

BIRD SMART



The Beaverhill Bird Observatory (BBO) is the oldest bird observatory in western Canada and has been monitoring the local breeding and migratory birds since 1984. The BBO conducts research focused on monitoring bird populations and environmental education.

In the winter months, BBO runs our BirdSmart Education Program where staff bring a live educational bird of prey to give presentations about birds, conservation, and climate change to schools, daycares, after-school groups, senior's residences, and private and other events.

Most presentations include information on how to protect birds in local communities and how to reduce your impacts on climate change.

Curriculum-linked Presentations

Each presentation is designed to suit each grade level, and meet specific learning objectives in the Alberta science curriculum.

Interactions with the Educational Birds

All presentations include one of the educational birds. We have a Red-tailed Hawk (Keith), a Great-horned Owl (Tansi), a Burrowing Owl (Nina), and a Prairie Falcon (Kali) on the education team!

Supplementary Materials

All presentations also include supplementary activities such as word searches and crosswords appropriate to the grade level.



NINA



TANSI



KEITH



KALI

TOPICS

Please select one:

Preschool and Kindergarten (30 minutes):

Falcons of Alberta, Owls of Alberta, Hawks of Alberta, Raptors of Alberta

Grade 1 - 2 (60 minutes):

How Birds Survive Winter, Falcons of Alberta, Owls of Alberta, Hawks of Alberta, Raptors of Alberta

Grade 3-4 (60 minutes):

Wetland Conservation, Bird Conservation and Climate Change, Falcons of Alberta, Owls of Alberta, Hawks of Alberta, Raptors of Alberta

Grade 5 (60 minutes):

Bird Conservation and Climate Change, Adaptations for Flight, Birds and Body Systems, Birds and Migration, Falcons of Alberta, Owls of Alberta, Hawks of Alberta, Raptors of Alberta

Grade 6 (60 minutes): Bird Conservation and Climate Change, Birds in Ecosystems, Birds and Migration, Falcons of Alberta, Owls of Alberta, Hawks of Alberta, Raptors of Alberta

Grade 7-9 (60 minutes): Birds in Ecosystems, Adaptations for Flight, Bird Conservation and Climate Change, Falcons of Alberta, Owls of Alberta, Hawks of Alberta, Raptors of Alberta

Grade 10-12 (60 minutes): Birds – An Early Warning System; Bird Diversity, Conservation, and Research; Birds in Ecosystems; Falcons of Alberta; Owls of Alberta; Hawks of Alberta; Raptors of Alberta

See our [website](#) for curriculum links and booking forms

Digital Programming

BBO is now offering our workshops digitally over Google Meets if in-person workshops are not possible. The content and format will be as similar as possible to our in-person presentations, including the live educational bird appearing on screen.

PRICING

School presentations within Edmonton	\$100/presentation
School presentations outside of Edmonton	\$100/presentation*
Non-school presentations/events	\$150/hour
Mileage fee	\$0.55/kilometer
Accommodations fee	\$150/night**

* Schools >150-250km outside of Edmonton must book minimum 4 presentations, schools >250km outside of Edmonton must book minimum 8 presentations

** Unless a billet is provided for presenter and bird

Book three or more presentations to get 10% off or your mileage waived!

Contact us for more information or to book

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