

Lexington Public Schools

Bowman Big Backyard Grade 1

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Animals and What They Need to Survive

First grade walks are based on animals and their habitats. Students learn what animals need to live: food, water, warmth, air and shelter. They explore how different habitats meet the needs of organisms throughout the year and observe birds and other common animals.

Note: All adults who work with children in the Big Backyard program must have a valid CORI . Please click [here](#) to fill out a CORI form. CORI checks are good for 3 years.

Walk Guides

Read the walk guide before your walk to familiarize yourself with areas to visit and activities.

Pre-Walk Training at School

Volunteers are asked to attend the on-site training at your school. Training is 30-45 minutes, typically, on the day of the walk, and begins in the lobby. If you are unsure of when the training occurs look back at the signup email or contact your Big Backyard team.

Training Videos

View these 15 minute videos to learn an overall approach to guiding children outdoors as well as modeling of the activities on each specific walk.

Additional tips are available to support you as you lead students on their explorations.

Volunteer to Lead a Big Backyard Walk

Fall Walk - Animals and What They Need to Survive

[Signup Here](#)

Winter Walk - Animals in winter

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Spring Walk - Animals and What They Need to Survive

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