

Activities for EYFS and KS1 at Swanwick Lakes

Hampshire & Isle of Wight
Wildlife Trust



We are passionate about local wildlife and sharing that enthusiasm with others is one of the most rewarding and important aspects of our work. For 24 years, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust staff have been delivering outdoor education programmes at Swanwick Lakes Nature Reserve. We provide engaging, exciting and fun outdoor learning experiences all year round.

Here are some examples of our most popular day programmes. A day would normally consist of 3 sessions. The day can be easily adapted to suit the learning needs of your group. If there is a particular topic you would like to cover, please speak to us and we will see what we can do!

Minibeasts

Search for invertebrates in 2 or 3 different Swanwick Lakes habitats (woodland, pond and meadow) and play creative games to reinforce learning.

EYFS: CL, PD, PSED, UW, EAD.

NC: KS1 Science: Animals, living things and their habitats. KS1 Geography: Physical geography.

Plants

Meet the trees and explore all things green across our 3 habitats with our multi-sensory plants day. Use team games and hands-on identification to learn about the variety and structure of plants.

EYFS: CL, PD, PSED, UW, Literacy.

NC: KS1 Science: Plants, living things and their habitats, seasonal changes

Three Little Pigs– Materials Day

Get 'hands on' with a variety of materials such as clay, gravel, rush and wood. Sort and group and find out their uses. Investigate how materials can be changed. A wonderful opportunity to get muddy and explore the outdoor environment!

EYFS: CL, PD, EAD, UW.

NC: KS1 Science: Materials, living things and their habitats. KS1 D&T: Design and make

Sensory Safari

Explore the sights, sounds, smells and touches and Swanwick Lakes through games, stories and plenty of hands on activities.

EYFS: CL, PSED, EAD, UW, PD, Numeracy

NC: KS1 Science: Materials, Animals inc

Learning Outside the Classroom



Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust are proud holders of the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom's Quality Badge.

Our staff and volunteers are experts in making outdoor learning fun and memorable. Staff are also highly experienced outdoor educators and are First Aid and Forest School trained.

Make a Wild Change

We can also deliver day programmes with a focus on **Natural Art, Literacy, Numeracy** or **Geography**. Just tell us your topic and we will put together a tailor made programme.

We believe that a hands-on connection with wildlife gives a much better understanding of the environment, as well as our place in it - all while having fun! Our experienced staff and volunteers are experts in making outdoor learning exciting and memorable.

For more information or to book your visit, contact Dawn or Jess on **01489 570240** or email SwanwickLakes@hiwwt.org.uk

'Lots of info given and booking easy and flexible. As usual a fantastic visit. Very informative, exciting and well organised.' A Teacher



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