


Ijams Nature Center Exhibit Gallery Information

Hello Teachers,


If you have extra time after your scheduled program, we invite you to visit our exhibit gallery. If you have made arrangements ahead of time, we can provide you with an age-specific scavenger hunt for use during your visit. In addition, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- ✓ Use walking feet, inside voices, and gentle hands inside the building.
- ✓ Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- ✓ No food or drinks around exhibits.
- ✓ While in the exhibit gallery, please be respectful of all animals. Do not bang on the glass or toss items into aquariums; loud noises and sudden movements scare animals.
- ✓ If something is spilled in the building please notify Ijams staff immediately.
- ✓ Please be respectful of all materials in exhibit gallery. Handle exhibits with care. Remember there are many other visitors that would like to enjoy the materials as well.

Please remember that the exhibit gallery is a valuable learning opportunity, not just a play space and children should be encouraged to use their time discovering new and exciting information about the natural world.



Visit our exhibit hall for a closer look at some of the animal residents of east Tennessee. A variety of reptiles and amphibians serve as animal ambassadors for visitors. Don't miss the large aquarium for Ijams' common snapping Turtle with a slice of 'backwoods East Tennessee' as a living diorama. You can also explore the forest exhibit, featuring a variety of learning opportunities. If you look carefully, a live corn snake can be found tucked away inside her rocky home. Also make a stop in the Conservation Cottage, an exhibit that serves as an environmentally friendly example of sustainable living. Take a tour and learn how you and your family can take simple steps to reduce your impact on the environment.



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