



ALLEY POND
ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

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Parking is limited. Bus drop-off only.
Carpooling is suggested.

PRE-K CLASS VISITS 2023-2024

Pre-K

- 75 minute program includes:
 - Mini-lesson (choose one below)
 - Live animal presentation
 - Nature walk
 - \$160, up to 20 students (*\$8 per additional student*)
 - Teachers & paras are FREE
 - Number of parent chaperones depends on group size: \$8 per parent chaperone
 - \$50 non-refundable deposit per class due at booking



APEC classes
are turt-ally
awesome!

Mini-Lesson Topics

Animals! Animals!

Children will touch and observe three different animals in this class. Youngsters will compare body covering, coloring, diet, and adaptations of the animal guests. Program will include a short nature hike looking for critters in the wild.

Crawling Critters

Ladybugs, crickets, ants, and more! Children will learn about the unique characteristics of these creatures. Then have an up-close look at live specimens using hand-held bug viewers, followed by a nature walk.

Furry Friends

Dogs and cats aren't the only ones! Learn about the fascinating characteristics of mammals and what makes these furry creatures so special. Meet live animals and search for local mammal homes along APEC's nature trails.

What's in a Pond?

Children learn about this fascinating ecosystem and the animals that make it their home. Meet live pond animals and learn how they survive in the wild. Enjoy a serene nature walk to our local pond and look for live critters in their wild habitat.

Whose Clues?

Put your detective skills to work while examining "Mystery Boxes" filled with animal clues including animal footprints, foods, nests, and scat. Discover interesting facts about local forest animals, meet live animals, and enjoy an exciting nature walk.

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