

Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center
School Field Trips
987 N. Waggoner Road
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Who can come visit Shepherd's Corner? We have field trip topics appropriate for Elementary (1st-5th) and Middle School classes. Our typical fee per student \$6. However, we reserve the right to adjust the cost based on special programming requests.
 (Have a multi-aged or PreK - K group? Please see Field Trip webpage for more information.)

What can we learn about when we come? See the lists below! If you do not see a topic that you are interested in or if you are a High School teacher, inquire and we may be able to accommodate your request.

Observe & appreciate the simple gifts of Creation

- Shepherd's Corner's animals:** Learn about our sheep, chickens and llama. Spend time visiting and feeding them.
- Insects, bees, and pollination:** Learn to appreciate things that fly and buzz!
- Woodland exploration:** Complete stations on our Meditation Trail or work with a partner to complete a scavenger hunt!
- Decomposers:** Look closely at rotten logs and leaf litter to discover often overlooked mini beasts and plant life.
- Beauty all around:** Collect nature items and create art with what is found.
- Hiding in plain sight:** Learn about camouflage adaptations and find hidden creatures all around you.

Ponder how to Care for the Earth and each other

- Recycling and Natural Resources:** What's the difference between renewable and nonrenewable resources and how can we help?
- What is a Labyrinth?** Students will learn about the rich history of this unique practice and experience it for themselves.
- The Importance of Wetlands:** Students will learn about and observe different wetland areas at Shepherd's Corner. (Available seasonally.)
- Care for Creation:** How to make a positive difference around you.
- Native and nonnative plants:** Why does it matter what is growing around us? Learn about the importance of native plants and plant diversity.

Call us at **614-866-4302** or email us at **sceecologycenter@oppeace.org** to save a date for your class to visit and work with us to customize an educational adventure for your class!

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