Wildlife Encounters

Live! Animal Talks
Our most requested outreach program!

Enjoy the excitement your students will feel as they meet our Wildlife Ambassadors up close and personal!

Brukner Nature Center has over 50 Wildlife Ambassadors, or permanent animal residents that range from a red-tailed hawk to a spotted salamander. Bringing live animals to your school gives students a greater appreciation for Ohio wildlife and the diverse habitats Ohio has to offer. Examine lots of hands-on props like furs, skulls, skins and skeletons! Personalize your wildlife program by focusing on a specific group of animals or a specific ecological concept.

Scheduling Information
- Maximum class size is 30 students/session, (Assembly programs may be arranged)
  Maximum number of programs/day is 4.
- Program length: 1 hour (45 min. for preschoolers)
- Fee: $75/program plus mileage of $.50/mile
- All programs are age appropriate and meet Ohio State Standards, while providing hands-on activities and visuals along with the opportunity to meet live animals native to Ohio.
- Please make your reservation at least 2 weeks in advance. Our schedule fills up quickly so 3 months is preferable.

We are excited about the programs that we offer and we believe our Wildlife Ambassadors make our programs truly unforgettable.

Schedule your student’s wildlife experience today!

To schedule a program, please call Monday - Friday at 937-698-6493 or email info@bruknernaturecenter.com