



How can you help?

- Generous gifts will help sustain the program for the future.
- Remember us in your will.
- Join our *Friends of Nature Reach* program.

Friends of Nature Reach

Membership Levels

Burgundy	up to \$499
Crimson	\$500 - \$999
Bronze	\$1,000 - \$4,999
Gold	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Platinum.....	\$10,000 and above

For donations of \$100 or more you will receive recognition on our donor tree.

For donations of \$1,000 or more an individual or corporate group can sponsor a raptor assembly program to the school or organization of their choice within our outreach area.

For donations of \$10,000 or more an individual or corporate group will receive special recognition on our donor tree.

“For in the end we will conserve only what we love.
We will love only what we understand. We will understand only what we are taught.”

– *Baba Dioum, African Environmentalist*



Nature Reach

The Nature Reach Endowment

Nature Reach is only partially supported by PSU. We primarily depend on program fees, grants, and ESPECIALLY donations.

If you would like to help, have questions, or would like to schedule a program contact:

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What is Nature Reach?

The Pittsburg State University Nature Reach Program provides quality environmental education for all while fostering an appreciation for, and a connection to, animals and our natural world.

Working out of PSU's Biology Department since 1985, Nature Reach is committed to providing natural history and environmental education outreach programming to school and community groups.

Over the years we have served more than 150,000 children and adults. Between 2007 and 2018 we provided more than 1,400 programs in 30 communities, serving an additional 45,000 children and adults.

In addition to providing outreach programming we also maintain and/or provide:

- a live animal collection with more than 50 animals
- summer day camps and pre-K reading programs
- teacher workshops
- opportunities for PSU students to gain valuable, real world experience and job training



So, what are we all about?

Our vision is to help create a citizenry that:

- understands the process of science
- is environmentally literate
- treats animals and their environments in a respectful and responsible way
- promotes healthy, responsible, and sustainable practices at home and in their community
- has a connection to the outdoors in multiple and meaningful ways

Our goals are to:

- spark an interest in science and the environment
- provide quality, nature-based environmental education programming to the surrounding region
- provide academic resources, hands-on experience, and inspiration for students
- encourage engagement in the outdoors



How is Nature Reach funded?

We are only partially supported by PSU. Nature Reach cannot exist without program fees, grants, and especially generous donations.

How does your gift to Nature Reach help?

- Keeps the program available to the surrounding region.
- Helps fund opportunities for PSU students who are interested in this area of biology.
- Subsidizes program costs for schools and parents.
- Helps provide appropriate food and shelter for our animals.
- Helps us continue to build capacity in order to provide more programming!

