



2018/19 Group Programs



School Programs

The Forest is Alive! – Spring/Fall – Grades K-1

Explore the natural world using our eyes, ears, nose, and hands as we journey through our forested trails and wetlands to learn about the world around us.

Program length: 60 or 120 minute programs available

Bartlett Tree Tour – Year-round – Grades 3-5

Discover some of the most unique trees at the Arboretum and explore tropical and desert plants in our greenhouse during this guided tour designed to show you the incredible diversity and collections the Bartlett has to offer.

Program length: 45 or 90 minute programs available

Wetland Ecology – Spring/Fall – Grades 6-7

Frogs, dragonflies, salamanders, diving beetles, and turtles! The Arboretum pond is filled with life! Learn about water quality and explore this habitat. Get up close using a magnifying glass and pond net to meet these critters.

Program length: 90 minutes

Our programs are written to align with Next Generation Science Standards and Connecticut Science Standards but can be adapted for younger or older students upon request. Specify desired program length and age/needs of your students at time of scheduling.

Greenhouse Explorers – Winter – Grades K-2

Our greenhouse is teeming with plant life even when the outside world is cold and snow covered. Join us for a lesson about exotic plants in a tropical location in the winter! Before the program ends, you will pot your very own plant to take home! Program length: 90 minutes

Greenhouse Scientists – Winter – Grades 3-5

For children grades 3-5, this program will explore a plant's different parts and adaptations. In the middle of winter, visit a tropical location right here in Stamford! Before the program ends, you will pot your very own plant to take home! Program length: 90 minutes

Greenhouse Ecologists – Winter – Grades 6-8

Older children in grades 6-8 can join us for a lesson about exotic plant anatomy and ecology in a tropical location in the winter! Before the program ends, you will pot your very own plant to take home!

Program length: 90 minutes

Healthy Habitats – Spring/Fall – Grades 5-7

Explore the seven distinct habitats on the Bartlett Arboretum grounds and learn all about the diverse life found at each, from tiny tadpoles to magnificent hawks. Discover what makes each habitat unique!

Program length: 120 minutes

Eroding, Eroding, Gone – Spring/Fall – Grades 6-8

Learn all about weathering, erosion, and deposition as you explore our rivers, wetlands, and trails in this observation and evidence-based, thought provoking program.

Program length: 60 minutes



Plant Life Cycle Series

The Secret Life of Seeds - Fall – Grades 1 - 3

Shh...the plants have a secret to share. Learn the secret ways seeds travel in this program on how plants start their lives. We will also explore our grounds to find the fruit and seeds we talk about in the classroom!

Program length: 120 minutes

A Trip to the Underworld – Winter – Grades 1 - 3

Learn all about soil, decomposers, and composting. Find out the difference between dirt and soil, learn about plant nutrients, and have fun exploring our compost bin to identify decomposers. Then bring it all together by making healthy soil and potting a seed to take home! This program can be held at the Bartlett Arboretum or in your classroom.

Program length: 60 minutes; **On-site or at school**

Flower Power! – Spring – Grades 1 - 3

It's a Pollination Palooza! Examine blooming flowers up-close! Learn about pollination, what it involves, and see it in action on our grounds. Have fun dissecting a flowering plant and playing a pollination game!

Program length: 120 minutes

After-School Programs

Nature Crafters – All year –Grades Pre-K - 5

Nature and art are combined in this STEAM-based program that gives young learners the opportunity to get creative while investigating and learning about different plants, animals, and habitats found in nature. **Location flexible.**

How Does Your Garden Grow? – Spring/Summer/Fall – Grades 1 - 8

Grow an organic vegetable garden right at your school! Learn all about planting, plant growth, plant care, pollination, and finally pick your very own veggies to take home and eat.



Family/Group Programs

Hands-on Gardening Workshop – Spring/Summer/Fall

Have some fun in our vegetable garden while learning how to start your own garden at home. Learn the basics of planting and caring for your garden, then taste and learn about some of the different edible plant parts at the Arboretum. Finally, pot your very own veggie seeds to take home.

Program length: 90 minutes

Bee Basics – Spring/Summer

If you are buzzing for an exciting bee keeping program, this one is for you! Investigate our honeybee hive and handle tools that real beekeepers use! Then we will walk our beautiful grounds to witness these amazing creatures in action!

Program length: 90 minutes

Scout Programs

Scout Badges – All year

Earn your Bartlett Arboretum Badge today! There are countless opportunities to earn badges here at the Arboretum! Get your next badge in: bugs, flowers, trees, gardening, trailblazing, and much more. Or inquire about earning the Bartlett badge. For more detailed information, please contact the Education Department at 203.883.4035 or email mbelletzkie@bartlettarboretum.org.

Program Costs

On-site programs: \$120/hour

Off-site programs: \$140/hour

Scout Programs: Priced per person

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