



Self-led Ranger In A Bag (R.I.A.B) resources

These backpacks provide all you need to run your own successful educational visit to Bedgebury. Book them in advance and collect them on the day.

Sense of adventure (half day sessions) Pre-school and Foundation Stage

Contains curriculum links for EYFS: understanding the world; communication and language.

Key concepts: investigating using senses, listening and speaking skills, creativity, understanding the world, making relationships, sorting and collecting.

Sensory experiences in the National Pinetum help connect children with each other, the environment and trees in particular.

Wildlife in Bedgebury (full/half day sessions) Years R-6

Contains the following curriculum links: EYFS: understanding the world; KS1/2 Science: working scientifically, living things and their habitats.

Key concepts: habitats, grouping, diversity, food chains, identification, recording, use of keys, adaptation, camouflage and life cycles.

Young people collect invertebrates in woodland and/or grassland habitats, then use keys and simple guides to identify what they've found. Camouflage, mimicry and life cycles can be explored. A habitat trail offers an optional extension relating species to homes and their habitat.

- Each pack contains equipment, games and resources for a class of up to 35 children.
- Hire charges: £35 per pack per session, £50 for two packs, £65 for 3 packs*



- FREE coach and minibus admission costs for schools booking our self-led schools resources (Ranger In A Bag) - for a limited time only
- FREE pre-visit sessions with a member of FC staff (when available) who will help you to plan your visit, go through the backpacks and show you the site.
- We will welcome your group on the day of the visit and hand over your pre-booked backpacks.
- Normal public facilities such as toilets and picnic tables are available
- Sorry, use of the classroom and reserved undercover seating is not available for this option.

To book R.I.A.B backpacks please contact the learning team on 0300 067 4474 or email bedgebury@forestryengland.uk

* Prices accurate at 13/04/2018.