



# Kindergarten - Winter Interpretive Hike

## Classroom Teacher Information

*Programs are subject to change based on weather, temperature, road conditions, public health and safety concerns.*

### Synopsis:

In this hands-on exploration, students will explore the Logan River and National Forest at Stokes Nature Center to discover what lives there, the needs of these living things, and how they depend on each other and their surroundings to get what they need to live.

Students will record the biodiversity they observe.

### Students will:

- Participate in group & individual exploration of nature
- Share what they find verbally
- Become aware that living things need water, air, and resources and that they live in places that have the things they need

**Length of Program:** 1.5 hours

**Season(s) Offered:** Winter

**Program fee:** \$6 per student

**Location:** Varies depending on snow conditions (King's Nature Park-Bonneville Shoreline Trail or Logan River Trail at Stokes Nature Center).

**Logistics:** Please plan time to load the bus at your school and drive to the field site.

- Confirm the location of your field experience with the driver before leaving your school.
- Please arrive at the site 5 minutes before your program starts. Programs will begin and end on time.
- Students should wear comfortable clothing that may get dirty and/or wet.
- We will be outside for the entirety of this program, dressing in layers is advised.
- Students should wear snow boots. Please, **no sneakers!**
- We have a limited number of boots, coats, and gloves to loan your students if they need them. Please request these at least two days in advance of your program.
- Students should wear visible name tags at all times (packing tape over a name tag keeps them from falling off).
- Please bring one adult per five students (there is no charge for teachers or chaperones).
- Running water will not be available at the site, so please plan ahead with water bottles.
- Restrooms may not be available, depending on the field site, so plan ahead accordingly.

### Classroom Teacher Pre-Program Preparation

- If multiple classrooms from your school are participating, please ensure that all teachers on your team receive the confirmation email which contains essential information about your scheduled field experience.

See curriculum connections on the next page.

## Curriculum Connections

SEEd Strand K.2

Science and Engineering Practices	Crosscutting Concepts	Disciplinary Core Ideas
Obtain, Evaluate, and Communicate Information	Patterns	Molecules to Organisms Ecosystems

### Additional Utah Core Curriculum Connections

Subject	Standard	Objective
English Language Arts	SL K.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners <i>about grade K topics</i> and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
Social Studies	K.2.1 K.2.2 K.3.1 K.4.2	Demonstrate appropriate ways to behave in different settings. Identify and demonstrate safe practices in the home and classroom. Identify geographic terms that describe their surroundings. Explain that people have jobs and earn money to meet their needs.
PE	Strands 1-5	Movement and cooperation
SEL	K-12	This program supports students growth in all 5 CASEL core competencies: Self Awareness, Social Awareness, Responsible Decision Making, Self Management, Relationship Skills