Welcome to Echoes Of Nature! We have programs that are specially designed with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and State Curriculum correlated into the presentations that include the Environmental Literacy standards. The instructor introduces your class to natural science topics through the use of live animals, high interest demonstrations and biofacts. There are also programs that are designed for younger participants that introduce them to animals and learning concepts.

Echoes Of Nature is your in house academic field trip. Participation of students is encouraged during each program.

**Warm and Fuzzy - Ages 2-3**
Wanting to introduce your group to animals up close, but would like to start with the warm and fuzzies? Meet some of our touchable fuzzies. This program is only available for this age group. Session time is 20 minutes. Cost $100.

**Animal Stories of (you pick the country) - Ages 2-5**
Are you planning a special topic of a country? Add in animal stories with a live animal guest(s). Call about availability. Some include: Japan/China, Africa, Australia, Native American and Star Stories.

**Day and Night - Ages 3-5**
NGSS: K-LS1-1, K-ESS3-1, K-ESS3-3
Why do we have day and night? Which animals are diurnal and nocturnal? What are we? Activities and live animals will help us solve these questions.

**Fur and Scales - Ages 3-5**
NGSS: K-LS1-1, K-ESS3-1, K-ESS3-3
Doing a unit on mammals and reptiles? Why not have live guests come and show off some of their characteristics? Learn some neat natural history facts about each one.

**Animal Sounds and Movement - Ages 3-Pre-K**
What animal sounds can you make? Can you move like these animals? Meet some live animals and try out their sounds and movements.

**Food Chain - Grade K**
NGSS: K-LS1-1
Meet some living “links” in a food chain. Learn how each “link” depends upon the other surrounding animals and plants. “Build” a food chain and find out what happens if that food chain “breaks”.

**Animal Textures and Colors - Pre-K & K**
Discover the amazing world of animal textures and colors. Be an animal detective and meet some live animals to figure out if the animals are rough or smooth. What colors are the animals? Do they have stripes or spots?

**Animal Adaptations - Grades K-1**
NGSS: 1-LS1-1, K-ESS3-1
Discover the special adaptations of animals in their survival for life. What is some of the best “equipment” for the job of living on land, air, or water? {Can focus on specific adaptations!}

**As The Wheel Turns - Pre-K & K**
Learning about lifecycles in class? Meet with some of our animal ambassadors and learn about their cycles. Help put the lifecycle wheels together for each ambassador.

**Journey Into Winter - PreK-1st**
NGSS: K-LS1-1, K-ESS3-1, K-ESS3-2, 1-LS1-1
Winter is here. Where are the animals? How do they survive the cold, foodless winters? Some migrated. Some are dozing. Some are true hibernators. Meet some animals and find out where they would be during winter.

**Bay BC’s - Grade K**
NGSS: K-ESS2-2, K-ESS3-3
Explore the rich variety of life that fills our Chesapeake Bay. On our journey meet some animals that might be found here. Learn simple ways to protect the Bay’s fragile environment.

Please call or check the website (www.EchoesOfNature.org) for any additional programs that may be available. If a program topic is not listed or not under your grade, please call to see if a program can be designed or modified for your class. Extra-curricular activities are also available. The number is (301) 860-1306. Thank you very much.