

CLASSROOM PROGRAM GUIDE

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WHERE HISTORY AND NATURE COLLIDE...

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NATURE CRAFTS

Going Green Gardening Day (ages 4 – 12)
Available March-August. We're learning about soil and plants as we pot a plant for each child to take home. We'll also learn about Missouri plants, how and where to plant, and "going green" tips.

Let's Talk Tornadoes (ages 4 – 12)
March through June is the most common time that tornadoes occur in Missouri. We will learn safety tips for tornado season, and make tornadoes the kids can take home.

Bead Bonanza (ages 4 – 12)
Native Americans of all ages wore beads, including men and boys. Learn about Native American trade, see examples of real animal pelts and Native American beads, and learn about the trade of hundreds of years ago. We'll be doing some trade of our own, and making beaded necklaces and bracelets.

It's for the Birds (ages 4 – 12)
Who doesn't like a little bird-watching, but how many Missouri birds do you know? We're going to play a bird identification game to test your skills, as well as make bird houses and feeders out of milk jugs. Great for the birds and the environment!

Nature Crafts program presenter, **Andrea George**, is the Remington Nature Center of St. Joseph programmer.



ANIMAL/WILDLIFE EDUCATION

How Animals Communicate (all ages)
Do animals try to communicate with us? What is the method most commonly used when animals try to communicate with humans? What are some of the ways that animals communicate with each other? These are just a few things we'll discuss in this program.

Human and Natural Threats to Wildlife (ages 9 – 14)
We'll talk about some of the ways we help and hurt the wildlife around us. What do things such as hunting, constructing, and trash disposal do to our environment? We'll discuss some of the natural threats to wildlife such as fires, flooding, and the food chain. There will also be discussion on the ecosystem and how our community and wildlife affect it.

Let's Talk Bugs (ages 4 – 8)
Even though most of us think bugs are creepy and gross, we'll take a closer look at what they do, how they live, and how they make life as we know it possible. We'll even make our own souvenir.

N.I.K. - Now I Know (all ages)
We'll talk about what animals need in order to be safe and healthy and how we can be safe around animals. We'll also discuss the fact of why children should always tell a responsible adult when they see an animal that might need help.

Animal/Wildlife program presenter, **Amber Harmeyer**, is the humane educator for the city of St. Joseph.



CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Native American Indians of Northwest Missouri*
What tribes lived in Missouri? What did these people look like, and what tools did they use? These questions and more will be answered as you learn about the Native Americans of Northwest Missouri. See examples of artifacts used by Native Americans right here in this area, and learn about the cultures and lifestyles of people from long ago. Instructor: Mike George.

**This program can also be presented with an emphasis on the Ice Age or Lewis and Clark.*

CREATE YOUR OWN PROGRAM

Does your group have another need not listed? Our staff will do its best to create a program specifically for you. Call us to discuss the details.

Mike George has been collecting artifacts in Northwest Missouri for 30 years. He has assisted historical societies with projects, and has been educating students for 25 years.



The Remington Nature Center of St. Joseph offers a unique education experience for groups of all ages.



Trapper's Tent

Classroom Program Fees*

45-minute animal/wildlife program	\$50
45-minute nature crafts program.....	\$50
45-minute cultural program.....	\$75
60-minute cultural program.....	\$100
<i>* Two weeks advance notice is required for scheduling</i>	
<i>* Program fee does not include admission fee</i>	

Call 816-271-5499 to set up a program or to learn more about our offerings.