

Albany Pine Bush In-Person Education Programs



In response to COVID and current NYS guidelines, our school programming has changed.

As per the CDC and NYSDOH COVID-19 guidelines:

- *Program maximum of 13 participants (including students and adults)**
- *If you are not feeling well, please stay home.**
- *Masks are required on all participants inside and outside.**
- *Participants must maintain 6' distance at all times.**

All programs are based on NYS Learning Standards and held outside.

Discover the Pine Bush 60 min - Join Albany Pine Bush staff on a journey into the Pine Bush and discover one of the last remaining examples of an inland pitch pine-scrub oak barrens. Through a hike and activities, students will be introduced to the geology, ecology, and unique diversity of life, as well as how we are working to ensure the survival of this landscape for generations to come. **If trail conditions require ice cleats or snowshoes, they will be provided to participants on a self-serve basis.** Grade: All

Where Do All the Wild Things Go? 90 min (Winter Only) - The Albany Pine Bush is home to many animal species. Where do they go and how do they survive during the winter? Students will experience the Albany Pine Bush in winter on a 0.9 mile hike. They will learn to recognize animal activity and learn how animals are adapted to winter survival. **If trail conditions require ice cleats or snowshoes, they will be provided to participants on a self-serve basis.** Grade: 3-5

For more information or scheduling, please contact Jackie Citriniti at jcitriniti@albanypinebush.org or 518-690-2778.