



Richard Anderson's Creature Features



Richard Anderson, an award winning educator, has 30 years' experience teaching middle school science and math in Baltimore County Public Schools. Since leaving the school system, he has been providing environmental education programs at low cost to Maryland school students. Eden Mill is proud to partner with Richard to make his Creature Features programs available to the students of Baltimore and Harford County Public Schools.

Please contact us if you are interested in booking one of these programs for an enriching, informative, entertaining assembly or classroom presentation! A complete listing of the topics is included on the reverse of this flyer. The cost is \$1 per student.

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Richard Anderson's Creature Features Program Listing

Critters of the Chesapeake Bay: Promotes an understanding of the value of the diverse wildlife of the Bay. Horseshoe crabs, crabs, lamprey, sturgeons, bluefish, rockfish, ducks, geese, otters, and many other critters will be presented as specimens. Environmental damage caused by humans and introduced species will be discussed. Grade 2 – adult.

Mammals of Maryland: The marvelous and diverse native Maryland mammals will be examined as preserved specimens. Discover some of their unique characteristics, requirements, and behaviors as well as the danger they face from us (and vice versa). Grade K – adult.

Bats! Beasts or Benefactors?: Explores the “batground” of these amazing mammals. The program emphasizes bat myths and describes ways these animals cause beneficial change to the environment. Many bat specimens are used to identify bat characteristics. Adaptable to all levels.

Give a Hoot about Ecology: Focuses on owls and their variety of food chain connections. The unique physical adaptations of owls are presented as well as several different owl calls. Grade 3 – adult.

Reptiles: Diversity in Scales: Examines the diversity in the Reptile Class and their behavior. The program explores human activity and its negative consequences on the natural environment and reptiles. Over 60 specimens are used to demonstrate reptile diversity. Grade 3 – adult.

Introduced Species: Aliens at Our Doorstep: Explains how humans have accelerated natural change by introducing plants and animals into environments where they can flourish with no competition or predator. Uses many specimens to emphasize the numbers of non-native species involved. Grade 5 – adult.

Sharks: Who's Attacking Whom?: Promotes an understanding of shark characteristics and adaptations, instincts, and conservation. Explains how human activity around the world may have a negative impact on the shark's natural environment. Uses specimens to demonstrate shark diversity. Grade 3 – adult.

Survival in Winter: Focuses on the four techniques used by animals to survive the winter. Uses specimens to demonstrate migrators, hibernators, “catnappers” and active animals. Complements the book Animals in Winter. Grades K – 4.