, daily green choices that reduce our waste and either a paper making project or composting lab with live worms – You Choose!



Wild about Wildlife: Test your wildlife wisdom in a hands-on exploration as you play games of inquiry to examine a variety of skulls, tracks, furs, feathers and scat! Compare and contrast form and function and discuss with a naturalist. Participants make and take a clay animal track.

Seasonal Discovery: Discover and discuss plants and animals that live in New Jersey. We'll examine furs, feathers, tracks and more to investigate animal adaptations. Or choose a specific theme for study (bats, birds, bugs, butterflies).

Frog Pond Science: Use the tools of the scientist to explore the depths of our 'famous' frog pond. Using nets and hand lenses, students will collect data for our "Pond Inventory" and discover what lives in the pond as well as the health of the frog pond ecosystem.

Amazing Water: Learn what makes water so special by conducting lab experiments and investigating the water cycle and the states of water. Get up and move around with our fun and interactive games and activities.

Predators & Prey: Investigate the food web and how energy flows through the trophic levels of producers, consumers and decomposers. Play games that demonstrate an individual species' relationship with their environment. Dissect owl pellets to determine the predator and prey food chain.

Programs available for Education and Recreation Centers, Religious Organizations and Libraries.

All programs are one hour and held completely outside.

Social distancing and mask wearing required. Current limit of 15 participants.

SCHEDULE BY CALLING THE CENTER AT 973-228-8776



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