Hello. Thank you for your interest in our environmental education programs. The Kreher Preserve and Nature Center is an outreach program of the School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences at Auburn University. The KPNC is a beautiful 120 acre site with over 5 miles of hiking trails, a pond with dock and boardwalks, butterfly, vegetable, native plant, bog and native azalea gardens. Wander through our property and enjoy informational kiosks, a turtle habitat, a bird watching station, an old homestead site, a honey bee observation site, a wildlife blind and waterfall. Our nature playground is the first of its kind in the Southeast. Our facilities include a covered pavilion, amphitheater, restrooms, drinking fountains and benches throughout. Visit our website at www.auburn.edu/preserve. For more information email preserve@auburn.edu or call Jennifer Lolley at 334-707-6512.

### Kreher Preserve & Nature Center School Programs

#### Zoology Classes:
1. Awesome Amphibians
2. Birds of a Feather (Beaks, Feet, and Tweet)
3. Incredible Insects
4. Marvelous Mammals
5. Radical Reptiles
6. Nuts for Nature (this includes a little of all of these)

#### Focus Species Classes:
1. The Busy Beaver
2. Creatures of the Night (bats, owls and other nocturnal animals)
3. Snakes Alive!
4. Turtle Talk
5. What’s the Buzz about Bees and Pollination?

#### Botany Classes:
1. The Power of Plants
2. Tremendous Trees and Goods from the Woods

#### Geology Classes:
1. Alabama Rocks-Geology
2. The Dirt on Alabama
3. Soils and Landforms

#### The World Around Us:
1. Environmental Issues/Sustainability
2. Food Webs and Habitats
3. Wetland Wonders (5th grade and up- this class is 2 hours long and is $6/student)

We believe in hands-on interactive learning. Our Nuts for Nature, Radical Reptile, Incredible Insect and Busy Beaver programs are the favorites for younger children. We will be glad to incorporate any curriculum needs you need to meet in our programs. Our classes are $5/child. There is a $60 minimum. Teachers and parents are free. Most of our classes last 1.5-2 hours and include a hike. We suggest wearing close-toed walking shoes. Homeschool groups often bring picnic lunches for the children and eat in our amphitheater or playground. The Nature Playground is hard for the children to walk by without wanting to explore, so we suggest you allow some time for that activity. This playground is not like the treeless, conventional swing and slide playgrounds found in most towns. It is a rich, naturalistic play space full of mounds, logs, tunnels, fallen trees, boulders and some creative structures including a beaver lodge, tree house and eagles nest. This play space will allow children unstructured imaginative play in a “safe” environment. We are located at 2222 N. College Street near the AU Fisheries and Highway 280 W. We look forward to having your homeschool group visit.

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