



OHIO BIRD SANCTUARY

Field Trip Booklet



Dear Teachers,

At the Ohio Bird Sanctuary, we are dedicated to caring for and rehabilitating Ohio native birds, protecting natural habitat, and creating opportunities for people to engage with nature. The Sanctuary is home to over 70 resident birds who can no longer survive in the wild. Our trails are made up of forest and wetland habitats, and our Treehouse Classroom is set for hands-on activities. It is the perfect setting for a field trip!

During your field trip, we will try to spend as much time as we can in nature! Come enjoy a live bird of prey presentation in our outdoor amphitheater, hike the trails, view where our resident birds live, and explore the treetops in our Treehouse Classroom! Don't worry, the Education Center is the perfect space for presentations and activities should inclement weather arise.

When you are ready to schedule, please reach out to us, so we can get you on our calendar as soon as possible!

There is so much to do here at the Sanctuary, and we can't wait to meet your students!

- OBS Staff and Education Animals ↓↓

How to Schedule a Field Trip

Please call the Ohio Bird Sanctuary Education Phone Number (419-884-0495) between 10AM - 4PM on Tuesday through Saturday.

- If no education staff member is available, please leave a message, and we will call you back at our earliest availability. Please let us know the length of desired field trip, the approximate group size, and possible program date(s).
- If you are unable to call during the above hours, you can send us an email at ohiobirdprograms@gmail.com.
- Note about scheduling: Field trips are scheduled on a "first come, first served" basis. We cannot guarantee a specific date or time. During our busy spring field trip season (March-May), our calendar fills up very quickly. If you are interested in scheduling a field trip during these months, please reach out to schedule as soon as possible.

* Due to the popularity of our field trips and our desire to serve as many groups as possible, we will need to schedule your field trip start time as early in the day as possible, or later in the afternoon.



Options for Field Trip Length

Pick your field trip time length!

Field Trip Times:

- 1.5 hour field trip: 2 activities
- 2.5 hour field trip: 3 activities
- 3.5 hour field trip: 4 activities (Not recommended for Daycare groups or groups Pre K - 1st Grade)

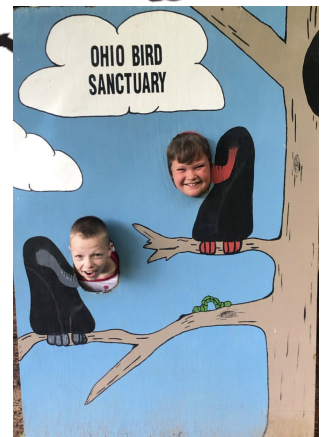
***Please ask a staff member about suitable Daycare and Pre K - 1st grade field trip options!**

*For 3.5 hour field trip - Your field trip includes about 2 hours of activities that have to be outside, which does make it weather dependent. If weather appears inclement, staff will contact you 24-48 hours before your field trip to adjust activities or shorten the field trip.

*Due to the nature of our facility, we will be spending as much time as possible outside.

*Each field trip has the option of adding a 30 minute lunch to the field trip. We have picnic tables available.

*Each field trip will include the opportunity to meet Birds of Prey up close.



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*All individuals should be included in the total (teachers, students, and chaperones).

*For Home School groups, all parents and siblings (3 years old and older) will be counted in the total. Children 2 years old and younger will not be included in the total number.

Full payment is required in order to schedule your field trip.

	1.5 Hour Field Trip	2.5 Hour Field Trip	3.5 Hour Field Trip
1-25 Individuals	\$150	\$200	\$250
26-50 Individuals	\$250	\$350	\$450
51-75 Individuals	\$350	\$500	\$650



Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature.
It will never fail you.

- Frank Lloyd Wright