Animal Encounters Online

Invite native wildlife into your virtual classroom! Our teacher naturalists will help captivate and engage your students as we introduce a Mass Audubon "wildlife ambassador" into their distance-learning experience. All programs will be customized to your grade level learning objectives and goals and include a live animal and biofact exploration (skulls, furs, wings, talons, and other program materials as appropriate).

For more, email:

AnimalPrograms@massaudubon.org

Grades K-2

Bird Adaptations: Observe native birds and explore the unique adaptations they use to fly, find food, and survive New England's changing seasons.

Adaptable Animals: Observe native wildlife to compare and contrast how adaptations help them to survive and thrive in local rural and urban habitats. (Choose 2: bird, reptile, mammal)

Food Webs: All living things are connected. Observe and learn about native wildlife relationships among each other, humans, and their environment.

Owls: Observe native owls and investigate the unique physical and behavioral adaptations that help them to hunt, avoid predators, and thrive in New England's changing seasons.

Grades 3-5

Bird Science: Explore the unique behavioral and physical adaptations that help native birds survive New England's changing seasons and adapt to climate change.

Habitats & Adaptations: What's the connection between habitats and animal adaptations? Observe native wildlife and explore how adaptations relate to the animals' roles within our local ecosystems. (Choose 2: bird, reptile, mammal)

Web of Life: How does energy flow in the natural world? Observe native wildlife and discuss the relationships between plants, animals, humans and the flow of energy within an ecosystem.

Nocturnal Animals: Observe native nocturnal wildlife and investigate the physical and behavioral adaptations that help them to survive and thrive after dark.

Grades 6-12

Contact us for a curriculum consultation to develop a customized wildlife program that meets your learning goals and objectives for grades 6-8 and 9-12. Topics can include but are not limited to wildlife biology, ecological issues, and our changing climate.

PRICING

Each program is 30 minutes* and designed for 1 classroom of up to 25 students. *Contact us for details on 45- and 60-minute programs

1 program: \$150 2 programs: \$250 3 programs: \$350 4 programs: \$450



Climate Ambassador Presentations

While visiting with native wildlife, learn how our local ecosystems are changing over time and how the way humans live impacts our climate. What is the balance between Earth's limited resources and our basic needs? What are some things we can do at home and in our school community to have a positive impact on our changing climate?

Presentations are auditorium-style lectures with limited Q&A at the end.

PRICING

\$250 per 30-minute presentation for up to 5 classrooms of the same grade-level. Additional classrooms can be added for \$50 per classroom.