

Close Encounters



Catch Me If You Can (3rd-5th)

From predators to prey, all animals have a role to play! In this program, students will meet 3 animal ambassadors and learn about the differences between omnivores, herbivores, and carnivores. Participants will also discover how energy flows within a food chain.

VA Science SOLs: 3.5b; 4.3a,b

NC Essential Standards (Science): 5.L.2.2

Know Your Niche (3rd-5th)

Each species inhabits a unique niche in its community. In this program, students will build an ecosystem and discover how each animal they meet has an important role to play.

VA Science SOLs: 3.5a,b; 3.8a, 4.3a,c

NC Essential Standards (Science): 4.L.1, 5.L.2

Secrets of Survival (3rd-5th)

What does it take to survive in the wild? Students will meet some of our animal ambassadors and explore the physical and behavioral adaptations that help them succeed out in nature.

VA Science SOLs: 3.4a,b

NC Essential Standards (Science): 4.L.1.2, 4.L.1.4