



PRICING INFORMATION

Fee Structure

10% Discount Offered for Johnson County Residents!

1st price - County Residents 2nd Price - Non-Residents

Preschool Programs

Live Animal Programs conducted in Kansas only

Your Location \$53/\$58 first program
 \$38/\$42 consecutive programs

At Ernie Miller
 Nature Center: \$38/\$42 program
 Length of Programs: 30 minutes
 Maximum Number of Children: 20

A Visit from Santa Claus

Your Location \$59/\$64 first program
 \$45/\$50 consecutive programs

At Ernie Miller
 Nature Center: \$45/\$50 program
 Length of Program: 45 minutes
 Maximum Number of Children: 25

All prices are subject to change. Programs outside of Johnson County will be subject to a \$15 travel fee.

**For more information and scheduling
(913) 826-2800**

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Note: To provide you quality programming, the maximum for most programs has been set at 20 students. However, special arrangements can be made for classes up to 25, with a \$2 charge per each child over the maximum.

**JOHNSON COUNTY
Park & Recreation
District**

Ernie Miller Nature Center
909 N. K-7 Highway • Olathe, KS 66061



Ernie Miller Nature Center



Preschool Nature Awareness Programs



Fun environmental
education programs!

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**AGES
3-5**

Preschool Nature Awareness Programs

Our Park Police Officers and Naturalists teach a variety of fun environmental education programs for preschoolers. Register soon; availability is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Year-Round Programs

Animal Tales

Have a wild time with wildlife stories! These tales will come to life in your classroom with live animals and real animal artifacts.

Kids & Critters

Go on a Kansas safari. Introduce your preschoolers to a live bird, reptile, and mammal. Discover the mystery of animals, big and small.

Shiny Scales & Slippery Tails

Puzzling pieces come together to reveal the mysteries of amphibians and reptiles. Put them into the magic box and meet the real critters: a smiling salamander, a leaping lizard, and a slithering snake.



Ladybugs & Flutterbies

Experience the magic of metamorphosis! With song and dance, kids will learn about our 6-legged insect friends. Preschoolers will delight in seeing butterfly mounts and other live insects.

Animal Action

Hop like a bunny! Slither like a snake! With music and imagination students will move like the animals. Sessions are designed to help develop coordination, motor skills and enhance awareness of the natural world. See a live animal that compliments the theme every time. (Not available in summer.)

Sun and Shadows

Preschoolers learn why we have day and night with song and movement as we learn about the Earth rotating. Join us for a story about Bear as he learns about shadows and then participate in guided play with flashlights to make the shadows Bear saw. (No live animals.)

Fall Programs

Creepy Critters

"Who! Who!" goes there?" Halloween can be a little scary, but your preschoolers will catch on in a flash when their eyes behold a tarantula, toad, and owl; the real animals behind the Creepy Critters.

Johnny Appleseed

Jonathan Chapman was a real American Hero! Invite Johnny to your classroom to hear about his travels and adventures. Stories, songs, and a special animal friend will delight your students. See a live rabbit or turtle.

Let's Talk Turkey

Celebrate Thanksgiving by hearing stories about wild turkeys. Meet Jake O'Turkey, our stuffed animal friend. Touch a turkey egg and feel turkey feathers. We will go on a turkey food scavenger hunt and practice your turkey calls. (No live animals.)

Winter Programs

Winter Wildlife

Discover how animals prepare for winter. Puppets help with understanding the mysteries of hibernation and migration. See a live mammal and toad, then learn how animals survive the cold weather.



Teddy Bear Surprise

Preschoolers bring their favorite stuffed bear. Dance, sing and play games. Then cuddle up with your teddy bear while learning about bears from around the world, and hibernation. (No live animals.)

A Visit From Santa Claus

On odd years Santa will share a Christmas story about a mouse and on even years Santa will talk about the winter habits of his animal friends. Santa will help preschoolers construct a craft and will listen to each child's Christmas wishes.