

nature on the go

2021–2022



Experience the Nature Museum up close from your very own classroom or schoolyard!

NATURE ON THE GO KEY COMPONENTS



THE MUSEUM COMES TO YOUR CLASSROOM

This program brings an experienced museum educator to you to lead your students through an **inquiry-based education program** with a focus on **local species and habitats**.

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)



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PRE-K-K

Schoolyard Science with our Senses

OUTDOORS NGSS: ESS3

Explore the outdoors around your school as a naturalist! Using senses as their tools, students will discover the sights, sounds, touches, and smells of nature in the schoolyard.

Plant Detectives

NGSS: LS1

How can you tell if two plants are the same or different? Students will observe a variety of real leaves and flowers in order to compare and contrast parts of different plants. Students will use those observations to sort plant parts into different categories.

Junior Critter Investigators

NGSS: LS1

Why do different animals have different coverings? Explore different animal coverings by observing preserved specimens from the Nature Museum's collections. Students will use clues in a short story along with their own observations to match animals to their coverings.

GRADES 1-2

Schoolyard Exploration

OUTDOORS NGSS: ESS3

Observe and explore the outdoors around your school as a naturalist! Students will investigate the different plants and animals that call your schoolyard home, and learn more about what they need to survive.

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.



GRADES 3-5

Schoolyard Sampling

OUTDOORS NGSS: LS4.D

Explore and sample the nature around your school as a naturalist! Students will use a variety of sampling techniques to learn more about the living things that call your schoolyard home and the ways they interact with their urban environment!

Reptiles Up Close

NGSS: LS1, LS3, LS4

Meet two live reptiles 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.

Collections and Specimens

NGSS: LS1

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. Teachers can choose from one of two focus areas below:

Focus on structure and function (NGSS:LS1.A)

Focus on life cycles and development (NGSS:LS1.B)

GRADES 6-12

Schoolyard Biodiversity

OUTDOORS NGSS: LS2.C

Explore and sample the biodiversity around your school as a naturalist! Students will use techniques from community science programs to record the biodiversity of your very own schoolyard and investigate the impacts that humans can have on their environment.

Collections and Specimens:

Ecosystems (6TH-8TH GRADE) NGSS:LS2.D

Adaptations (9TH-12TH GRADE) NGSS:LS4.C

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Registration

Nature on the Go is available for your classroom all year round. Visit naturemuseum.org/nog or click the button below to get started!

Nature on the Go Registration Form

Please email natureonthego@naturemuseum.org for more information or special requests.

Cost & Payment

\$250 for one workshop; \$200 for additional workshops at the same school, on the same day. Workshops must be consecutive (no more than 30 minutes between programs). Distance limitations apply.

Pre-K workshops: maximum of 20 participants per workshop

Kindergarten—12th grade workshops: maximum of 30 participants per workshop

Payment is due 14 days before the date of the program or programs will be canceled.