

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

November 2025

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November 2025 Programs and Attendance:

Number of Programs: 10

- 6 Reserved Programs
- 4 Public Programs

Program Attendance: 182

- 137 (Reserved Programs)
- 45 (Public Programs)

Daily Building Attendance: 166 (includes Farmer's Breakfast)

- 19 Building Open days

Total Attendance: 348

November 2025 Program Summary and Upcoming Events:

- EE staff saw 348 guests over 10 programs and 19 open days in the month of November.
- Highlights included hosting our final public bog walks for 2025, finishing up our Kettle Creek for Kids autumn series, hosting Monroe County Head Start classes on a sensory field trip, a Mystery Bus Trip through and visiting the Hughes Library for an owl lesson and owl pellet dissection for their adult learning community.
- Staff visited Meesing Outdoor Site to begin prepping for the 2026 Maple Sugaring Season by clearing trails and chopping wood and sent out Tree Sponsor forms to our contacts and on our social media and website.
- Staff attended the North American Association for Environmental Educator's virtual conference this November where we attended a variety of sessions on EE pedagogy, teaching about climate change, and making programming more accessible and inclusive and reported back to the team with some action items and long term goals for the team based on those sessions.

- Some immediate action items we hope to implement based on those sessions are:
 - Develop a standardized setup and lesson plan for all field trips (already in progress)
 - Develop and implement assessment tools for program participants (already in progress)
 - Develop peer coaching guidelines and begin peer coaching
 - Create sensory backpacks and gear libraries available for use by members of the public and people on reserved programs
 - Incorporate detailed accessibility info into all public program descriptions, social media posts, and messaging
- Long term goals include:
 - Get trained on an outside provider's youth program quality assessment tool
 - Create more opportunities for middle and high school students in our program offerings
 - All staff will complete a Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE 101) Training
 - Reach out to a community partner to help us audit our program and site accessibility and develop ways to improve
 - Develop and implement sensory sensitive or highly accessible public events to offer a few times a year

November Program Details:

Reserved Programs

<i>Date</i>	<i>Group Name</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>	<i>Number of Adults</i>
11/4/25	Arlington STEAM Club	River Chemistry Field Trip	8	6
11/6/2025	DCNR Hiking Series	Bog Walk	0	13
11/6/2025	The Older Adult Learning Community	Bog Walk	0	7
11/7/2025	Monroe County Head Start	Sensory Explorers Field Trip	30	20
11/15/2025	Commonwealth Charter Academy	Bog Walk	15	18
11/18/2025	Monroe Public Library	Owl Discovery	0	20

Public Programs

<i>Date</i>	<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>	<i>Number of Adults</i>
11/5/2025	Wednesday Bog Walk	2	9
11/6/25	Kettle Creek For Kids	11	8
11/8/25	Mystery Bus Trip	0	11
11/12/25	Wednesday Bog Walk	0	4

Date	Attendance	Notes
11/1/2025	0	Closed
11/2/2025	0	Closed
11/3/2025	1	
11/4/2025	16	
11/5/2025	9	
11/6/2025	5	
11/7/2025	13	
11/8/2025	8	
11/9/2025	0	Closed
11/10/2025	0	
11/11/2025	0	Closed
11/12/2025	5	
11/13/2025	5	
11/14/2025	15	
		Farmer
11/15/2025	52	breakfast
11/16/2025	0	Closed
11/17/2025	6	
11/18/2025	4	
11/19/2025	8	
11/20/2025	5	
11/21/2025	5	
11/22/2025	0	Closed
11/23/2025	0	Closed
11/24/2025	4	
11/25/2025	5	
11/26/2025		
11/27/2025	0	Closed
11/28/2025	0	Closed
11/29/2025	0	Closed
11/30/2025	0	Closed