

Sandpipers & Plovers

Richardson Bay Audubon's newest programs for our youngest naturalists!

Sandpipers and Plovers are weekly programs designed specifically for children 5 and under.

'If a child is to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder... he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him the joy, excitement, and mystery of the world we live in' ~ Rachel Carson

Sandpipers & Plovers is based in the idea that **positive interaction** with the natural environment is very important for healthy child development, as well as essential for encouraging a lasting respect and love of the outdoors.

Sandpipers & Plovers use a **mix of play, sensory engagement, and direct experience** with nature to discover the Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary's habitats and inhabitants: perhaps watching shorebirds, mimicking animal movement, searching for insects, or walking along our beach.

Fall '09 Sandpipers

10 Tuesdays, Sept. 15th – Nov. 17th
10am – 11:30am

Program cost: \$150 child/adult pair
\$80 additional sibling

Appropriate for children ages 2-4
and their grown-up.

Fall '09 Plovers

10 Tuesdays, Sept. 15th – Nov. 17th
3pm – 4:30pm

Program cost: \$200 per child

Appropriate for children ages 4-5.
We ask two adults to participate each
week as chaperones.

Participants must register for the full 10 session program. Grown-up participation is important to the success of each program! Each week we will explore a new theme in our Sanctuary.

Sandpipers & Plovers will be exploring outside so dress appropriately.
Children should bring a trash-less snack and reusable water bottle.

Space is limited to 15 children. Advanced registration is required. For more information, contact
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