

# Ruth Patrick Science Education Center Teacher Information Sheet

## 2009 – 2010 Calendar of Student Programs and Registration Information (SC)

	4K	Kindergarten	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Sept.				*Star Stories Animals Coin Critters What's the Matter	**EcoHike	*More Than Meets Do You See Animals	Raptors Computer **EcoHike
Oct.					Multiplication Owls Soundsational **EcoHike	*Blown Away *Dark Shadows *More Than Meets Circuit City Owls	Great Ocean Rescue Owls **EcoHike
Nov.	*Larry Cat Animals	*Larry Cat Animals Magnets	*Larry Cat Dig In Push Me Pull Me			*To the Moon Animals Walk Solar System	*To the Moon CSI Raptors
Dec.	Cold Blooded	*Tis the Season Cold Blooded	*Tis the Season Cold Blooded Coin Critters	*Star Stories *Tis the Season Measuring I What's the Matter	*Tis the Season	*Cruising Constell. *Tis the Season	*Tis the Season Great Ocean Rescue Hiker
Jan.					*Mission to Mars Marvelous Minerals Measuring II	*Mission to Mars Circuit City Owls	
Feb.	Animals	Animals Magnets	*Drinking Gourd Graph Club	*Drinking Gourd Animals Graph Club Magnets	*Drinking Gourd Planet Earth Rocks Measuring II Graph Club	*Cruising Constell. *Mauna Kea Animals	
Mar.						*Cruising Constell. Circuit City	*Journey Into Cell CSI Raptors
Apr.	*In My Backyard	*In My Backyard Coin Critters	*In My Backyard Dig In Plantastic Push Me Pull Me	*In My Backyard Graph Club What's the Matter	**EcoHike	*Voyager Do You See Owls Walk Solar System	
May	*In My Backyard Cold Blooded Senses	*In My Backyard Cold Blooded Senses	*In My Backyard Graph Club Push Me Pull Me	*In My Backyard Graph Club	**EcoHike	*Voyager Do You See	Raptors Rainforest **EcoHike

### We recommend that teachers schedule visits in multi-program blocks.

**Teachers bringing between 10 and 30 students** may select one or two programs per visit. Programs are 60 minutes each unless stated otherwise. Please allow for transition time between programs.

**Teachers bringing 31 to 60 students** MUST schedule visits in two-program blocks for a total visit of 2½ hours. Please choose two programs offered in the same month, only one of which may be a planetarium program, and neither of which may be an extended hour program.

**Teachers bringing 61 to 90 students** MUST schedule three (3) programs for a total visit of 3½ to 4 hours including lunch. Please select one planetarium program plus two regular classroom programs offered in the same month, none of which may be extended hour programs.

Schedule your visits online at <http://rpsec.usca.edu/student/>  
 or see your principal, math or science coordinator for a reservation request form.

**Reservation deadline is June 12, 2009.**

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	High School	
**EcoHike	Computer Rainforest Research Raptors	*More Than Meets Mapping Landforms Let There Be Light	*More than Meets Mapping Landforms Raptors	Sept.
*Blown Away Circuit City Polygon Puzzle	Great Ocean Rescue Owls **EcoHike	*Dark Shadows *More Than Meets Mapping Landforms	*Blown Away *Dark Shadows *More Than Meets **EcoHike	Oct.
Animals Hiker Polygon Puzzle	*To the Moon CSI Raptors	*To the Moon Computer Graphics Walk Solar System	*To the Moon Raptors	Nov.
*Tis the Season Force Be With You Hiker	*Tis the Season Great Ocean Rescue	*Tis the Season *Cruising Constell.	*Tis the Season *Cruising Constell.	Dec.
	*Journey Into Cell Computer Owls	*Mission to Mars Minerals, Ores & Fuel Solar Rescue	*Mission to Mars Owls Solar Rescue	Jan.
Animals Force Be With You Hiker		*Cruising Constell. *Mauna Kea Rockin' & Rollin'	*Mauna Kea Animals	Feb.
Circuit City Force Be With You Polygon Puzzle	*Journey into Cell CSI Raptors	*Mission to Mars *Cruising Constell. Shake, Rattle & Roll	*Mission to Mars *Cruising Constell. Raptors	Mar.
**EcoHike	Owls **EcoHike	*Voyager Let There Be Light Walk Solar Sytem	*Voyager Owls Walk Solar System	Apr.
**EcoHike	Raptors Rainforest **EcoHike	*Voyager	*Voyager Raptors **EcoHike	May

**These programs support South Carolina State Standards.**

**Program Categories**

- Regular Classroom Programs
- \* Planetarium Programs
- \*\* Extended-Hour Programs

**Scheduling Restrictions**

- Each class may attend four programs TOTAL over the course of the year. Pending funding, this number may be reduced, so please prioritize your program requests!
- Programs will not be scheduled for groups of less than 10 students.
- Group size is limited to 30 students per program.
- There is a **maximum** of 60 students per visit for a double group (2 programs) or 90 students per visit for a triple group (3 programs).

**Reservation Requests**

Please prioritize your program requests! We will schedule your programs, subject to availability, in the order in which you list them on your form. Reservation requests must be received by 5:00 PM on Friday, June 12, 2009. ***Due to the anticipated volume of program requests, it is highly unlikely that late requests will be filled.*** Request forms may be mailed to the RPSEC, 471 University Parkway, Box 3, Aiken, SC 29801 or faxed to (803) 641-3615. If you prefer, you may register for programs online at <http://rpsec.usca.edu/student/>. No reservations will be made by telephone.

**Student Program Fees**

*Admission is \$3.00 per student for each program they attend*

Classroom Programs- Aiken Co. Public Schools ....	Prepaid by district
Classroom Programs- (all other students, each) .....	\$3.00
Planetarium Programs (all students, each) .....	\$3.00
Cancellation Fee, <b>PER PROGRAM</b> .....	\$25.00
No-Show Fee, <b>PER PROGRAM</b> .....	\$35.00
Rescheduling Fee.....	\$25.00