



Museum Access: The Wild Center Nature Museum

SEASON 2 - EPISODE 9

The Wild Center Nature Center in Tupper Lake, NY is located in the beautiful Adirondacks. It works to broaden our understanding of the natural world with hands-on exhibits both inside and outside.

Walking trails, a river front, live animals, tree top experiences, a wild forest and much more!
Let's continue the learning with these questions and talking points!

Question 1

The Wild Center embraces the planet earth and all of it's natural glory. Why is it's location an important part of their message?

More Talking Points:

1. How do you connect with nature?
2. Why do you think it is important for *everyone* to connect with nature?

Question 2

The award-winning Wild Walk offers a birds eye view of the treetops. Why was this so important in the planning process?

More Talking Points:

1. Why does the bird feeding station area have a sign that says, 'Air Traffic'?
2. What can you see from the treetops that you might not see on the ground?

Question 3

How are even dead trees important in nature?

More Talking Points:

1. Are dead trees still full of life? What can you find in them?
2. How do they continue to support life in the forest?

Question 4

Spiders produce their webs from materials 'manufactured' in their own bodies. How do these materials differ in how they are used?

More Talking Points:

1. How do they help the spiders survive?
2. The oversized spider web gives visitors a chance to experience a spider web in a totally new way. Why is this so special?

Question 5

Many years ago the Wild Center land was a working farm. It has eventually returned to it's natural state. What does that tell you about nature?

More Talking Points:

1. Why do you think it was important for the government to let the land return to its natural state?
2. Have you ever seen land return to it's natural state over time? Where?

