

Testimonials

"Our students are always incredibly eager to learn from Discovery By Nature! Through the use of children's literature, hands-on materials, and interactive games, our school has been encouraged to learn about the natural world through observation and discussion. These programs have been a wonderful addition to our science curriculum and have inspired our class to document and chart what they see outside, both in school and at home."

"The summer campers were so inspired by your captivating and creative programs. You are extremely talented working with children and provided us with an outstanding experience."

"Thank you for teaching our youth group all about birds, and for establishing nest boxes around the church property. Our weekly monitoring outings have become wildly successful and our students now consider themselves to be 'real' citizen scientists!"

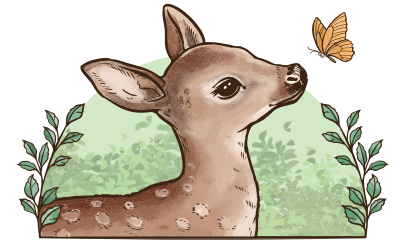
"Thank you for presenting to Navigator Scouts last week. Part of our core mission is to spend time outdoors and to protect the planet, which can only be achieved by understanding how we interact with wildlife. Your program helped our local chapter to learn about migration and how we can assist animals in their seasonal journey. Thank you again for such a wonderful presentation; we look forward to working with you again."



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Place-based environmental education serves as a powerful catalyst for change throughout every generation.

About

My name is Alissa Pendorf, and I'm the founder and sole proprietor of Discovery By Nature, LLC. As an independent educator with a master's degree in environmental education, my passion over the past ten years has been developing and delivering innovative conservation programs for learners of all ages, specializing in grades K-5. Discovery By Nature is fully insured, maintains state and federal background clearances, and possesses permits for the collection and use of scientific specimens in education.

In addition to having membership in both the North American and Pennsylvania Associations for Environmental Education, I serve as a longtime member of Penn State University's avian advisory committee, received on-site curriculum training through The Cornell Lab of Ornithology, and hold Master Herpetologist certification through the Amphibian Foundation.

Mission

The goal of environmental education is to foster an appreciation for the natural world in a way that promotes a more sustainable future. Whether in the classroom or outdoors, Discovery By Nature encourages emergent, place-based learning that teaches respect and love for the environment. Through education and exploration we encourage a lifelong affinity for nature, inspiring conservation and transformation through the joy of discovery!



Discovery By Nature, LLC offers programs to public and private schools, homeschooled families, youth groups, scouting organizations, neighborhoods, birthday events, and more.



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Program Information

Each hour-long presentation can include a story-book reading, supplementary worksheet, and/or group activity. Key concepts, lesson vocabulary, and extension resources are available to parents and teachers. Discovery By Nature uniquely crafts its own programs and materials for a learning experience found nowhere else!

Avian Curricula

- What Is A Bird • Identifying Birds
- Feathers • Flight
- Migration • Birds & Dinosaurs
- Sounds & Songs • Nature's Nests
- Exceptional Eggs • Toes & Talons
- Bird Beaks & Feeders • Parrot Preservation
- Birds of Prey • Amazing Owls
- A Celebration of Birds

Ecological Curricula

- Wetland Discoveries • Color & Camouflage
- Fantastic Frogs • Spectacular Snakes
- Animal Rescue & Rehabilitation
- Live Reptile Meet & Greet

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