

Programs Available



Birds of Prey (K-12)

Wonderful for students of any age, the Birds-of-Prey program features live raptor ambassadors from the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center! Raptors are fascinating creatures and a keystone predator for many ecosystems. Learn about raptor adaptations, habitats and conservation during this 30-60 minute presentation.



Bears, Wolves and Yellowstone, OH MY! (K-12)

A program that is easily adaptable for a wide range of age groups and topics, focusing on interactions between bears, wolves, and other animals in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Discover the trials and tribulations of wildlife in Yellowstone and their interactions with the people who live here. The content of this program can be modified to merge with classroom curricula (i.e. focus on adaptations, controversy, habitat, etc.). Skulls, pelts and other animal artifacts will be available for hands-on examination and learning.



Hibernation Sensation (PreK-2)

What's it like to sleep all winter long? Students will find out through this interactive program. Meet Bernie Black Bear and Greta Grizzly and learn how they survive the cold Yellowstone winters. Sing, dance, and play your way through Hibernation Sensation!



The Songs of the Wild (K-6)

Who knew that Yellowstone's wildlife had so much to sing about? Learn about wolf pack dynamics, scent-marking, or a bear's favorite foods through this musical, interactive program. The focus of this program can be either bears or wolves.



Bear Shepherding? (K-12)

Sometimes the best bear deterrent comes in unlikely forms. Through a technique called bear shepherding, Karelian bear dogs can be used to "re-educate" bears, teaching them to stay away from human populated areas. Meet resident Karelian bear dog, Jewel, and learn how to live safely with bears. A 45-minute presentation.

Outreach

One of the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center's naturalists can visit your school for special assemblies, programs or activities. Many of our birds of prey can travel for such programs, as can our large collection of wolf and bear artifacts. We can customize a program for your group and any special areas of interest.

Outreach Program Fees:

Up to 120 miles from the GWDC (Bozeman, Livingston, Three Forks, Idaho Falls, Rexburg).

\$50 per program (up to 60 students)

\$20 for each additional program at the same site

\$35 for each additional program at a different site

Within 200 miles (Pocatello, Blackfoot, Butte, Jackson) add a \$100 travel fee. If your organization is more than 200 miles away, contact the Center for more information.

If your organization is farther away than 200 miles, travel expenses will be calculated on a case-by-case basis.

School Groups

Bring your school group to the GWDC for a unique and entertaining learning experience. The Center hosts school groups both large and small from near and far.

Your group may visit the GWDC with or without a guided tour. We do recommend the guided tour option. When you call to schedule a tour, a staff naturalist will be assigned to your group. Your tour can be as simple and brief or as in depth as you like. Let us know if your group has any special interests or would like any special activities.

Teacher's Trunk

Are you an educator? Are you looking for resources to help you teach your class about bears and wolves? The Center offers educators the opportunity to borrow a Teaching Trunk for a \$55 donation. The trunk contains curriculum guides, books, videos, games, skulls and pelts. They are available with curricula for grades K-2, 3-4 or 5-6 and can be specifically for bears, wolves, a combination of both or customized for your specific needs. The trunks can be shipped anywhere in the country.

Teacher's Packet

The GWDC also presents the chance for schools to receive a valuable educational tool, a Teacher's Packet CD it is filled with all the information that your students need to help them develop an understanding and appreciation of wildlife and wild places. The curriculum contained on the CD has been collected from a variety of sources and several other educational institutions. The \$10.00 donation for the CD packet covers the cost of the CD and shipping. As a Not-for-Profit organization, donations and additional contributions are the primary source of income to sustain the Center's efforts.

Need More Information?

If you are interested in learning more about any of the resources available please contact the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center's Education Department at **(406) 646-7001, (800) 257-2570** or email us at education@grizzlydiscoveryctr.com.

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