



Frequently Asked Questions about Education Programs/Offsite Events

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

We are located in Latta Plantation Nature Preserve, and house more than 35 species of raptors. Our on-site education program offers your class 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?

- \$7.00 per person (adults and children), with a \$150 minimum charge per program.
- You are required to have one adult chaperone for every ten students attending the program. These adults are free. Other adults are included in the per person rate.
- A maximum of 50 attendees are recommended (including adults) for each program.
- Groups over 50 will be split into two programs.
- If you have more than 100 students, please call our Program Team at 704-875-6521 x210 to discuss options. Please leave a detailed message as we are rarely at our desks.

On-site programs include three birds on the glove and admission to the Raptor Trail. They 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. You can add some additional excitement to your program by substituting the following birds for one of the three birds at an onsite program:

Substitute an Eagle	\$100
Substitute a Vulture	\$75
Substitute a Flight Bird	\$75

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. For groups larger than 50 students and smaller than 200, we offer assembly style programming. If your group is more than 200, please call our Program Team to discuss your options at 704-875-6521 x210. Please leave a detailed message as we are rarely at our desks.

We can also do an offsite event 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.

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

Miles away from CRC:	Formal Education Program Costs Up to 50 students/program	Assembly Costs 50-200 students	Event Costs
0-24	1 st program: \$250	1 st Program: \$350	2 hours: \$250
25-49	1 st program: \$350	1 st Program: \$450	2 hours: \$350
50-74	1 st program: \$450	1 st Program: \$550	2 hours: \$450
75-99	1 st program: \$550	1 st Program: \$650	2 hours: \$550
100-125*	1 st program: \$650	1 st Program: \$750	2 hours: \$650
Add a Program**	Add one program is \$100	Add one program \$150	Extend up to 4 hours \$100/hour
Substitute an Eagle	\$100	\$100	\$100

*For programs further than 125 miles away, please contact our Program Team to discuss at 704-875-6521 x 210. Please leave a detailed message as we are rarely at our desks. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

**Educators and birds can be scheduled for two programs a day. More than an hour in between programs may incur extra cost.

Formal Offsite Education Program

- These prices cover a maximum of 50 participants attending each program. Assembly rates are available for up to 200 people. Please call to discuss program details for any program that involves more than 200 people.
- If programs are scheduled with an hour or more break in between, the hour of down-time is charged at an additional program fee.

Offsite Event

- These prices cover an unlimited number of participants.
- The price covers a 2-hour time period all events.
- Events can be extended to 4 hours for an extra charge.

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 two nocturnal species (owls) and two diurnal species (hawks, falcons). You may substitute an eagle in any program or event for an additional charge.

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 3 onsite programs in a day and 2 programs a day at your school or facility. Offsite events last anywhere from 2 to 4 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 three programs to choose from, with a wide range of topics. Curriculum information is available on our website.

Is there a deposit required?

A deposit of 50% of the program fee is required to confirm your program or event. The balance is due on the program date. For other payment terms, please contact our Finance Manager Suzanne Grace at 704-875-6521 x104.

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.