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Oak Mountain State Park

Join Oak Mountain State Park's interpretive team for a day filled with adventure and learning!

Program times can be adjusted upon discussion.

All programs are compatible with the Alabama Course of Study grades k-12.

Lunch can be scheduled into the field trip: Lunch meals not provided.

1 Program: \$4 per student

- One program topic with all students together.
- Approx. 1 hour duration.

2 Programs: \$7 per student

- Two Program topics with all students together or rotations for larger groups.
- Approx. 2-hour duration

3 Programs: \$10 per student

- Three program topics with all students together or rotations for larger groups
- Approx. 3-hour duration

Field Trips available on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays only

** Prices do not include Gate Fees. Normal gate fees apply for students/teachers/chaperones/parents/siblings**

**Gate Fees:*

\$2 ages 4-11

\$5 ages 12+

\$2 ages 62+

Free ages 3- and veterans



Email Park Naturalist Lauren at:

Lauren.Muncher@dcnr.alabama.gov for scheduling!

Field Trip Program Topics & Descriptions

- **Scales & Tails**

Learn about critters from across the world! In this program, we will discuss the importance and history of Alabama's diverse ecosystems, and how our amazing wildlife are an integral part of maintaining biodiversity in our state.

- **Know Your H₂O**

This program is fun and interactive and can be done indoors or outside! Learn about the water cycle, pollution, and how to be better stewards of our waterways. Students get to participate in this lesson by watching and helping simulate real life scenarios on OMSP's Enviroscape.

- **Nature Art & Fairy Houses**

Nature Art will consist of one of various craft activities. All crafts revolve around the importance of nature and animals. Some of these activities include Create a Critter, Nature Weaving, or building bird nests. Build your very own fairy house and learn how to build these at home to attract fairy spies such as butterflies, bees, lizards, ladybugs, and more!

- **Birds on the Boardwalk**

Naturalists will guide students on a short walk on the Treetop Nature Trail Boardwalk, where they will get to see various birds of prey. Vultures, hawks, and owls comprise the residents of the boardwalk. Students will get to see them in their enclosures, while learning what makes these birds so unique!

- **Lessons on the Longleaf: Long Leaf Pines & Gopher Tortoise Encounter**

What is Alabama's State Tree? The Long Leaf Pine of course! Learn about the importance of this amazing tree while standing beneath them. Students will get an immersive experience listening to the natural history of Long Leaf Pines, the importance of Rx Fire, and meet the endangered Gopher Tortoise that calls the Long Leaf habitats home.

- **Oak Mountain Interpretive Center Tour**

Our recently renovated Interpretive Center houses lots of information about the history of Alabama, Oak Mountain State Park, and our state's biodiversity. With interactive exhibits, and several animals on display, our naturalists will guide you through the center discussing what makes Alabama so unique biologically, geologically, and ecologically!

- **Turtle Takeover: A look into Species Population & Conservation**

Meet live box turtles and play a fun game that teaches students about conservation and species population. This is a hands-on experience that gives students a chance to problem solve, use their imagination, build teamwork skills, and learn how to be better stewards of our environment.