AVIAN DETECTIVES

The program allows children to become detectives to discover why wild birds become injured. Using real situations from Le Nichoir, they will solve cases with the help of our wildlife biologist using tools such as x-rays and bird specimens such as dried wings and feet. The program teaches children about the dangers facing wild birds and introduces them to their biology. The goal is to raise awareness of the effects humans can have on wild birds and ways to mitigate them.

Optional activity ideas and material will be provided in order to prepare the group in advance of our visit or for follow-up activities.

Our program meets the requirements for the Science and Technology Competencies of the Québec Education Program.

Situated at the entrance to the Clarke Sydenham Nature Reserve in Hudson, QC. Le Nichoir’s mission is to conserve wild birds as part of our natural heritage. Le Nichoir delivers its mission through: professional and compassionate care of injured and orphaned wild birds and the development and delivery of public environmental education programs.