

Richard Bong State Recreation Area

School Field Trips

Richard Bong offers the following naturalist-guided programs correlated to Wisconsin Model Academic Standards.

Hide and Seek

Students will listen to a camouflage story. While hiking, they will search for natural examples of camouflage and play a game to discover hidden animals.

Grades	K-1
Time of Year	Spring, fall
Length of Program	1 1/2 hours
Maximum Number of Students	30
Preferred Adult/Student Ratio	1/6

This program addresses the following Wisconsin Model Academic Standards:

- English Language Arts: C.4.3
- Science: F.4.1, F.4.4

Animal Detectives

After completing a detective "test", students will become animal detectives complete with magnifiers and clue sheets. While hiking, they will investigate animal tracks, homes, and signs to reveal which creatures live in the area.

Grades	1-3
Time of Year	Spring, fall, and winter
Length of Program	1 3/4 hours
Maximum Number of Students	30
Preferred Adult/Student Ratio	1/8

This program addresses the following Wisconsin Model Academic Standards:

- Science: C.4.1, C.4.2, C.4.4

Incredible Insects

Students will participate in creating an insect to learn what makes insects unique. They will then use nets and jars to capture, inspect, and identify area insects. Time permitting, they will also play an insect camouflage game.

Grades	3-4
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Time of Year	Fall
Length of Program	1 3/4 hours
Maximum Number of Students	30
Preferred Adult/Student Ratio	1/10

This program addresses the following Wisconsin Model Academic Standards:

- Environmental Education: B.4.6
- Science: F.4.1, F.4.3

Pond Peeking

Students will discover the scarcity and importance of water. After learning to use an identification key they will dip into the water to investigate and identify the pond invertebrates.

Grades	5-6
Time of Year	Spring, fall
Length of Program	1 3/4 hours
Maximum Number of Students	30
Preferred Adult/Student Ratio	1/10

This program addresses the following Wisconsin Model Academic Standards:

- Environmental Education: B.8.8
- Science: F.8.2

Water Quality

Students will discover the scarcity and importance of water. After learning to use an identification key, they will dip into the water to investigate and identify the pond invertebrates. They will also perform dissolved oxygen and pH experiments to determine the quality of the water.

Grades	7-12
Time of Year	Spring, fall
Length of Program	1 3/4 hours
Maximum Number of Students	30
Preferred Adult/Student Ratio	1/12

This program addresses the following Wisconsin Model Academic Standards:

- Environmental Education: A.8.4, B.8.18, C.8.2
- Science: C.12.3, C.8.6

More Information

Registration is done on a first-come, first-served basis. No registrations are taken over the phone; they must be mailed, faxed, or dropped off in person. You can call at any time and request an application. Group sizes must be at least 15 and no more than 30. We can take two groups a day, one group with naturalists, the other self-guided then we would switch. To register for a program, reserve dates, or find out about the fee policy, contact:

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