



Home School INVESTIGATIONS

at The Dawes Arboretum

Home school students, ages six to ten, explore our natural world in hands-on lessons correlated with Ohio's Learning Standards.

When: Monthly (choose Tuesday or Friday) from 10 – 11:30 am

Where: Zand Education Center (unless otherwise noted)

How: Registration is required at www.dawesarb.org or call 740.323.2355

Fee: Members (Hickory Level & up) \$4/child, non-members \$6/child

September 13 | **Follow the Leaf Trail**

Learn the key to tree identification and start your own leaf collection.

October 11 or 14 | **What is a Wetland?**

Meet at the Dutch Fork Wetlands to explore the characteristics of this unique aquatic ecosystem.

November 8 or 11 | **Fabulous Food Webs**

Discover the connections within ecosystem-predators, prey and an organism's basic needs.

December 13 or 16 | **Marvelous Mammals**

Explore the wonderful world of mammals, their features and specialized adaptations.

January 10 or 13 | **All Things Owls**

Whooo's awake after dark? Study owls thru study skins and pellet dissection.

February 14 or 17 | **Wiggly Worms/ Nature's Decomposers**

Dig into our worm bin, have worm races and learn about our favorite decomposer.

March 14 or 17 | **Maple Syrup Trail**

Walk this sweet trail and travel in time from the Native Americans' past to The Arboretum's present.

April 11 or 14 | **Amphibians/Swamp Study**

Jump into a study of this fun class of animals as we see what's swimming in our Cypress Swamp.