

Sandpipers

Richardson Bay Audubon's newest program for your little naturalists!

'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 is based on 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 is a **mix of play, sensory engagement, and direct experience** with and in nature: perhaps watching shorebirds, mimicking animal movement, searching for insects, or taking a walk along our beach.

With each month comes a new theme to explore. Join your little *Sandpiper* and enjoy them all! All programs are for 3-5 year olds with their grown-up and will run 1 to 1.5 hours and begin at 9:15am. \$15 per adult/child pair, \$8 for a second child.

October 11th & 24th – Birds, Birds, Birds!

November 8th & 21st – Water Cycle

December 6th & 19th – Animal Habitats

Sandpipers will be exploring outside so dress appropriately. Please bring your own water bottles. A relevant nature story will be read after each program. Children are welcome to bring a trash-less snack for story time.

Grown-up participation is important to the success of this program! *Sandpipers* involve active participation of children and their grown-up. Continue the explorations on your own in natural areas at home.

For more information, contact Caroline Sandifer at 415.388.2524 x112
Space is limited to 15 children. Advanced registration is recommended.