

Community call

Naturalist Program Menu

School & Scout Programs

Discover Aurora's true nature by scheduling a program for your school or Scout group. City of Aurora naturalists offer a variety of exciting programs designed with the specific needs of school curriculum or scout requirements in mind.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Aurora Wildlife, Life Cycles and Adaptations
Aurora Ecosystems
Insects and other Arthropods
Aurora Water, Water Quality and Wetlands
Aurora Plants
Ancient Aurora

All of the programs listed above fulfill concepts for most Life Science competencies, Pre-K through High School. Other topics available upon request.

SCOUT PROGRAMS

Boy Scouts

Wolf Scout
Birds: Elective 13*
Bear Cub
Sharing Your World with Wildlife: Ach. #5*
*Requirements also part of the Cub Scout World Conservation Award.
Webelos
Outdoor Activity Badge: Naturalist
Outdoor Activity Badge: Forester

Girl Scouts

Journeys

Between Earth and Sky**
WOW-Wonders of Water**
Get Moving!**

**Some requirements to be completed at home.

Discover Aurora's True Nature
www.auroragov.org/nature

Community Programs

Need a guest speaker for your garden club, Homeowner Association meeting, Rotary or other professional or social group? Aurora naturalists offer engaging and relevant presentations on topics people love to learn about and discuss. Contact us today at 303-739-2428 or nature@auroragov.org.

Aurora Natural History Special Interest Topics:

Aurora Wildlife • Aurora's Spookiest Creatures •
Aurora Bats • Venomous, Poisonous and Deadly •
Nature as Your Neighbor • Aurora Raptors •
Coyote Country • Honeybees •
Aurora Wildflower Tour • Insects that Sting •
Wildlife Awareness and Safety • Prairie Rattlesnakes •
Reptiles and Amphibians

Scheduling a Program:

- Presentations and programs can be tailored to accommodate individuals or groups with special needs.
- A minimum of 10 participants is required to schedule a naturalist-guided program.
- Choose a topic(s).
- Select a date and time. We recommend having several dates selected because our schedule can fill up quickly.
- Call Morrison Nature Center at 303-739-2428 or email nature@auroragov.org to request a program, date, time and location.

(Due to resource protection or limited facilities, some sites may have participant limits as low as 30 people.)

Fees for Naturalist Programs:

City of Aurora suggests a donation of \$1.00 per program participant for school and scout programs. Community outreach programs outside of Aurora \$25. Please make checks payable to the City of Aurora. No credit cards, please.

Donations help support our volunteer program as well as Scout, school, and other community groups. Thank you for your support!

Program Venues:

Schedule your program at one of our two nature centers, on an Aurora Open Space system property, or at your school or community meeting space.



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The Quality of Life Department