About Strawberry Hill

Located in South-Central Pennsylvania, Strawberry Hill has been teaching and promoting environmental stewardship since 1986. Through innovative nature programs, summer camp, and hands-on learning, our naturalists educate more than 8,000 people every year. Strawberry Hill is Adams County’s only nonprofit environmental education center and, since the debut of our owl, we offer the only live raptor program in the area.

Strawberry Hill Foundation, Inc. is a registered 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. Memberships and contributions to Strawberry Hill are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Our Mission

Strawberry Hill inspires stewardship of our natural world by connecting the community with educational opportunities.

Plan Your Visit

Contact us for more information and to schedule a program for your group!
(717) 642-5840
Info@StrawberryHill.org

Program Fees

Programs are $7.00 per participant unless otherwise noted, with a minimum of $100.

Materials are provided and set-up by Strawberry Hill – you supply nothing!

A travel fee may apply for off-site programs. For locations within a 30-minute drive to Strawberry Hill (Gettysburg, Fairfield, Waynesboro), there is no travel fee.

Multi-day programs with accommodations are available. Please call for pricing and more information.

For travel fees and our cancellation policy, please visit our website:
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Field Trips & Off-Site Programs
Animal Ambassadors
60 minutes, all ages
Assemblies (30+ people), $200
Get up close and meet a variety of native and non-native raptors, reptiles, amphibians, and more. This option is a fun addition to a program or can be a stand-alone activity.

Bug Bonanza
90 minutes, grades K–8
During Bug Bonanza, students learn all about insects and how to characterize insects from non-insects. Additionally, students learn about life cycles, native and invasive insects, and enjoy a guided hike searching for bugs!

Aquatic Communities
90 minutes, grades 1–8
This interactive aquatic ecology program introduces students to the tiny insects living in mud and under rocks. Half of this program is spent on the banks of the pond catching macro-invertebrates for up-close viewing on Bug TV. The other half is spent on a Middle Creek stream study where students get wet!

Guided Hikes
90 minutes, all ages
Choose your adventure! Group leaders select a trail and topic you would like our naturalists to focus on. Become immersed in nature as you explore the natural beauty of the South Mountain landscape.

Owl Classroom with Pellet Dissection
90 minutes, all ages
$10/participant
Meet our newest Ambassador: Strix the barred owl! This classroom program introduces learners to birds of prey, the food chain, and includes an owl pellet dissection!

Know Your Natives
90 minutes, grades K–12
Who lives in the forests and meadows of Strawberry Hill? What roles do different species play in the ecosystem, and what happens when they disappear? Find out with a guided exploration of our habitats.

Watersheds & Wetlands
3 hours with lunch break, grades 6–12
$10/participant
This intensive program focuses on the unique ecosystem of forest wetlands. Students participate in a number of hands-on activities based on water conservation, watershed health, and wetland wildlife.

Nature in a Nutshell
90 minutes, Pre-K and Kindergarten
This nature walk is designed to help young children discover Strawberry Hill and their natural surroundings. Little ones will learn why a forest is important, basic plant identification, and ways to protect habitats.

Maple Sugaring
90 minutes, all ages
February & March only
Maple Sugaring introduces the process of making maple syrup, from tap to table. Participants learn the history of maple sugaring, how to identify different types of maple trees, how to tap, and the supplies required to process sap into maple syrup.

PA Birds
90 minutes, grades 2–7
Grab a pair of binoculars and get ready to see some of our fine feathered friends! During a birding walk, group members will learn about some common bird species in Pennsylvania, see signs of birds, and explore the diet of the local birds.

United Nations: Energy
90 minutes, grades 4–8
Students get a chance to think globally as they act as United Nations representatives. This simulation is a dynamic way to explore how energy resources are distributed throughout the world, connecting ecology and social studies while developing critical thinking skills.