For Upper Elementary Middle School

**Wetland Wonders:** Learn how to determine the health of a local body of water by monitoring scientific variables as well as various macroinvertebrates as indicator species. Other activities include basics on waterfowl identification, games to get to know other wetland creatures, and the lessons that teach about salmon and their fascinating life cycles. $40-$45/week

**Endangered Birds of Old Growth Forests:** Why are old growth forests so important? What can you do to help protect them? Bring the old growth forest into your classroom through hands-on activities, videos, books, puppets and more! Learn about the Marbled Murrelet, Spotted Owl, and other important species that depend on this unique ecosystem. $40-$45/week

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**Specialty Kits for all Ages**

**Birding as a Citizen Scientist:** Join Seattle Audubon's science program as a citizen scientist! This kit comes with: binoculars, field guides, an iPod Touch, and information on good birding spots. Collect data while you're out and upload it onto Seattle Audubon's eBird account! This is a great opportunity for youth who are interested in science, or adult birders who want to give back to the birds. $40-$45/week ($200 deposit)

**Birds in the Field:** Whether you're watching crows on the playground, taking a neighborhood walk, or checking out a Pacific Wren in the forest, this kit allows participants to get out and enjoy birds all around. This kit contains 12 binoculars and a spotting scope. Also available: Jr. Birds in the Field. $40-$45/week

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**Other Seattle Audubon Education Programs**

- Guest Speakers and Presentations
- Fledglings and Friends Story Time
- The Rookery—Youth Membership Program
- FUN - Finding Urban Nature (Elementary School Program)
- Young Birders (teen program)
- Summer Nature Camp

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All of Seattle Audubon’s education kits are designed for use both inside and outside of the classroom, and contain materials for 24-30 students. Most are aligned with NGSS and Washington State Standards. Rates listed are weekly ($10 for additional weeks,) and all rentals require a $100 refundable damage deposit.

**Menu of Kits**

**Original Education Kits**

**For Preschool and Kindergarten**

**Fledglings:** This kit introduces our youngest learners to the magical world of birds! Through songs, puppets, real bird skins and activities, your group will learn what makes birds unique and interesting while stimulating their inquisitiveness about the natural world. $30-$35/week.

**Feathers, Fossils, Flight:** Could the first birds fly? In the process of answering this question, participants will explore the many adaptations that allow birds to fly by examining feathers, wings, properties of flight physics, bird skeletons, and a reproduction of Archaeopteryx. This kit is a great introduction to the evolutionary process. $30-$35/week

**Symphony of the Birds:** Imagine being able to identify an unseen bird simply by hearing its call! Through hands-on, audiovisual materials, this kit gives participants an opportunity to learn to identify a total of sixteen birds local to the Pacific Northwest by sight and sound, just like trained, expert ornithologists do. $30-$35/week

**Wonders of Raptors:** This kit gives participants an opportunity to learn to identify local raptors and become familiar with the amazing adaptations that make these birds so unique. Included in each kit are bird skins, wings, talons, and raptor skulls that will help bring these elusive, often nocturnal, avian predators right into your classroom! $40-$45/week

**Finding Urban Nature (FUN) Fall and Spring Kits:**

We are excited to be able to offer a shorter, abbreviated taste of our FUN elementary school program with these new classroom kits! Get to know your schoolyard habitat with eight outdoor, hands-on, experiential lessons. Explore plants, spiders, birds, worms, and bugs! $40-$45/week

**For Early – Middle Elementary**

**Birds of Seattle:** What birds share our city? How are they adapted to make the Seattle area their home? Bird skins, wings, skeletons, and fun, educational lessons and activities will give participants a different perspective on our avian neighbors! $40-$45/week

**The Natural Artist:** Birds and the natural environment have served as inspiration for artists throughout history. Complete with art materials, art prints by local and famous artists, and natural specimens to act as your muse, this kit provides anything that a group of artists needs to get in touch with their inner natural artist. $40-$45/week

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