



Rescue Ranch field trips are developed by a licensed teacher to offer hands-on animal encounters and activities for students. Programs are based on common core standards to help students explore the curriculum. Programs are 2 - 2.5 hours long (depending on the size of the group).

Cost: \$6 / Student | Parents & Chaperones \$10  
Teachers, Assistants & Bus Drivers: Free

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

### **October | Fall Harvest**

Take a wagon ride through our hay art, create a fall themed craft, and meet our outdoor Animal Ambassadors up close and personal! For an additional fee, children can pick out and decorate a pumpkin.

### **November - March | Winter Hibernation**

Learn about what bears and other animals who hibernate during the winter!

### **April - May | Pet Care**

Learn what it takes to care for the animals who call Rescue Ranch home!



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# KINDERGARTEN - 6TH GRADE PROGRAMS

## ANIMAL LOOK-ALIKES *(Essential Standard K.L.1)*

Students learn how to distinguish reptiles, birds and mammals through touch and sight while learning to identify the parts of the animals including beaks, tails, claws, paws and hooves. They also study the distinction between fur, feathers, skin and scales, along with the differences and/or similarities of behaviors and environmental interactions of each species.

## PLANT & ANIMAL SURVIVAL *(Essential Standard 1.L.1)*

Students learn what plants and animals need to survive through hands-on exploration. They will learn how animals are able to survive with and without human interaction in varying environments of North Carolina.

## REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE *(Essential Standard 1.L.1, 1.G.2, 2.G)*

Students learn how animals are able to reduce, reuse and recycle through hands-on presentations. They will create items to reduce energy and reuse items that are commonly thrown away.

## ANIMALS FROM THE BEGINNING *(Essential Standard 2.L.1, 1.L.2)*

Students will see and experience the unique life cycles of various animals including reptiles, birds and mammals, and learn to visually compare the traits of juvenile to adult animals. They will also learn the importance of spaying and neutering their dogs, cats and other pets.

## ANIMALS ADAPTING TO LIVE *(Essential Standard 4.L.1, 5.L.2)*

Students learn about how animals affect their environment. They learn different traits that animals use to survive such as special mouth parts, body coverings and camouflage. They also learn how humans affect the environment, both negatively and positively.

## FALL HARVEST

Students will go on a hay ride and interact with our indoor and outdoor animals. They will learn the similarities and differences with where the animals live, what they eat and other fun facts. For an additional fee and subject to availability, students can pick out a pumpkin to take home.  
\*Only offered in October

## HUMANE EDUCATION

Students learn the proper way to treat and care for animals as they interact with our animals and play games. Teaching through stories of our own animals and their quest for survival, they will learn what it takes to care for an animal of their own, laws that protect animals and ways that they can help.