



Scheduling Information

How to schedule a program:

1. Please allow ample time to schedule your program. All programs must be reserved at least three weeks prior to the program date.
2. Select several dates and times in case the date that you prefer is unavailable.
3. Contact the Education Program Scheduler at 412-258-9439 or education.programs@aviary.org to make your reservation.

4. All reservations require a \$135 non-refundable deposit due seven days prior to the program date. Payment can be made by cash, credit card, or check made payable to the National Aviary.

Final payment is required upon arrival at the National Aviary the day of your program. Groups will only be charged for the number of people attending the program on the day of your reservation. No refunds will be given.

5. You will receive a letter confirming your reservation. Please carefully review the program name, date, time and group size in the letter and, if correct, please sign and return to the National Aviary.

Group Minimums:

All programs have a minimum of 15 paid students.

All groups must have at least one chaperone for every ten students.

Cancellation and Rescheduling Policy:

For complete details on our cancellation/rescheduling policies visit <http://www.aviary.org/educ/teach.php>.

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Classes Grades Pre-K *Ages 3-6*



NEW! Eggstravaganza!

What are egg shells made of? What's inside of an egg? How many eggs do birds lay? Why do birds sit on their eggs? In this class, we will eggs-plain, eggs-plore, and eggs-amine the many different sizes, colors, shapes, and textures of bird eggs, as well as discover the many other types of animals that lay eggs.

Feathered Friends

From peacocks to parrots to penguins, all birds have feathers! Through interactive storytelling, lots of touchable feathers and a visit from some of the National Aviary's "feathered friends," preschoolers will learn about the intricate structures and important functions of feathers.

NEW! Bird Visit Add-on

While National Aviary classes are not suitable for children under the age of three, younger children can enjoy the experience of seeing our education birds up-close. This 15-minute add-on enables children up to age three to see the same birds and learn age appropriate information in an informal setting.

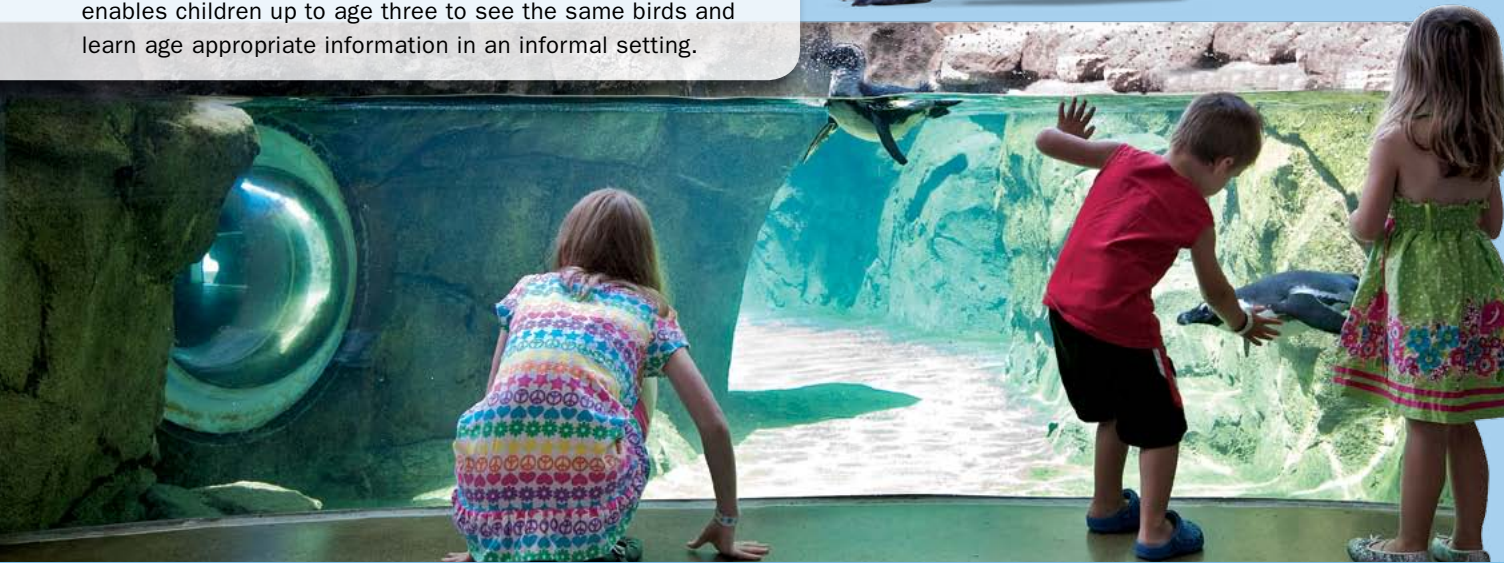
Mother Nature's Diner

Ever wonder what birds eat in the wild? Do they eat worms, seeds, or fruit? Maybe even a bug or a mouse? With an interactive puppet show, "Mother Nature" will talk about the many different kinds of foods birds eat and how different kinds of beaks work like forks, spoons, knives, straws, or nutcrackers depending on "what's for dinner!"



Penguins!

Do you like to swim? Would you like to eat fish for breakfast, lunch, and dinner? Through interactive storytelling and a special visit from one of the National Aviary's African Penguins, children will learn how penguins swim, waddle, slide and eat.



Program Information & Pricing

At the National Aviary

All programs are aligned with the Pennsylvania Department of Education Academic Standards and include at least one live bird. Specific standards for each program are available upon request. Each 30 minute program is \$9 per student.

SPECIAL OFFER! School classes scheduled from September through February will get free tickets to Wings!, the very popular multi-media and live bird show held in our Helen M. Schmidt FliteZone™ theater. During the show, students will be entertained by the free-flight performances of our macaws, vultures, owls, and more; at the same time, they will learn important environmental and conservation information. *School classes scheduled after February can add Wings! for just \$2 additional per person.*

At Your Location

All of these classroom programs can also be held at your location if it is within 30 miles of the Aviary. Maximum class size is 40 children.

Cost for off-site programs is \$250 per presentation. The price of a second back-to-back program is \$175. The Bird Visit add-on is \$75 with the purchase of a regular program.



For a listing of the National Aviary's **daily events and activities**, please visit our website at www.aviary.org.

The National Aviary inspires respect for nature through an appreciation of birds.