Community Education on Wild Flora and Fauna

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Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) offers free educational activities on ecosystems and wild flora and fauna for local young people, neighborhood children and residents, alongside learning programs for its own students. These activities are run by the Department of Ecology and Green Resources, by faculty tutors and by the student Eco Club. They take learning outside the classroom into public parks and mahalla neighborhoods of Tashkent, with the aim of building care for wildlife and respect for the natural environment.

"Birds Are Our Friends": International Bird Day with local youth

On 1 April 2025, International Bird Day, tutors of the Faculty of Translation, N. Masadikova, T. Ashirova and Sh. Tursunova, held the outdoor educational session "Birds Are Our Friends" together with local young people at Gagarin Alley on Gagarin Street in Tashkent's Chilanzar district. The session took the form of an open discussion in a public park on caring for birds and for nature, and explained to participants how to avoid causing harm to birds in the urban environment. The activity was free of charge and held in a public space open to residents.



"Birds Are Our Friends" session with local young people at Gagarin Alley, Tashkent, 1 April 2025

Learning about local plants with children in the Guzar mahalla

The UzSWLU Eco Club runs a regular community program in the Guzar mahalla of Tashkent's Uchtepa district. As part of this program, students held eco-seminars for neighborhood children, who drew nature scenes and made herbaria from leaves and flowers, learning to recognize and value local plants. Residents of the mahalla took part alongside the children. All activities were free of charge.

Expertise behind the outreach

Community outreach on wildlife draws on the expertise of the Department of Ecology and Green Resources, established in January 2025, and on the University's own learning activities on fauna and flora. On 10 November 2025, department lecturer J. Muhammadiyev led an ecological education event on migratory animals found in Uzbekistan, covering their migration routes, wintering grounds and role in conserving biodiversity. On 13 November 2025, first-year students of group 2545 of the Second Faculty of English visited the Museum of Nature in Tashkent with their tutor, Shaxnoza Xamidova, where they studied exhibits on the diversity of plant and animal life, their habitats and the natural heritage of Uzbekistan.



Lecture on migratory animals of Uzbekistan, Department of Ecology and Green Resources, 10 November 2025

Summary of 2025 activities

Date	Program	Audience	Access
1 April 2025	"Birds Are Our Friends" outdoor session for International Bird Day, Gagarin Alley, Chilanzar district, Tashkent	Local young people and UzSWLU students	Free, held in a public park
2025	Eco-seminars, nature drawing and herbarium making from leaves and flowers in the Guzar mahalla, Uchtepa district	Neighborhood children and residents	Free
10 November 2025	Educational event on migratory animals of Uzbekistan, led by the Department of Ecology and Green Resources	UzSWLU students	Free
13 November 2025	Guided visit to the Museum of Nature in Tashkent	First-year students, group 2545	Free

Supporting evidence

- "Birds Are Our Friends," International Bird Day, 1 April 2025: https://t.me/uzswlu_mmb/22950
- Eco Club event with Guzar mahalla residents and children: https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/uploads/pagepdf/icon/17511076848829.pdf
- Migratory animals education event, 10 November 2025: https://t.me/uzswlu_mmb/47199
- Visit to the Museum of Nature, 13 November 2025: https://t.me/uzswlu_mmb/46923
- Department of Ecology and Green Resources: https://uzswlu.uz/chair/ekologiya-va-yashil-resurslar-kafedrasi