



Riverside Reptiles Education Center

From scales to tails and much more!



Virtual Programming: Preschool

Welcome to Riverside Reptiles Education Center (RREC). Our new education facility is located at 132 South Road in Enfield, CT. While navigating through this challenging time, we have moved our traveling programs to virtual learning. We use a variety of virtual platforms: Zoom*, Google Meets, Microsoft Teams, FB Live! (*Zoom is preferred)

Our Education Director, Teralyn is a certified teacher in CT. She has created a variety of programs that meet Next Generation Science Standards. We can also customize a lesson for you too. We are confident that you will find everything you'll need for an engaging virtual field trip or fun enrichment for your students. Keep reading to learn how you can invite our animals into your classroom today.

Email us: rreceducation@yahoo.com

Virtual Pricing:

30 minutes ~ 5 animals* \$125

45 minutes ~ 7 animals* \$150

*Meet live animals; Virtual scavenger hunt included

Extensions:

30 minute session + Themed Lessons** \$150.00

**extended lessons emailed for you to use anytime & are not taught during the session.
(All meet NGSS)

Recorded session \$200.00+

Record your session, use at a later date, choose from topics below, or customize one.



RREC Topics ~ or we can create one to match your theme

Adaptations and Habitats: *We Go Together*

What keeps a Gargoyle gecko from falling out of a tree? How does an alligator see under water? During this program, your students will meet insects, arachnids, amphibians and reptiles & learn how they adapt to the habitats in which they live.

Animal Movement: *Slithering, Jumping, Crawling*

Some snakes crawl like caterpillars. African Bullfrogs will hop away from danger. Get a virtual look at some neat critters and learn the interesting ways that these animals move about their habitat!

Food Webs: *Who's for Lunch?*

Explore the exciting world of food webs. Discover which animals at RREC will grow to be at the top of the food chain and which unlucky animals get eaten. This program will highlight the diversity of food chains in the animal kingdom.

Jeepers Creepers: *Millipedes, Spiders and Scorpions, Oh My!*

Get face to face with a tarantula. See what happens to a scorpion under a black light. Hear a giant cockroach hiss. Explore the many legs of millipedes and more! Join us and the arthropods of RREC for a very creeeeepy time!

Life Cycles: Growing, Growing, Grown

LEAP into this class about life cycles. Discover important facts about these "cold-blooded" creatures like their diet, habitat and explore their life cycles. Students will get face to screen with a Box turtle and other reptiles and amphibians that call RREC home.

Mimicry & Camouflage: *Animals of Many Colors*

The animal kingdom is alive with colors! Chameleons can turn different shades of green and orange. Milk snakes mimic the deadly Coral snake. White's tree frogs can blend in with leaves one day and with tree bark the next. Learn how various arthropods, reptiles and amphibians use their colors to survive!

Reptiles & Amphibians: *From Scales to Tails & More!*

Stare into the eyes of a huge toad and observe a giant python! How are reptiles different from each other? How are they alike? Are reptiles and amphibians similar in any way? What make each group unique? In this program, your class will explore the wonderful world of reptiles and amphibians.

Seasons Change: *Where Do the Animals Go?*

The seasons change and the weather gets cooler. The days start getting shorter. Where do the animals go when it gets too cold outside? How do they stay warm? Reptiles, amphibians, and arthropods need to take special care of themselves when it gets cold. Learn about their behaviors and more in this class about the seasons!

Senses & Defenses: *Survival of the Fittest*

Just like humans, animals rely on their senses to survive. They also need special defenses to protect themselves if they are in danger. In this virtual program, your students will view live animals with great senses and awesome defenses to protect themselves from predators.

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