

Predator & Prey is a 2-hour program nature program that integrates the Virginia Standards of Learning (Science SOL: 3.4, 3.5, 3.7) for third grade students. The program begins with an introduction to the gardens followed by a rotation through three stations.

Food Web Station

Students will model a living food web and test their resiliency against environmental disruptions. Explore the various animal and plant relationships seen in our local forest.

Bird Beak Lab

Investigate how different bird beaks are specialized for eating various foods. Students will explore how animal adaptations are influenced overtime or by available resources.

Wildlife Walk

Students search for evidence of animals on a woodland hike through our Virginia Native Plant Garden. Explore how this ecosystem supports a diversity of wildlife, from stream macroinvertebrates to white tailed deer. Learn where to look for animals, their habitats and food sources, at Green Spring Gardens.





