



Green Education [1]

The Polish Fauna Garden runs an enormous range of educational programmes for children and young people. The scope of the programmes includes an introduction to and protection of wildlife.

- we organize [live ecology lessons](#) [2], during which students visit the zoological garden under the supervision of a teacher who tells them about the animals and their eating habits, lifestyles, and natural environment. The trip is later discussed in a classroom, where children and young people watch exhibits, interact with live animals and complete exercises.
- we organize [workshops for biology and ecology teachers](#) [3]
- university students writing their Bachelor's and Master's theses, as well as school students working on their competition papers can get support from the zoological garden's staff, who provide them with information regarding the animals that live in the Zoo in Bydgoszcz
- we organize pro-ecological competitions (e.g. painting, photography, miniature models) themed around animals and their environment
- we organize educational meetings, such as zoological seminars
- we organize thematic, seasonal and competition finals and exhibitions
- we organize regular educational and entertainment fairs titled "Fauna-Luz" ("Cool Fauna")
- we organize the "Dreamnight at the Zoo"
- we organize seasonal events, such as "Valentine's Day at the Zoo"
- we offer regular or temporary cooperation to kindergartens, schools and educational institutions for the purpose of promoting ecological thinking among the Bydgoszcz community members
- we run awareness campaigns concerning human-wildlife interaction.

Sample topics to be taught and discussed in the Zoo with our qualified instructors:

- Small and large carnivore mammals
- Hooved Mammals
- Deer species in Poland
- Birds of prey and owls
- Corvids and crows
- Rodents in Poland and elsewhere
- A little piece of the World
- Reptiles and amphibians (taught mainly in wintertime, only in classroom, so that the students can see live species of reptiles and amphibians)
- How animals prepare for winter
- Spring fever in the animal kingdom

In order to take part in the educational programme, make an arrangement by visiting us in person or by phone: +48 52 328 00 08 or +48 52 328 00 09, ext. 39

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