



Audubon Center of the North Woods

A Proud Leader in Environmental Education and Renewable Energy



Wildlife & Energy Education Programs



Birds of Prey

Raptor education programs are one hour in length. The Audubon Center has six educational raptors to choose from for your programs including an American Kestrel, Red-tailed Hawk, Bald Eagle, Barred Owl, Great Horned Owl, and Eastern Screech Owl.



Photo by Laurie With



Endangered Raptors – Recovery Stories

Ages: 4th – 12th Grade

Meet 2-3 of our educational raptors while learning about Endangered Raptors of North America and their recovery. Limit 40 students.

Raptors by Family

Ages: 1st – 9th Grade

Meet 3 of our educational raptors while learning about the 4 major families (Falcons, Hawks, Owls, & Eagles). *Lots of student participation!*

Falconry—Of Raptors and Men

Ages: 3rd – 12th Grade

Meet 3 of our educational raptors while learning about the history of falconry throughout the world as well as meeting birds commonly used in Falconry.

The props used and the birds themselves, along with audience participation, captured our students' attention.

Elementary School Principal, 2007



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Photo by Melissa Carlo, Ottumwa Courier

A Tour of Minnesota Raptors

Ages: 10th Grade – Adult

Meet 3 of our educational raptors and learn about all the raptors that call Minnesota home all or part of the year during this slide show.

Raptors through Stories

Ages: K – 2nd Grade

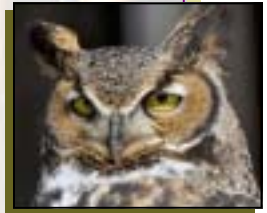
Students will get their first experience with birds of prey by reading children's books incorporating birds of prey then meeting 3 of our live birds.

Silent Hunters

Ages: 3rd Grade – Adult

Meet 3 owls that call Minnesota home. Learn about adaptations that make owls successful hunters and unique among the raptors. *Lots of student participation!*

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Large Group Presentations



Reptiles and Amphibians

Participants learn to recognize the differences and similarities of reptiles and amphibians. This program instills an appreciation of reptiles and amphibians, dispels common myths and fears, and explore factors contributing to the decline of amphibian and reptile populations. Live reptiles are part of this presentation.



Age appropriate, informational and very interesting!

Elementary School Principal, 2007

Aquatics

Participants learns why aquatic insects are so important and how they relate to water quality. During this program, students will get gigantic views of live aquatic insects on the 'big screen' through LCD microscope projection and learn about the different adaptations that aquatic insects have.



Pricing for all our outreach programs may be found on the next page

The Future of Energy is Here!

Is your class ready to get energized?

The Audubon Center, a leader in sustainable and renewable energy, will roll into your school in our EcoRV—a 36-foot RV that has been converted to run on used vegetable oil (biodiesel).

Choose from six different classes that focus on renewable energy, environmental stewardship and positive change for the future. These classes will involve your students' hearts, minds and hands through experiments, problem solving, interactive, games, and inquiry-based activities.

This is a fantastic opportunity to involve your students in a conversation that affects their future! Empowered by new knowledge about environmental systems, and how these systems are connected to personal health and the health of the planet, they become more informed decision-makers. An informed population yields more environmentally responsible policies that benefit immediate and long-term sustainability throughout the world's communities.

Acid Rain – Students investigate the causes and effects of acid rain through hands-on experiments and observation.	Energy Conservation – Students explore different ways of conserving energy while conducting an energy audit of their school.
Energy – Students learn about different types of energy, and pros and cons of renewable energy through activities and games. Students learn how energy conservation impacts the rest of the world and future generations.	Solar – Students explore the different applications of solar energy through games and hands on activities. Students learn about the abundance of available solar energy, get an introduction to passive solar heating, as well as a demonstration of how photovoltaic cells work.
Geothermal Energy – Students learn about geothermal energy by studying the basic geology of the earth and exploring why geothermal is a good alternative to fossil fuels through hands-on experiments.	Wind – Students explore the different uses of wind energy, as well as the wind's potential in electricity generation.

These Energy classes are designed for a classroom of students (i.e., 30 students). Each unit is one hour in length.

Our outreach programs are geared toward upper elementary and middle school age students, but may be adjusted for younger and older students—pre-school through adult. We are happy to tailor a program to fit your area of study.

For more info call: 1-888-404-7743

Pricing

Wildlife Education Program Pricing

Your Location – Off-Site Programs

Small Group/Classroom programs

1 st 1 hour program (per classroom group):	\$130
2 nd 1 hour program (per classroom group):	\$90

Large Group/Assembly Presentations

1 st Program:	\$260
2 nd Program:	\$100 (Following 1 st)
Additional:	\$100
All Day Event:	\$500

Mileage: 50.5 cents per mile for programs over 50 miles from ACNW

Mix and match any of our programs to meet your needs!

Get your co-workers on-board to get the most bang for your buck!

Our Location – On-Site Programs

Small Group/Classroom programs*

1 hour program (per classroom):	\$50
2 nd 1 hour program (per classroom):	\$30

* Class size limited to 20

Large Group/Assembly Presentations

1 st Program:	\$100
2 nd Program:	\$80 (Following 1 st)
Additional:	\$80

— 15% discount on any program during November & December —

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About the Audubon Center of the North Woods



The Audubon Center of the North Woods (ACNW) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) educational institution dedicated to sustainable environmental conservation. As a residential environmental learning center, retreat and conference center, and a leader in renewable energy production, ACNW offers a variety of environmental learning experiences for people of all ages and backgrounds. We are committed to developing an understanding, ethics, and responsibility regarding the environment and the role of humans through formal and informal experiences that link nature and humans.

Nestled in a peaceful setting on the shores of Grindstone Lake in east-central Minnesota, our diverse 535-acre sanctuary offers a range of dispersed classrooms in a variety of habitats, including old-growth red and white pines, hardwood forests, restored wetlands and prairies.

Our vision:

The environment is the blackboard for the center's educational programs; the common ground that brings us together with the natural world. This is where people from around the globe come to share concerns for one another and the future. It is through positive and shared experience that we hope we can affect the values and actions of people to shape a world of harmonious diversity.

Our Mission:

To protect, improve and promote the enjoyment of the natural environment through formal and informal education programs and research; to assist and encourage environmental education programs, centers and careers.



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The Audubon Center of the North Woods offers a wide range of wildlife education programs, at our location or brought to your school or organization in our **36-foot, vegetable oil-powered EcoRV**.

We will customize the programming agenda to meet your needs and available time. For instance, you may **mix and match programs from energy, birds of prey, or naturalist in residence** to fill a morning, a full day or consecutive days.

Whatever your needs, let us know and we'll do our best to accommodate your schedule to bring you top-notch programs.

For more info or to book any of our programs, contact:

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