

Your in-house field trip!

We offer in-person & virtual presentations that align with NGSS, State Curriculum, and Environmental Literacy standards. Our instructors introduce natural science topics using live animals, engaging demonstrations, and biofacts. We also have programs for younger participants that introduce animals and learning concepts. Echoes Of Nature brings an academic field trip to your classroom, encouraging active student participation.

Rabbits make a perfect first encounter for children!



Programs can be customized for your classes and adapted for after-school sessions. If a program topic is not listed or not under your grade, please contact us to see if a program can be designed or modified for your class. Extra-curricular activities are also available.

General Information

Length and Number of Participants:

Standard Session:

45 minutes / Maximum 45 participants

- If needed, we do have 30 minute options or 20 minute sessions for many of the programs depending on your needs. *Ask about details.*

Mini Enrichment Session: (Denoted by ★)

20 minutes / Maximum of 30 participants

Fees

Standard: Session:

- \$200 for one in-person program
- \$150 for live virtual program
- \$275 for recorded program

Mini Enrichment Session:

- \$110 for one in-person program

Discounts: Available for multiple same-day programs

Driving Fee:

\$30.00–\$45.00 for areas beyond a 20-mile radius (PG and AA counties are within 20 miles)



★ Warm and Fuzzy **AGES 2–3**

Wanting to introduce your group to animals up close, but would like to start with the warm and fuzzies? Meet some of our touchable fuzzies.

This program is only available for this age group. Session time is 20 minutes. Cost \$110.



Animal Stories of [you pick the country] **AGES 2–K**

Are you planning a special topic of a country? Add in animal stories with a live animal guest(s). Some include: Japan/China, Africa, Australia, Native American and Star Stories.? *Email for availability.*



Day & Night **AGES 3–K**

NGSS: K-LS1-1, K-ESS3-1, K-ESS3-3

Why do we have day and night? Which animals are diurnal and nocturnal? What are we? Activities and live animals will help us solve these questions.



Fur and Scales **AGES 3–K**

Doing a unit on mammals and reptiles? Why not have live guests come and show off some of their characteristics? Learn some neat natural history facts about each one.



Animal Sounds & Movement

AGES 3–PRE-K

What animal sounds can you make? Can you move like these animals? Meet some live animals and try out their sounds and movements.



A Walk In The Woods **AGES 2–K**

Take a “walk” in the woods and discover animals we might see or hear. Meet live animals from woodland habitats. *This program can be adapted to different seasons or habitats like rainforests or bays—ask for options.*



As The Wheel Turns **PRE-K K**

Learning about lifecycles in class? Meet with some of our animal ambassadors and learn about their cycles. Help put the lifecycle wheels together for each ambassador.



Animal Textures & Colors

PRE-K K

Explore animal textures and colors. Meet live animals and use your detective skills to identify if they are rough or smooth, and if they have stripes or spots.



Ugh! A bug! (or is it Ooh, Cool!)

PRE-K K

Explore the world of bugs! Learn what makes a bug, whether it has 6, 8, or more legs, and use your detective skills to identify insects and arachnids.



How Seeds Travel **PRE-K K**

How do plant seeds get to different places? By water, wind and animal express. Let’s explore the different ways of travel and meet some guests that will help explain the wonders of seed travel.



Earthworm Lab **K LAB**

NGSS: K-ESS2-2, K-ESS3-3

Be a field researcher. Make hypothesis of how and why an earthworm will react to certain stimuli. Observe earthworms moving and take measurements. What are the benefits of having earthworms in your yard besides a decomposer?



Food Chain **K** NGSS: K-LS1-1

Meet some living “links” in a food chain. Learn how each “link” depends upon the other surrounding animals and plants. “Build” a food chain and find out what happens if that food chain “breaks”?



Animals of Maryland **K**

NGSS: K-ESS3-1

Meet some native live animals that can be found in Maryland. Learn basic differences between animal body coverings, pet versus wild and real versus pretend.



Bay BC’s **K** NGSS: K-ESS2-2, K-ESS3-3

Explore the rich variety of life that fills our Chesapeake Bay. On our journey meet some animals that might be found here. Learn simple ways to protect the Bay’s fragile environment.



Journey Into Winter

PRE-K – GRADE 1

NGSS K-LS1-1, K-ESS3-1, K-ESS3-2, 1-LS1-1

Winter is here. Where are the animals? How do they survive the cold, foodless winters? Some migrated. Some are dozing. Some are true hibernators. Meet some animals and find out where they would be during winter.



Animal Adaptations

K – GRADE 1 NGSS: 1-LS1-1

Discover the special adaptations of animals in their survival for life. What is some of the best “equipment” for the job of living on land, air, or water? *Can focus on specific adaptations!*

Interested in getting started? Send us an email!

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