



Thanks to your support, the Junior Naturalist Program has been able to mentor hundreds of youth and foster their passion and interest in natural sciences for over 10 ten years.

"As a Junior Naturalist at the Wye Marsh, I met lots of new people and encountered wildlife in a way that I never could have imagined. I would recommend this program to anyone interested in nature and wildlife conservation" Kevin Kemmish, Junior Naturalist 2008

About the program

The Junior Naturalist program welcomes 20-30 youth (ages 11 to 14) every summer with a goal to inspire and nurture a love of the natural sciences. The youth receive training in health and safety, canoeing, interpretive techniques, flora and fauna identification, animal husbandry and research techniques. They are also given various responsibilities throughout the summer, e.g., animal care, lead interactive activities and displays, assist with programming, manning the dip net station and offering interpretation in the exhibit hall. Over the summer the Junior Naturalists will develop their skills in outdoor education and natural sciences as well as learn the importance of working as part of a team.

The Junior Naturalist program is offered July and August, Tuesday to Friday with a capacity of 32 youth participating one day a week.

Wye Marsh aims to keep this program accessible for all youth with a minimum fee of \$10 per participant. However we can only keep the program accessible and affordable with support from you. Please consider making a donation to the Junior Naturalist Program.





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