Classroom Programs: Elementary
$300 / 30 students + 3 chaperones / 45 minutes / includes animal encounter

**World Traveler (K-2<sup>nd</sup>)**

Join us as we travel around the globe on an animal adventure. While on this imaginative journey, students will meet several animals from different continents and diverse habitats. By the end of our trip, students will have a greater understanding of how animals are adapted for their environments.

VA Science SOLs: K.1, K.7a, 1.1, 1.5a, 2.1, 2.5; VA Social Science SOLs: K.4, K.5, 2.6; NGSS K-ESS3-1, K-ESS3-3, 1-LS1-1, 2-LS4-1

**Is It Alive? (K-2<sup>nd</sup>)**

How can we tell that something is a living thing? Which animals hatch from eggs, which animals are born alive, and which ones get a lot of care and teaching from their parents? Join us as we uncover the differences found within the animal kingdom.

VA Science SOLs: K.1, K.6, K.7, K.9c, 1.1, 1.5, 2.1; NGSS: K-LS1-1, K-ESS2-2, K-ESS3-3, 1-LS1-2, 1-LS3-1

**Animals in Action (K-2<sup>nd</sup>)**

During this program, students will investigate how animals use their physical adaptations to move and survive in their environment.

VA Science SOLs: K.1, K.7a, 1.1, 1.5, 2.1, 2.5; NGSS K-LS1-1, K-ESS3-3, 1-LS1-1, 2-LS4-1

**Part of a Bigger Picture (K-2<sup>nd</sup>)**

We'll explore how wild animals adapt to the changing seasons in Eastern North America and how they are adapted to survive among the trees and plants that define their natural habitats.

VA Science SOLs: K.1, K.7a, 1.1, 1.5a, 1.7, 2.1, 2.5, 2.7a, 2.8c; NGSS K-ESS2-2, K-ESS3-3, 1-LS1-1, 2-LS4-1
Catch Me If You Can (3rd & 4th)

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be the top of the food chain? In this program, students will meet a predator animal, a prey animal and explore their relationship within a food chain. We’ll also investigate the adaptations that help animals survive in their habitats.

VA Science SOLs: 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 4.1, 4.5; NGSS 3-LS4-3

Know Your Niche (3rd & 4th)

Each species inhabits a unique niche in its community. With the help of some animal ambassadors, students will learn the different species and get the opportunity to build a community for an animal.

VA Science SOLs: 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 4.1, 4.5; NGSS 3-LS4-3, 4-LS1-1

Secrets of Survival (3rd & 4th)

Students will meet some of our animal ambassadors as we discover what animals need to survive. This program will help students gain a better understanding of the physical and behavioral adaptations that exist in nature.

VA Science SOLs: 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 4.1, 4.5; NGSS 3-LS3-2, 3-LS4-3, 4-LS1-1

Where’s Your Skeleton (5th)

Let your students get to know better how to recognize vertebrate classes, or quickly spot an invertebrate. They’ll fit these groups into the “big picture” of the classification of living things.

VA Science SOLs: 5.1, 5.5bc; NGSS: MS-LS4-2