



Wetlands Nature Reserve

Come and visit The Wetlands Nature Reserve- there is so much to see and every season is different!!

The Wetlands Trail is an easy walk on a surfaced path so bring the whole family. Come and follow our Wildlife Safari. There are games to play like Sound Moose, Leaf Bingo and lots of others.

There is plenty of wildlife to spot in the Wetlands Nature Reserve but remember to be quiet or the birds and animals will hear you coming and disappear from view. Remember to use your ears and nose as well as eyes, that way you will experience so much more!!

Look round the lake edges; you may see waders like Redshank. They feed in shallow water, using their beak to push into mud looking for insects.



You will see plenty of birds you might recognise from your garden, like Blue tits and Great tits. They love the bird feeding stations.



If you are very lucky you might see a rare Bearded Tit in the reed beds. Listen hard for a 'ping' sound, that's the noise they make when calling to each other.



Don't forget insects just because they are small. They are really exciting! Try lifting up a log and seeing what lurks beneath. In the spring and summer you will see colourful dragonflies and damselflies hunting for their lunch. Did you know they spent the first part of their life living under water?



You might see deer like Munjac or Chinese Water Deer. They were brought to England from Asia. If you look on the ground, you may see tracks left by deer and other animals like rabbits or even a fox.



There is lots of life in and around the water too. Why don't you try pond dipping in our bog pond and see if you can find a water scorpion like this one!! Remember to put everything back afterwards

