



Small Wonders School

Schools with all preschool level classrooms participating in the Small Wonders program receive the following benefits.

	Email VINS Science Educators with your questions	Borrow a Teaching Kit from our Lending Library ¹	10% off Field Trips or Live Animal Encounter (School-wide)	15% off Field Trips or Live Animal Encounter (School-wide)	FREE Field Trip to VINS ²	FREE Live Animal Encounter ³	FREE Community Science Event ⁴	Bird release at your school ⁵
1st year School	✓	✓						
2nd year School	✓	✓	✓					
3rd year School	✓	✓	✓	✓				
4th year School	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
5th year School	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6th year School and beyond	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

1. Teaching kits are free of charge if the teacher is able to pick up and return the kit to VINS. Otherwise, the school will be charged a \$20.00 shipping and handling fee.
2. This benefit is per school, not per classroom. For example, if 5 classrooms are participating in VINS School programs, one classroom can have a free field trip to VINS and the four other classes are eligible for a reduced rate (15% off group rate). Parent chaperones pay the group rate. Schools are responsible for paying bussing fares for field trips.
3. This benefit is per school, not per classroom. Live Animal Encounters are limited to 75 student participants. Schools are responsible for paying mileage fee.
4. The Community Science Event benefit includes VINS Science Educator participation in an existing event at your school - an open house, parent's night, science day, field day, etc. - for up to 2 hours. The goal is to highlight the kinds of activities that students and teachers have been doing (or will be doing) with VINS School Programs during the year and to connect with parents and the community. The VINS Science Educator can run up to 3 stations of hands-on activities or animal artifacts for families to engage with.
5. This benefit is dependent upon the availability of releasable birds from the VINS Center for Wild Bird Rehabilitation, and the location of your school.