The Nature Museum offers science and nature workshops for Chicago Park District groups grades Pre-K through 5. Groups of 10 or more can register for these creative, hands-on programs to enhance a field trip experience.

**Bugs Alive**
**3–6 YEAR OLDS/PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN**
Observe live insects from the Nature Museum’s collections! Students will learn more about the ways that these animals move, eat and protect themselves from danger. Each student will have the opportunity to compare and contrast several different live insects.

**Animals Up Close**
**6–9 YEAR OLDS/GRAD 1, 2, 3**
Meet two live animals from the Nature Museum’s collections! Students will observe the animals’ features and movements and use critical thinking skills to compare and contrast the animals’ bodies, behaviors, and habitats.

**Habitat Explorers**
**6–9 YEAR OLDS/GRAD 1, 2, 3**
Go outside and explore prairie, pond, and wooded habitats on the Nature Museum grounds! Students will practice making careful observations as they examine plants and animals in various outdoors areas. Students will also discover how these living things get food, water, and shelter in their habitats.

**Worm Investigations**
**9–10 YEAR OLDS/GRAD 4 & 5**
Get an up close look at the red worms that work at the Nature Museum! Students will observe red worm behavior and investigate environmental preferences. Students learn how these worms can recycle food and paper waste and then practice classifying items that can and cannot be fed to red worms.

**Outdoor Workshop (available from May 1 – October 31)**
Please note that outdoor workshops will be taught rain or shine (excluding dangerous weather conditions). Please make sure that you and your students are dressed appropriately and prepared to spend 45 minutes outdoors.

**How to Register**
Visit naturemuseum.org/chicagoparkdistrict to complete an online registration form. For more information or for special requests, email the Registration Office at chicagoparkdistrict@naturemuseum.org.

**Cost & Payment**
Kindergarten — Grade 5 workshops have a maximum of 30 participants and Pre-K workshops have a maximum of 20 participants. Groups with workshops containing more than 30 children or 20 Pre-K students without prior approval will be charged for an additional class.
- $135/45 minute workshop
- Payment is due 14 days before the date of the visit or programs will be canceled.