

# Performers and Programs

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Performer	Program	Category	Description	Fee
<a href="#">Powers, Eric</a>	<a href="#">Homes, Sweet Homes</a>	Nature- Animals, Nature- Environment, Other	Parents and their children will be able to determine how and where to place a bird or bat house in their own backyard as they construct one! Supplies will be provided for each student to assemble and take home. Safety will be discussed prior to assembly as small scale tools will be used. Please specify bird or bat house when booking. \$15 materials fee per bird/bat house. If you have your own cordless drill from home, please bring it.	\$201- \$350
<a href="#">Powers, Eric</a>	<a href="#">What Makes A Mammal A Mammal?</a>	Nature- Animals, Nature- Environment, Science	Lions, and Tigers and Bears, Oh MY! Wolves, and bats, and sperm whales! What do they all have in common? Come and learn about this inspiring group of animals. There will be skulls, furs, and other artifacts on hand to see and touch during and after the presentation. If allowed, we also bring a LIVE Mammal or two, such as our Therapy Dogs, Gangsta and Bailey, and Herbie the Hedgehog.	\$201- \$350
<a href="#">Powers, Eric</a>	<a href="#">Google Earth Expeditions</a>	Nature- Environment, Nature- Other, Science	Where does your food come from? Clothing? Students will tabulate all the things they use in a day to run their life, and then we will see what impact their choices have on the whole planet! I will teach them how to create a flying journey as we explore where all their daily things come from. Bring a USB storage device to save it and take it home to share with family and friends. Grades 5-12.	\$201- \$350

<a href="#">Mendelson, Cliff</a>	<a href="#">African/Native American Mask Making.</a>	Visual Arts- Crafts, Visual Arts- Crafts	Using many ceramic techniques, we will create a range of faces/expressions that will relate to some aspect of the student reality today or use the past to say something about an aspect of your life or your own personal emotions. Masks have been worn from Ancient times to modern day. Primitive tribes wore mask as part of their ritual, festival, ceremonies and dances. The mask was thought to give super natural powers to wearers. Ie.Nigerian, pre-Columbian, Japanese/ Kabuki, Native Am. Nature tells a story using the symbols/patterns/imagery- Sun, earth, snakes, animals... Explore/discuss create, patterns, designs, to express feelings, exaggerate facial proportions and features intrinsic to their culture, as well as, animal imagery/metaphor. We will explore the cultural role of the mask. Students will create masks to express a range of emotions as well as creating their own myth and story behind the mask using clay. After the firing they can add color/decorations.	\$501- \$1000
<a href="#">Powers, Eric</a>	<a href="#">Careers in Science: My life with Wildlife</a>	Life Skills- Other, Life Skills- Other, Multicultural- Other	Do you like to travel? Work with animals? Make money? Do you like science but not sure what kind of career you can look forward to? Come listen to what I have to say about my experiences with my science career and where it has lead me. I'll have artifacts from my time in the US PEace Corps, some live animal, and other wildlife artifacts on hand.	\$201- \$350
<a href="#">Powers, Eric</a>	<a href="#">Rocks, Gems, Fossils, OH MY!</a>	Media- Photography, Nature- Environment, Science	Dig Into Reading...Dig Into Geology! Participants will learn about hte geologic cycle and how various types of rocks are formed. Ranger Eric will have his personal rock collection on display for you	\$201- \$350

collection on display for you to look, touch, or maybe even hold! You'll get lots of ideas about starting your own rock collection. Lastly, we end with a Show-n-Tell session, so be sure to bring your favorite rock, fossil or gem to share or ask Ranger Eric a question. Participants can sign up to receive an identification sheet to start their own rock collection.

[Powers, Eric](#)

[Live Reptile Show](#)

Nature- Animals,  
Science

Although reptiles may seem creepy to some, to know them is to love them! Participants will learn the characteristics of a reptile and be able to identify members of the snake, lizard, turtle and crocodile families. Particular themes such as "The Class of Reptiles," Desert vs. Tropical Adaptations" or "Careers with Animals" are available. This program can be modified to suit mandated curricular needs. Call for details!

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[Powers, Eric](#)

[Due North!](#)

Life Skills- Other,  
Nature-  
Environment,  
Science

Ever been lost in the woods? Students will learn the basic components of a compass and how to navigate using one. The lesson starts in the classroom and then head outside (or large indoor space) to learn our skills. For a greater challenge, a compass scavenger hunt will be established around the site. A field expedition to a local park is available upon request for an advanced experience. Grades 5-12, and adults.

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[Powers, Eric](#)

[Bugs As Pets](#)

Nature- Animals,  
Nature- Environment

We'll be exploring the realm of bugs, including insects, arachnids and myriapods, and which ones do and don't make great pets. Not only will participants get a chance to see these up close but some of these animals will be TOUCHABLE! Plan for a lively and educational show with plenty of participation. 45 min-90 min depending on audience participation level.

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\$350

[Powers, Eric](#)

[Bird Brains Unite!](#)

Nature- Animals,  
Science

audience participation level.  
Bird Brains Unite! Why do  
birds fly south for the winter?  
Why do they sing? Learn this  
and much more in this fun  
and lively presentation by  
Ranger Eric about our  
feathered friends. Plus there  
will be artifacts on hand such  
as skulls and nests! If you  
have a feathered friend at  
home please bring a picture  
to share with everyone!

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