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Interpretive Programs

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Come Prowl a While!

Adults: $5
Youth (5-18) $3; and under FREE
Yearly memberships available!

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Admission:

Learn while having fun!

From the lush, eastern mountains to rolling prairies... from lowland marshes to clear running streams... you will experience Kentucky's diverse regional ecosystems and the wealth of fish, plants and animals that make this their home. Whether you have an hour or the whole day at the KDFWR Headquarters and the Salato Wildlife Education Center, you will have fun and learn something too. Plus, you may choose to participate in a variety of scheduled programs, activities, and workshops. So pack a lunch, gather your fishing gear - don’t forget the kids and camera – and come visit!

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Welcome to the Salato Wildlife Education Center!

Field Trips

For information on school programs and activities, and to schedule a field trip online, go to fw.ky.gov.
Inside
Experience our fisheries exhibits, get up close to live snakes and giant turtles, learn about restored species through hands-on, interactive displays and computer programs, and wonder at native fish in large aquariums!

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Headquarters
The 262-acre complex includes two fishing lakes with an accessible pier, a shaded picnic area with grills and shelters, and scenic, wooded trails for the day hiker.

Outside
Follow our paved, wheelchair accessible trails to see bison, bobcats, birds and more in large, natural habitats. Visit the Dragonfly Marsh, or stroll among one of several native plant gardens and habitats. There’s something here for everyone!

Directions
From I-64 at Frankfort, take exit 53B to US 127 north and travel 1.5 miles to US 60. Turn left and drive 1.7 miles west on US 60 to the entrance of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Headquarters on the right. Turn into the complex and proceed 0.5 miles to the Salato Wildlife Education Center. Please drive carefully!

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