The End of the Nature Center's Season is NOT the End!

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Autumn is when we see the colors changing, school starting, birds migrating, footballs being tossed around... and the Evergreen Nature Center closes. Every year we pack up the exhibits at the Nature Center and store them until Earth Day in April. This was our 10th anniversary of providing nature education and experiences at the Nature Center and we had a blast. More than 10,000 people visited. Some stayed for 10 minutes but many stayed for an hour or more. They performed puppet shows, made animal tracks in the sand, investigated the tiny world of nature through our microscopes, and

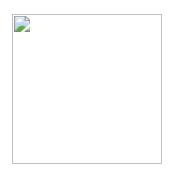


watched the birds and muskrats enjoying the lake. We also offered a variety of programs for all ages. The Evergreen Library held story times at the Nature Center every month (they'll be back next year too!). We had week-long summer day camps for kids aged 4-7. They had fun learning about animal architects and our feathered friends. There were bird walks, a film festival for kids, and photography workshops... so many ways to experience and learn about nature.

There is still time to check out the great exhibits at the Nature Center. Official closing is at 3pm on Sunday, October 14th so please be sure to visit us before then!

The Nature Center will close but on the 14th but we are not going into hibernation. We will continue to offer programs for all ages throughout the year. Many of the programs are based in our Education Center located on Buffalo Park Road. If you have a group of scouts or a classroom or homeschool group who want to learn more about nature, contact me to arrange a program that will suit your needs. I can be reached by e-mail at encdirector@evergreenaudubon.org or by calling (303) 330-0489.

Enjoy the shifting seasons as the temperature drops and the days shorten, but continue to get outdoors and experience nature in all its wonder.



An early season the **Evergreen Nature** Center was open.