

# Dyken Pond

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER



## Library Programs

### Traveling Pond

A traveling pond will “splash” its way into your library with live fish, salamanders, frogs and insects. Children will be able to touch live animals and will learn how these animals survive in a watery environment. Works best in Spring and summer months.

### Map and Compass

Get familiar with how to navigate with a compass. Learn cardinal directions, practice with different bearings and test your skills with some games.

### Birds

Through games and activities youth will learn what makes a bird a bird. Learn how to identify common species by sight and sound. Practice how to use binoculars in the field.

### Owls

Learn about these fascinating night hunters and their unique adaptations. Dissect a real owl pellet to find out more about their diet and habitat (additional materials fee applies for the pellets).

### Nature and Art

Use natural items to create beautiful works of art. Projects vary based on season and supply.

### Nature Journals and Micro Universes

Create a beautiful hand-made journal and learn ways to write, draw and record your personal observations of nature. Look at nature up close using magnifying glasses/loupes.

### Wildlife Discovery

Animal furs and skulls will be used to teach about mammals that are native to New York State. Make a plaster track to take home.

### **Bats**

Discover the important role bats play in the ecosystem through activities and games. Learn what species are native to our area. Play bat games and make a bat mask.

### **Water Cycle**

All living things need water. Learn how water travels through the environment using a watershed model and the importance of keeping water clean.

**Fee:** \$95 Includes most materials fees.

**Program length:** 1 hour

Some programs can only occur seasonally

**Maximum group size:** 20 students. This is a **firm number** based on the nature of our hands-on activities.

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