

# TREC Through Nature Outreach Programs

Environmental Programming for Pre-Schools presented by the  
Tom Ridge Environmental Center and Presque Isle State Park



Presque Isle State Park Environmental Educators bring the outdoors into your classroom by offering several traveling pre-school programs.

## **TREC Through Nature Programs**

*PA State Standards listing is not all-inclusive.*

- **Beach in a Bag:**

Students will explore items found along the beach through a series of sensory based activities. *Includes a story and craft made with Presque Isle sand and shells. PA Standards: Physical Sciences: Chemistry 3.2a. Earth and Space Sciences: Earth Features 3.3a.2*

- **Ice-fishing:**

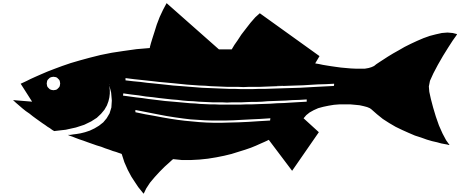
Ice fishing in the classroom is an experience like no other! Children will assemble an ice-fishing shanty, learn about the types of fish they would catch, and ice skate in class. *Includes examples of PA fish and making fish prints. PA Standards 4.1 Environment and Ecology: 4.1 Watersheds and Wetlands*

- **Dynamic Ducks:**

Children will explore the world of ducks through hands-on use of taxidermy duck mounts, duck calls, feathers, binoculars and hands on learning activities. *Includes a story and a craft. PA Standards: Biological Sciences: Living and Non-living organisms/3.1a.5*

- **Animals of Presque Isle:**

With the hands-on use of furs, animal calls, feathers and skulls, students learn to recognize the animals that live at Presque Isle State Park. *Includes a story and a craft. PA Standards 3.1a Biological Sciences: 3.1a.5 Form and Function*



### **Scheduling Your Program:**

1. Select a few dates and times that will work for your group. Programs must be scheduled at least eight weeks in advance.
2. Contact Presque Isle State Park Office at **814-833-7424** or email [presqueislesp@pa.gov](mailto:presqueislesp@pa.gov) or contact **Anne DeSarro** at **814-833-7424** or email [adesarro@pa.gov](mailto:adesarro@pa.gov) to check availability and schedule your program date.
3. Programs last approximately 45 minutes.

**Program Fee:**  
**\$3 per student**

**Payment is due prior to the event. No refunds.**  
**Programs are also available at the TREC and Presque Isle State Park year round. Call for details.**

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