

TREC Through Nature Outreach Programs

Environmental Programming for Pre-Schools presented by the
Tom Ridge Environmental Center and Presque Isle State Park



Presque Isle State Park Environmental Educators bring the outdoors into your classroom by offering several traveling pre-school programs.

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PA State Standards listing is not all-inclusive.

- **Beach in a Bag:**

Students will explore items found along the beach through a series of sensory based activities. *Includes a story and craft made with Presque Isle sand and shells. PA Standards: Physical Sciences: Chemistry 3.2a. Earth and Space Sciences: Earth Features 3.3a.2*

- **Ice-fishing:**

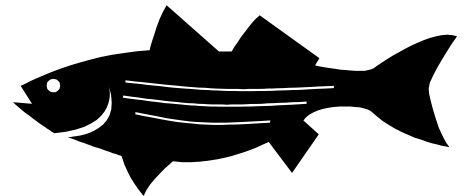
Ice fishing in the classroom is an experience like no other! Children will assemble an ice-fishing shanty, learn about the types of fish they would catch, and ice skate in class. *Includes examples of PA fish and making fish prints. PA Standards 4.1 Environment and Ecology: 4.1 Watersheds and Wetlands*

- **Dynamic Ducks:**

Children will explore the world of ducks through hands-on use of taxidermy duck mounts, duck calls, feathers, binoculars and hands on learning activities. *Includes a story and a craft. PA Standards: Biological Sciences: Living and Non-living organisms/3.1a.5*

- **Animals of Presque Isle:**

With the hands-on use of furs, animal calls, feathers and skulls, students learn to recognize the animals that live at Presque Isle State Park. *Includes a story and a craft. PA Standards 3.1a Biological Sciences: 3.1a.5 Form and Function*



Scheduling Your Program:

1. Decide on a few dates and times that will work for your group. Programs must be scheduled at least two weeks prior to the desired program date.
2. Contact **Anne DeSarro** at **814-833-7424** or email adesarro@pa.gov to check availability and schedule your program date.
3. Outreach programs will be offered from November through the end of March, Tuesday through Friday.
4. Programs last approximately 45 minutes.
5. Each student will receive a Parent Page to take home that includes information about the lesson and activities that can be done at home.

Program Fee:
\$3.00 per student

Payment is required at the time of registration. No refunds.