GUIDED MUSEUM TOUR
The amazing survival story of the North American wild turkey unfolds through 3-D displays and dioramas in the Winchester Museum. Robotic characters tell stories about the wild turkey, its habitat and our hunting heritage from Native American times to present day. Length 1 hour. $5 per student — Additional programs are $3 per student

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
Aquatic Eco-Investigation
Further investigate water as a habitat component at the Wild Turkey Center. Find out how we determine if the water is suitable for wildlife. Length 1 hour

Forests of the South
Did you know there is such a thing as a healthy forest? In this program, we’ll talk about the needs of a southern forest including watersheds, rich soil, balanced vegetation, biodiversity, wildlife and upkeep. Length 1 hour

Have to Have a Habitat
Discover the elements necessary for a good habitat. Find out what affects wildlife and what impact humans make. Length 45 minutes

Reduce, Reuse & Recycle
Join us and learn all about how our trash can benefit or harm animals and nature. Learn the differences between trash, recyclables and compost materials and how to properly dispose of them. Together we’ll create a masterpiece using recycled materials. Length 1 hour

Wildlife Biologist for a Day
Ever dreamed about becoming a wildlife biologist? Here’s your chance. Join us as we hike around our trails looking for species to identify and trees to inspect. Students will participate in hands-on field study activities to get a better understanding of the adventures of a wildlife biologist. Length 1 hour

BIRD BIOLOGY
Staying Alive
Find out what an adaptation is, discover amazing adaptations of the animal kingdom and then try to turn a person into a turkey by dressing them with turkey adaptations. Length 45 minutes

OUTDOOR SKILLS AND ADVENTURES
Burning Issues
Join us for a hike and first-hand look at how we use prescribed burning and other land management tools and techniques to meet the needs of wildlife and people! Grades 6-12 Length 1 hour

Camouflage Hide and Seek
Explore nature’s game of hide and seek! Learn how predator and prey camouflage themselves and try to hide from each other. Your eyes will be deceived as participants use camouflage to blend into their environment and slowly sneak up on you. Length 45 minutes

Life on the Turkey Side of the Tracks
All living things have changes that take place over their lifetime. Students will discover the life cycle of a wild turkey through a short story and hands-on activity. Length 30 minutes

Off the Chain!
What animals eat other animals? Is a wild turkey a consumer, producer or decomposer? Students will have the opportunity to explore the details of how a food chain becomes a food web and the role that photosynthesis plays in this process. After exploration, students will enjoy a hands-on activity that helps explain the food chain/food web. Length 45 minutes

Outdoor Scavenger Hunt
Enjoy the outdoors and explore our nature trails and demonstration fields on your own. Students can help one another in learning about local plants and animals, as well as wild turkey habitat, on a walk through our Outdoor Education Center. Adults can learn about wild turkey habitat and land management techniques for increasing wildlife through interpretive kiosks. Length 1 hour

Talking Turkey
Calling all gobblers. Learn nearly 30 vocalizations of the wild turkey and make a turkey call out of everyday items. Length 30 minutes

Walk on the Wild Side
Students will take an easy hike through two habitats that can be found in the CSRA’s mixed-hardwood forest and wetlands. Students will learn to use field investigation tools to explore and identify plants, trees and other signs of wildlife. Depending on grade level, topics of discussion will vary from life cycles, food web/food chain, habitats and habitat destruction. Length 1 hour

Looking to address a specific topic or standard?
Contact Charner Boney cboney@nwtf.net (803) 637-7639

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WILD TURKEY CENTER AND WINCHESTER MUSEUM

TOUR REQUEST FORM

The Wild Turkey Center and Winchester Museum offers guided tours of the museum for adults and school-age children. Please complete the following form and send it to: Charner Boney, Museum and Hunting Heritage Center Manager, NWTF, P.O. Box 530, Edgefield, SC 29824; fax (803) 637-0034 or email cboney@nwtf.net. When scheduling your tour please inform museum coordinator of any special needs or interests your group may have. If you have any questions, please call (803) 637-3106.

Teacher/Group Leader Name: ____________________________
School/Group Name: ____________________________
School/Group Address: ____________________________ City: ____________________________ State: ______ Zip: ____________
Email Address: ____________________________ Phone Number: ____________________________
Grade Level: ____________________________ Number of Students: ______ Number of Chaperones: ______

Choose your available tour dates in order of preference:
1. ____________________________ 2. ____________________________ 3. ____________________________ 4. ____________________________ 5. ____________________________

Arrival Time: ____________________________ Needed Departure Time: ____________________________
Method of transportation to Wild Turkey Center:  ○ Bus  ○ Van  ○ Private Vehicles

Special needs or interests: ____________________________

Available field trip options
☐ Self-guided museum tour and/or self-guided nature walk (1-2 hours)
☐ Museum Scavenger Hunt (no tour guide)
☐ Guided museum tour only (1 hour)
☐ Guided museum tour and one or two of the following activities:
☐ Aquatic Eco-Investigation  ☐ Stayin’ Alive  ☐ Outdoor Scavenger Hunt
☐ Forests of the South  ☐ Burning Issues  ☐ Talking Turkey
☐ Have to Have a Habitat  ☐ Camouflage Hide and Seek  ☐ Walk on the Wild Side
☐ Reduce, Reuse & Recycle  ☐ Life on the Turkey Side of the Tracks
☐ Wildlife Biologist for a Day  ☐ Off the Chain!

☐ My group would like to use the pavilion for lunch or a snack (all food provided by visitor). Time needed for lunch or snack break: ______

CANCELLATION POLICY:
Please give a three-day notice should you need to cancel your museum tour. School programs are conducted on rainy days and indoor substitutions are scheduled for outdoor activities.

Directions to the Wild Turkey Center

• From Atlanta/Augusta: Traveling on I-20 into South Carolina take SC Exit No. 5, Edgefield/Johnston, Highway 25 North. Follow Highway 25 North to the fourth set of traffic lights (about 15 miles) at the intersection of Highway 19 and Highway 25. Turn left at the light, staying on Highway 25. The Wild Turkey Center and Museum will be on the left in 3.7 miles.

• From Columbia: Travel I-20 West toward Aiken/Augusta. Take SC Exit No. 18, Aiken/Johnston, Highway 19 North. Turn right to travel north. Follow Highway 19 to the traffic lights. At this intersection Highway 19 becomes Highway 25. Continue straight. The Wild Turkey Center and Museum will be on the left in 3.7 miles.

• From Greenville/Greenwood: Take Highway 25 South through Greenwood to Edgefield. Follow Highway 25 all the way into Edgefield. At the traffic lights in Edgefield, turn left. Go straight through town still travelling on Highway 25. You will pass McDonald’s and Pizza Hut. The Wild Turkey Center and Museum will be on the right, just out of the town limits.

A confirmation packet will be mailed to you upon receiving your completed registration form. Completing this form does not guarantee a date for your group to visit.