Our programs are written to align with Next Generation Science Standards and Connecticut Science Standards. They can be adapted for younger or older students upon request.

Please specify desired program length and age/needs of your students at time of scheduling.

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Bartlett Arboretum & Gardens
2020/2021 Education Programs
ABOUT US
Our 93-acre sanctuary in Stamford, CT provides comprehensive environmental, horticulture, and plant science education programs for children. Our programs are hands-on and designed to complement and extend students’ classroom learning.

THE SECRET LIFE OF SEEDS - FALL
(PLANT LIFE CYCLE SERIES)
Shh...the plants have a secret to share. Learn the secret ways seeds travel and how plants start their lives. We will also explore our grounds to find the fruit and seeds we talk about in the classroom! Grades 1 - 4. Program length: 90 or 120 min.

A TRIP TO THE UNDERWORLD - ALL YEAR (PLANT LIFE CYCLE SERIES)
Learn all about soil, decomposers, and composting. Learn the difference between dirt and soil, plant nutrients, and have fun identifying decomposers. Grades 1 - 3. Program length: 60 or 90 min. Program available on-site or at your school

FLOWER POWER - SPRING/SUMMER
(PLANT LIFE CYCLE SERIES)
It’s a Pollination Palooza! 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! Grades 1 - 4. Program length: 90 or 120 min.

TEAMBUILDING/LEADERSHIP- ALL YEAR
Do you have what it takes to be a leader? Challenge yourselves with activities and games that build trust and encourage team work and problem solving. Grades 5-8. Program length: 60 or 90 min. Program available on-site or at your school

WEATHER AND CLIMATE - ALL YEAR
What is climate change? How do we affect it? How does it affect us? Learn all the basics! Grades 5-8. Program length: 60 min. Program available on-site or at your school

ERODING, ERODING, GONE! - ALL YEAR
Learn all about weathering, erosion, and deposition as you explore our rivers, wetlands, and trails in this observation - and evidence-based, thought provoking program. Grades 5-8. Program length: 60 or 90 min.

THE FOREST IS ALIVE - FALL/SPRING/SUMMER
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. Grades PreK-2. Program length: 60 or 120 min.

HABITAT EXPLORATION - FALL/SPRING/SUMMER
Explore the seven distinct habitats on the Bartlett Arboretum grounds and learn all about the diverse life from tiny tadpoles to magnificent hawks. Discover what makes each habitat unique! Grade 1 - 8. Program length: 90 or 120 min.

BEE BASICS - FALL/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! Grade K - 8. Program length: 60 or 90 min.

GREENHOUSE SCIENTISTS - FALL/WINTER
In the middle of winter, visit a tropical location right here in Stamford! You will explore a plant’s different parts and adaptations and pot your very own plant to take home! Grades 3-5. Program length: 90 min.

WETLAND ECOLOGY- SPRING/SUMMER
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. Grades 1-8. Program length: 90 min.

Pricing:

On-site Program Cost: $120/hour
Off-Site Program Cost: $140/hour