

## *Seasonal Observations, Preschool*

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

Students will observe their surroundings, gather information, and make predictions as they explore seasonal phenomena in nature. Some examples:

- Spring wildflowers, new plant growth, bird migration, and animals awakening
- Summer insects and flowers, plants in seasonal growth and bloom, and animal observations
- Fall colors and the changes in the plants, animals preparing for winter
- Winter tree shapes and patterns, snow, animal signs and tracks

### **PROGRAM DETAILS**

**Length:** 1 hour

**Grade level:** Preschool ages 3, 4, 5 years

**Season:** All

**Student to naturalist ratio:** 10:1

### **PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

- Hike to observe seasonal phenomena.
- Use senses to make observations.
- Connect texts and stories to observations.

### **STANDARDS ADDRESSED**

[Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards](#)

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