To Register: Call 517-782-3453 ext. 106
9:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

When: Programs are offered Monday through Friday, on-site and outreach during regular school hours.

Fees: $8/student ($60 minimum/program). Thirty (30) students maximum per time slot for Field Trips and Outreach Programs. Teachers are admitted free, chaperones pay the $8 student rate.

Fees are due on the day of the Program. Cash, credit card or make checks payable to: The Dahlem Conservancy. Cancellations made less than 48 hours in advance of the scheduled program are subject to the $60 minimum charge.

Grants for Programs and Transportation:
All online, information and applications
Wheels to Woods (transportation)
https://www.treefarmsystem.org/wheels-to-woods
Michigan Nature Association (program/transportation)
https://www.michigannature.org/menus/education.html
Meemic Foundation (programs/projects)
https://www.meemic.com/the-meemic-foundation/grant-opportunities.aspx

Before You Call:
Check your school calendar and be prepared to provide the following information:
- Program title/theme
- On-site or Outreach
- Date and Time (am or pm), plus alternatives
- Grade level and number of students
- School name, address, and phone number
- Names of all participating teachers and their email addresses

Thank you for selecting Dahlem as your outdoor science based educational experience. We look forward to meeting and partnering with you.
Animal Homes & Habitats
Grades 1, 2 & 3 (2 hours) Sept. to Nov.

Aquatic Studies
Grades 3-8 (2.5-3 hours) Spring & Fall
All life depends on clean water. A study of the biota at an aquatic ecosystem can be used to determine water quality. In this program, students sample for aquatic life at both a pond and a stream. Identification of living organisms (plants as well as animals) sampled at each site leads to a discussion on the quality of the water at Dahlem. Standards: 3.LS.3.A & B  3.LS4.C & D  4.LS1.2  5.LS2.A

Animal Adaptations
Grades 1 & 2 (2 hours) Sept. to Oct.

Nature Prepares for Winter
Kindergarten & Grade 1 (1 1/2 hour) Sept. to Nov.
People prepare for the chilly weather, and so do plants and animals. Learn how seeds, fur, evergreen needles, underground homes, and “antifreeze” help nature’s creatures survive the winter. Standards: K.LS1.C  1.LS1.A  2.ESS1.C & B

School Outreach or On-site at Dahlem Programs

Skills, Scats, & Tracks
Michigan Mammals
Grades 1-5, 1.5 hours program offered year round (Ideal for Jan./Feb.)

How to Build an Animal
Animal Adaptations
Grades 1-5, 1.5 hours program offered year round (Ideal for Jan./Feb.)

Partnership Opportunities
Invite Dahlem to have a booth at your science fair, open house, family events or maybe there is another event Dahlem could participate. Partnerships build a stronger community!

Looking Ahead...
Late October 2022 Goblin Walks; A Not-So-Scary Halloween event for all ages. Meet larger-than-life forest creatures along a pumpkin-lit trail. Fun educational skits, and entertainment. Join us for a great event!