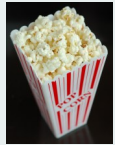


## OTHER SERVICES



- ◆ **In-Shelter Birthday Parties:** Love the idea of a birthday party with the pets but want someone else to plan it? We do that! In-shelter parties include set-up (decorations, paper products, balloons, craft, game and goodie bags), clean-up, and we provide a shelter tour with animal visitors.
- ◆ **Mobile Birthday Parties:** Mobile parties bring the animals to you! We can come to your house or to a facility that is open to our animal ambassadors. We bring a balloon bouquet, goodie bags, a game, our Pets-to-Go stuffed pet adoption activity, and of course, animal visitors!

See our website under the "Kids and Teens" tab for more details.



**Pets and PJs!** Great date night for parents. 4th Friday every month from 5:30pm—9:00pm. Craft, movie, popcorn, drinks, and movie candy included.

Just \$20 per child, large family discount available.

## HOMESCHOOL DAYS

.Visit our webpage to sign your homeschool kids up for a day learning at the shelter! New animal theme every month.

Just \$15 per child, large family discount available.



### Scout Programs

Use our online program request form to request your program today!



girl scouts

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**HUMANE SOCIETY  
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## **Humane & Environmental Education Programs List 2021--2022 School Year**



**Thank you to the Charles County Charitable Trust and JES Avanti for their support of the Humane Society of Charles County Humane and Environmental Education Programs this year!**

**Please contact us to schedule your FREE programming!\***

### **What are the two MOST important lessons about Pets?**

- ◆ **Pet Care:** What does HSCC do for the community? What is the best kind of pet for your living situation? What supplies do you need to properly take care of your pet? How do we keep them safe?
- ◆ **Pet Safety:** Do's and Don'ts of safety around our animal friends, animal body language, appropriate human responses and emergency preparedness for your pets.

We believe that everyone who wants to have a pet and even those that already have pets should learn these two very important lessons.

HSCC Humane Education—dual mission of promoting the humane treatment of animals and of fostering a respect for all life, both animal and human through education programs.

## Farming



- ◆ **Animals on the Farm:** Introduction to farm animals and the services they provide. Food webs, consumers, producers, and decomposers also covered as requested. Older groups learn current farming trends and their effects on consumers and the small local farmer.
- ◆ **Getting your Goat:** Meat, dairy, pack animal, and other various roles of goats around the world. Students also cover care and life cycle, while meeting and milking a live goat. **(30 student max per group please, outside only, will reschedule due to weather.)**
- ◆ **Egg-citement:** “Egg-sploring” the uses, hatching, eating and diversity of eggs. Meet chickens from around the world. **(Egg incubation also available upon request.)**
- ◆ **Talkin’ Turkey:** Learn the history of this American bird. Children learn life cycle, behavior and special characteristics of wild and domesticated turkeys, as well as hear a children’s Thanksgiving story, and touch a Tom turkey.
- ◆ **Wild About Worms:** Learn about earthworms, vermicomposting, trash, and the importance of good soil. Option for children to create their own vermicomposting bin.
- ◆ **Raising Rabbits Responsibly:** Actual rabbit breeds, care, nutrition, life cycle, and what to know BEFORE you bring one home for Easter.

⇒ *Most citizens today are 3 generations removed from the farm—they do not know where their food comes from and the importance of agriculture.*

## Stewardship



## Responsible Action

- ◆ **Spectrum of Caring:** Explore the social and cultural influences that influence our attitudes towards the people, animals and the world around us. Includes empathy and anti-bullying lessons.
- ◆ **Animals in Winter:** Learn local animals unique adaptations to survive the cold weather and what we, as good stewards, can do to help. Flannel board presentations.
- ◆ **Jeepers Creepers:** The ecosystems, food webs, adaptations of the creepy crawlies around us and how they are essential to our world.
- ◆ **Talking Bones, CSI:** Students become forensic investigators; using skulls, teeth, nasal cavities, and brain size to determine species, habitat, and life cycle of Maryland wildlife.
- ◆ **Endangered Species:** Learn about currently endangered species and the reasons that wild creatures become endangered. What can we do to help?

## Wildlife



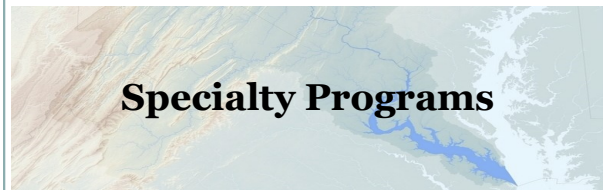
- ◆ **Getting a BAT Attitude:** Learn the importance of the fascinating but misunderstood Bats! Explore their adaptations and roles in our local community.
- ◆ **Deer, Oh Deer:** Biology and life cycle of Maryland’s white tailed deer population, overpopulation and decreasing habitat.
- ◆ **Black Bears:** Learn about the native species and how it has made a remarkable comeback.
- ◆ **Groundhogs:** All about groundhogs: habitat, hibernation, anatomy, what they eat, and if they can predict the weather!
- ◆ **Wild Birds in our Backyard:** Recognize common feeder species. Learn about anatomy and adaptations.
- ◆ **The World of Pollinators:** Bees, Bats, and Butterflies: OH MY! Explore the various means of pollination and what it means to the world.

## Pets



- ◆ **Pocket Pets:** What are pocket pets? Explore the various small domesticated animals and how to properly care of each type.
- ◆ **DOGgone it!:** Learn all about “Man’s best friend”, how to interact safely, training tips, and overpopulation.
- ◆ **Foster Kittens:** Learn what to do if you discover a litter of kittens, when to intervene, and the joys of fostering.

## Specialty Programs



- ◆ **5 Senses:** Explore the differences between human and animal senses of sight, sound, smell, touch and taste.
- ◆ **Exploring the Chesapeake Bay Watershed:** Learn about the watershed through our “Drop in the Bucket” and “Who Polluted the Potomac” interactive presentations.
- ◆ **Rain Barrel Workshops:** Complete rain barrel decorating, construction, instructions on installation, and reasons why we need them.

*Please note that these programs are best completed at the shelter.*