

SCHOOL NATURE PROGRAMS AT UP YONDA FARM

Nature programs at Up Yonda Farm can be a great supplement to the classroom education received by your students. The programs we offer tie in well with New York State core curricula and give the students an opportunity to learn in a very hands-on environment. School programs are generally booked Monday through Friday at 10 AM or 12PM and last about 90 minutes. The fee for our nature programs is \$4 per person, including students, teachers and chaperones. All of our programs are offered rain or shine and in the case of poor weather, the program would be altered to include mainly indoor activities.

To book a nature program for your class, contact Up Yonda Farm by phone at (518) 644-9767 or visit our website at www.upyondafarm.com.



Migrate to UpYonda



When September arrives, Monarch butterflies are leaving. Do you know where they go? Learn about this fascinating insect and its annual migration. Discover the life cycle and body parts of butterflies and help a naturalist tag and release Monarchs as part of the Monarch Watch Program. (Monarch Watch is an organization at the University of Kansas who keep tabs on the Monarch population and migration.)

Changing Trees

October means the Adirondacks are alive with beautiful fall foliage and time for *Changing Trees* at Up Yonda. Explore woodland trails as you learn about the parts of a tree, learn to identify common local species and discover why trees are an important natural resource for humans and wildlife.



Ready or Not - Here Comes Winter

When winter comes, animals need to be prepared to cope with cold temperatures and snow. In November, come learn about animal survival skills including; migration, hibernation, dormancy and adaptation. This program features exciting wildlife exhibits in our natural history museum as well as a guided hike to look for animal activity.



Astronomy - Starlab (Indoor Planetarium)

Come learn how to identify some of the constellations in our winter sky and hear about the mythology behind them. You will become familiar with star patterns, their names and locations, and even how they are created. Students will spend time inside the inflatable planetarium and visit our museum to learn more about our solar system. (Starlab may be booked in December or January.)

