

Early Childhood Environmental Education
Seasonal Program Themes
(All programs are 1½ hours in length)

Fall

Squirrel Capades (ages 3-5)

Squirrels are busily scampering about getting ready for winter. Pretend to be a squirrel today, searching for acorns in the woods, balancing with your furry tail and curling up in your leafy nest.

Apple Cider Time (ages 3½-5)

Bring one apple per person and grind and press some fresh apple cider today. Enjoy a fall leaf and color hike while the cider is draining, and then taste some sweet cider at the end of our hike.

Winter

Tracks and Traces (ages 3½-5)

Who leaves footprints in the snow? Which animals are awake and which animals are sleeping in winter? Hike outside in search of animal tracks and signs, and make a “track” sheet to take home.

Snow Birds (ages 4-5)

They’re flying north, they’re swimming south, they’re digging holes and stuffing their mouths. Hibernation and migration, or not, oh my! Build a mini snow hut and learn how snow can keep you warm. Look for winter birds and make a treat for the winter birds to eat.

March

Maple Time (ages 3½-5)

Freezing nights and above freezing days bring about the season of maple syruping. Come and tap a “tree”, gather sap, stomp in the snow and taste some sweet maple syrup.

Spring and Summer

Water Wonders (ages 3½-5)

Catch it, float it, splash it - water is fun! Play with water, visit with water critters and hike to the pond. Who lives in the pond? Let’s take a close look and see!

Salamander Secrets (ages 4-5)

Frogs and salamanders are everywhere. Wake up your senses as we explore the sights, sounds and smells of spring and summer outdoors. Then meet some of our frog and salamander friends!