**HUNT HILL’S MISSION**

Hunt Hill is a nature preserve and learning center, open to all, dedicated to fostering understanding, appreciation, and protection of the environment.

**WHERE IS HUNT HILL?**

Hunt Hill is located in Sarona, WI, which is just...

- 20 mi North of Rice Lake
- 15 mi South of Spooner
- 14 mi West of Birchwood
- 10 mi East of Shell Lake

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary
N2384 Hunt Hill Rd.
Sarona, WI 54870

**HOW DO I SCHEDULE A FIELD TRIP?**

Call or email:
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Program Director
contract@hunthill.org
715.635.6543

For more information, please visit
www.hunthill.org

**WHY HUNT HILL?**

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary features diverse habitats including forests, bogs, lakes, and a restored prairie. It has 13 miles of trails, excellent facilities, and a staff dedicated to serving your students.
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**Activity Rotations**

- **Busy Beavers:** dress up a student or chaperone like a beaver to learn about beaver adaptations, then try to build your own mini dam!
- **Bee Hives:** peek inside the different types of hives insects build and then work together to build a giant hive!
- **Bird Nests:** visit the Bluebird Trail and peek inside the bird houses to see what nests birds build!
- **Spider Webs:** check out some spider webs and play games to see what it is like to be a spider!

- **Incredible Insects:** study a live Madagascar hissing cockroach to learn about insect bodies and then use a butterfly net to catch insects!
- **Remarkable Reptiles:** visit our two live education turtles to learn about the adaptations reptiles have!
- **Breathtaking Birds:** take a closer look at some feathers and then use binoculars to spot some birds!
- **Brilliant Bats:** peek inside a real bat house and then play some “batty” games using bat adaptations!

- **Prairie Detectives:** use a magnifying glass to take a closer look at native prairie plants, insects, and galls!
- **Bog Detectives:** float above the lake as you check out the unusual plants living in the bog including two different carnivorous plants!
- **Forest Detectives:** learn to spot animal signs in the forest such as animal holes, tracks, and scat!
- **Lake Detectives:** use nets to scoop up some lake critters like dragonfly nymphs, snails, and tadpoles!

For full activity descriptions & standards, please visit www.hunthill.org
Click on Programs -> School Programs
Each field trip begins with a **Welcome Circle**, where the students are welcomed to Hunt Hill and they learn the expectations for the day.

After the welcome circle, students are **split into groups of about 10 students** each. For example, a class of 45 students would be split into four groups of 11-12 students/group.

**Each activity rotation lasts for an hour.** Adjustments can be made depending on arrival and departure times.

Students **bring bagged lunches** from home or school and get a break to eat about mid-day.

The day ends with a **Closing Circle**, where students reflect on and share their experiences.

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### Example Four-Group Schedule

(Times & activities can be adjusted based on arrival & departure times)

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### What happens on a Field Trip?

Field trips continue rain or shine! In the case of dangerous weather conditions, alternative indoor activities are used.

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### What About Rainy Days?

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WHAT STANDARDS ARE ACTIVITIES ALIGNED TO?

(Please see Field Trip Planning Packet for full standards & activity descriptions).

Kindergarten
- SCI.ESS2.E.K
- SCI.LS1.A.1
- ELS.C1.B.e
- MATH.K.G.4

1st Grade
- SCI.LS1.A.1
- SCI.LS1.D.1
- SCI.SEP1.A.K-2
- ELS.EX5.B.e

2nd Grade
- SCI.LS4.D.2
- ELS.EX.2.B.e
- ELS.EX.5.B.e

WHAT DO WE NEED TO BRING?

Hunt Hill provides all of the materials for activities and has first aid supplies on hand in case of emergency.

Student Packing List:
- Weather-appropriate clothes that students can get dirty or wet
- Shoes that students can run and hike in
- Water bottles
- Packed lunches
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray (optional)
- Hat or sunglasses (optional)

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Hunt Hill Led Field Trips
Hunt Hill provides all of the instruction, facilities, and necessary materials for the activities, and leads the welcome and closing circles.

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Self-Led Field Trips
You provide your own educators. Hunt Hill provides the reusable materials for your activities, and provides a brief orientation.

Not sure if you can afford a field trip? We can help you find and apply for scholarships! Give us a call: 715.635.6543

WHY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION?

Activities are hands-on and interactive, which helps students learn and make connections.

Environmental education encourages physical activity, which helps keep students active and engaged.

Place-based learning adds context and makes learning relevant to students’ lives.

Time in nature has been shown to benefit mental and physical health.

For more information about the benefits of environmental education visit http://eeinwisconsin.org/