



# School Program Guide

2009

Dear Educator,

Are you planning for your 2009/2010 school year? The volunteers and staff of Wye Marsh are here to help! Our team of enthusiastic Naturalists are excited to share their knowledge and appreciation for the natural world, environmental stewardship, and the many benefits associated with participating in physical activities out-of-doors.

## **KEY BENEFITS** of bringing your class to Wye Marsh:

- ❖ We provide hands on experiential learning, increasing comprehension of concepts and encouraging physical activity.
- ❖ Our programs are designed to help fulfill curriculum expectations.
- ❖ Wye Marsh offers a safe and supportive environment, allowing participants to completely focus on the experience while actively learning.
- ❖ Wye Marsh Naturalists are able to impart the necessary information in a comprehensive and fun manner.
- ❖ We believe that learning while having fun encourages immediate and long term involvement in environmental stewardship.
- ❖ Wye Marsh Naturalists encourage students to have an active interest and appreciation for the natural world around them allowing them to exercise power of choice immediately and for the future.
- ❖ We accommodate your schedule and location requirements at any time of the year.
- ❖ Facilities and trails are accessible to all physical levels.
- ❖ We make the learning process easier by providing programs in the language of your choice: either English or French.

When planning for your 2009/2010 school year, do not forget to consider the following unique opportunities:

<b>Sweetwater Harvest</b>	Students will visit an active sugar bush and learn about maple syrup production
<b>Energy &amp; You</b>	A unique offsite program, with six hands-on work stations that teach students how they can make energy saving choices in their day-to-day lives
<b>Winter at the Wye</b>	Students learn to appreciate the beauty and recreational opportunities of winter
<b>Wye Marsh Comes to You</b>	Receive Wye Marsh programming in the comfort of your very own classroom or school yard
<b>Residential Accommodations</b>	Lengthen your stay at the Wye Marsh by spending the night in our year-round residential accommodations

A day spent at the Wye Marsh exploring the wonders of nature, being physically active, and learning while having fun will be the highlight of the year for the entire class. Connecting with nature promotes a healthy lifelong interest in learning and we are excited to be a part of that relationship.

Should you have any questions about how our programs effectively augment your teaching requirements, please feel free to contact us directly.

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To assist you in planning your visit, the programs currently available at the Wye Marsh are listed below. Please note the academic level for which the program is designed, and the time of year during which the program is offered. All of our programs are two hours in length, making up a half-day. Any two programs can be combined to make up a full-day. For more detailed information please download our complete Education Package at [www.wyemarsh.com](http://www.wyemarsh.com).

◆ Curriculum Connections    ❖ Grade Appropriate

Seasonal Availability: Fall  Spring  Winter 

	Program Title	JK/SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High School	Offsite	Seasonal Availability	
Natural Science	Animal Adaptations				❖	◆	❖						 	
	Animal Adaptations in Winter				❖	◆	❖							
	Animal Games	◆	◆	❖								⊙	 	
	Animal Habitats				❖	◆	❖						 	
	Animal Tracking	❖	❖	❖	❖	◆	❖	❖						
	Birds of Prey	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	⊙	  
	Diversify & Classify						❖	◆	❖					 
	Ecosystem Explorers						❖	❖	◆					 
	Energy & You						◆	❖	❖	◆			⊙	  
	Energy Changes Everything						◆							 
	Seeds & Needs				◆	❖								 
	Life Cycles			◆	❖	❖								 
	Look, See, Paint					◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		❖		 
	Pond Study		❖	◆	❖	◆	❖	❖						 
	Rock Solid, Mineral Rich					◆	❖							 
	The Dirt on Soil				◆	❖								 
	The Science of Snow					❖	❖	❖						
	The World Around Us	◆	❖											 
	Ultimate Survival					◆	❖	❖	◆	❖		❖		  
	Water Systems								❖	◆		❖		 
	Wet 'N' Scaly	❖	◆	◆	❖	◆	❖	◆	❖	❖	◆	◆	⊙	  
	Your Five Senses	❖	◆											 
Cultural History	Bannock					❖	❖	❖	❖	❖			  	
	Healthy History							◆	◆	❖			 	
	History by Canoe							◆	◆	❖			 	
	Sweetwater Harvest	❖	❖	❖	◆	❖	❖	◆						
Two Peoples: One Path <small>(Joint Program with Sainte-Marie among the Hurons)</small>								◆	◆	❖			  	
Outdoor Recreation	Compass Orienteering							❖	❖	❖	❖	⊙	  	
	Cross-country Skiing		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆				
	GPS Navigation							❖	❖	❖	❖	⊙	  	
	Marsh Exploration by Canoe					◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		 	
	Marsh Exploration by Kayak										◆		 	
	Snowshoeing		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	⊙		
	Team Building							◆	◆	◆	◆	⊙	 	
Wilderness Survival							❖	❖	❖	❖			 	

**Note:** Program adaptations or additions can be made to better meet your educational needs.

