

Top 10 Reasons to Visit

Red Oak Nature Center for your School Field Trip

1. Red Oak employs Naturalists who care about your students' education.
2. We offer students a unique experience in nature that cannot be replicated in the classroom.
3. Through hands on learning activities, students can deepen their understanding of science concepts as outlined in the Next Generation Science Standards.
4. Red Oak has 20 species of animals under one roof.
5. We have the only Cave in the Chicagoland area.
6. Students can explore hardwood forests, as well as the threatened Prairie and wetland habitats.
7. With newly developed school programs for grades preK- 8th, teachers can choose which program best fits the needs of their curriculum and students.
8. Red Oak Nature Center understands the importance of multisensory learning and encourages students to feel, smell, listen and look at the world around them.
9. Field trips to Red Oak help engage students to develop interdisciplinary critical thinking skills.
10. Field trips make learning FUN!

