



Frequently Asked Questions about Education Programs/Offsite Events

What will we see if our group visits Carolina Raptor Center?

We are located in Latta Nature Preserve, and house more than 35 species of raptors. Our on-site education program offers your group an opportunity to see birds of prey up close, while one of our skilled educators teaches your students about these incredible birds.

What is the cost for an on-site education program?

- \$10.00 per person (adults and children), with a \$150 minimum charge per program.
- Programs can be scheduled at 10:00, 10:15 or 10:30 a.m. OR 1:30, 1:45, or 2:00 pm
- You are required to have one adult chaperone for every ten students attending the program.
- Groups over 60 may be split into two programs.
- If you have more than 100 students, email our Program Team at programs@carolinaraptorcenter.org

On-site programs include three birds on the glove and admission to the Raptor Trail. Programs last approximately 45 minutes and the trail takes about an hour when visited at a leisurely pace. Field Trips are the best way to experience the Raptor Center.

Does CRC have a traveling education program?

We bring live birds to help teach your class what makes raptors unique in the avian world and what actions can be taken to make a difference for wildlife and our environment. Cost includes one formal education program for up to 100 people. One additional program for up to 100 people may be added for additional costs. If your group is more than 200, please email our Program Team to discuss your options at programs@carolinaraptorcenter.org. We can also do an offsite exhibit during which we set up a display table with information, props, and live raptors. This is the best option for festivals, conferences, or school fairs. These programs can only be scheduled between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

What is the cost for CRC to come to my school or facility?

1 – 24 miles from CRC with under 100 participants: \$400

25 – 50 miles from CRC with under 100 participants: \$500

For groups larger than 100 you will need to add an additional program for \$200. Educators and birds can only be scheduled for two programs a day. More than an hour in between programs may incur extra cost.

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These prices cover an unlimited number of participants for a two-hour period.

What types of birds do you bring with your traveling program/event?

The types of birds will vary depend on the type of program you choose. However, we usually bring one nocturnal species (owl) and two diurnal species (hawks, falcons). You may request a specific species, but we cannot guarantee that species will come.

How long does each program last? How many programs can I have?

All of Carolina Raptor Center's formal education programs last approximately 45 minutes. However, we can modify this timing to best fit your needs. We can do up to 2 programs a day for your group either at the center or at your location. Offsite programs and exhibits can only be scheduled between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Offsite exhibits last 2 hours.

Are your programs targeted for specific ages or grades?

Carolina Raptor Center's formal education programs complement North Carolina Standard Course of Study curriculum standards; there are two programs to choose from depending on audience age, with a wide range of possible topics. Curriculum information is available on our website.

Is there a deposit required?

A deposit of 50% of the program fee is required within 2 weeks of booking to hold your spot on our calendar. The balance is due a few days before the program date. For other payment terms, please contact our Program Team at programs@carolinaraptorcenter.org.

What is your cancellation policy?

If you cancel your program...

- More than 10 business days prior: your deposit will be returned to you, minus a \$25 administrative fee.
- Between 3 and 10 business days prior: you can apply your program deposit to a future program. Deposit can be held for up to one year from original program date.
- Less than 3 business days prior: you forfeit your deposit.

If you fail to show for your program without notifying us, you will be charged the full program fee.

If you cancel your event...

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CRC will conduct events rain or shine; the above policies also apply to events cancelled due to inclement weather.