Interact with specimens from the Nature Museum’s collections in your own classroom!

NATURE ON THE GO KEY COMPONENTS

THE MUSEUM COMES TO YOUR CLASSROOM
An experienced museum educator leads your students through an inquiry-based education program with a focus on regional species.

All programs correlate with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

FIELD TRIP BUS REIMBURSEMENT
Teachers will receive a $100 field trip bus reimbursement* to bring their class to the Nature Museum.

*Bus reimbursement forms must be submitted by the end of the current school year (programs held September—February) or calendar year (programs held March—August).

Did you know that only 5% of our collections are on display in the Museum?
Nature on the Go showcases real specimens from the Nature Museum and our 390,000-piece scientific collection!

naturemuseum.org/natureontheo
PRE-K — GRADE 2
Each 45-minute, hands-on, inquiry-based lesson focuses on relevant local nature and science topics and is led by an experienced museum educator in your classroom.

Bugs Alive  NGSS: LS1, ESS3
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  NGSS: LS1, LS3, LS4
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.

How to Register
Visit naturemuseum.org/natureonthego to complete an online registration form. For more information or special requests, e-mail natureonthego@naturemuseum.org.

Cost & Payment
$250 for first program; $200 for additional programs at the same school, on the same day. Programs must be consecutive (no more than 30 minutes between programs). Distance limitations apply. Payment is due 14 days before the date of the program or program(s) will be canceled.

Kindergarten through Grade 12 workshops have a maximum of 30 participants, and Pre-K workshops have a maximum of 20 participants. Each school classroom must register for its own workshop. To ensure the quality of the hands-on experience, schools may not combine multiple classrooms into one workshop. Groups with workshops exceeding the maximum number of participants without prior approval will be charged for an additional workshop.

GRades 3 — 12
Each one hour program includes local specimens from the Nature Museum’s collections and is led by an experienced museum educator. Students will observe and learn from preserved specimens such as nests, pinned insects and mammal study skins. At the time of registration, teachers should specify grade level and desired area of focus (grades 3 to 5 only).

Collections & Specimens
GRADeS 3—5
Organisms: structure and function  •  NGSS: LS1.A
Growth: life cycles and development  •  NGSS: LS1.B

GRADeS 6—8
Ecosystems: interdependence and interactions
within an environment  •  NGSS: LS2.A

GRADeS 9—12
Adaptations: species changing over time  •  NGSS: LS4.C

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