

excursion details

Open: Mon - Fri at 8:30am

Duration: 4 hours

Cost: Free with bus mileage reimbursement available

Open to public schools, private schools, after school programs, youth organizations, and more!

Excursion schedules can be flexible to meet your needs.

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**hands on
nature based
standards aligned
outdoor education**

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NGSS-ALIGNED SCIENCE PROGRAM

Core Disciplinary Idea Station

Kindergarten : LS1-1

What does an animal need to survive? Students will explore different animal teeth and look for patterns to help them determine if an animal is an herbivore, carnivore, or omnivore.

Second : LS3-1

How does a habitat affect the population that lives there? Students will explore insect diversity in different habitats by collecting specimens and creating a field guide.

Fourth : LS1-2

How do different animals process sensory information? Students will use tools to mimic how animals may perceive information how that information is processed to support survival.

First : LS3-1

Do leaves look the same? Students construct an evidence based account that young plants are like, but not exactly like their parents by going on a leaf hunt.

Third : LS4-3

How does the beak shape impact a bird's ability to survive? Students use tools to mimic beaks and construct arguments that some animals survive better than others in different habitats.

Fifth : LS2-1

How does matter move between plants and animals? Students dissect owl pellets to map the movement of matter among plants, animals, decomposers, and the environment.

Crosscutting Concepts Station

Students think like a scientist. They explore the nature trail and wildlife meadow to search for the themes that connect all disciplines of science and document it using their nature journal.

Science & Engineering Station

Students act like a scientist by solving design challenges. Under time and material constraints, students design and build a prototype, test their construct, and refine their work.

Customized Lessons

Do you want to explore a different topic? Let us know! We are happy to work with you to create a custom field trip designed to meet the unique needs of your students.