

DISCOVER THE WONDERS OF NATURE

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

CLASSROOM PROGRAMS

Toadally Amphibians Frogs, Salamanders, and Newts, oh my! Engage the active body by exploring the life cycle of frogs, and find out what makes amphibians so special. Meet one of our amazing tiger salamanders from Eastern Washington.

Call of the Wild Discover how different animals communicate with one another. Become a wolf and find your pack by using your nose along the way. Hop like a frog as you experience what it's like to hear only other frogs like you. Come and test your ability to recognize different animal sounds.

Slugs and Worms Feel the wiggly worms and slimy slugs move across your hands in this eye opening program that provides the opportunity to develop empathy and appreciation for other living creatures. Unearth these wonderful animals by investigating our compost in small groups, and learn a special way to sing to them!

Cool Camouflage Discover why it's a challenge to spot a bobcat in a forest, and why an insect might appear to be a thorn. Then use your new knowledge to create your very own camouflage mask to blend in with your environment!

Wetland Wildlife Get to know some of the animals that call wetlands home through this hands-on, interactive program. Observe what makes wetland wildlife unique firsthand, and learn about what sets them apart from other animals in the Pacific Northwest.





Investigating Insects Learn all about the most abundant animal group on Earth--insects! Use movement and sensory exploration to look through the eyes of an insect and discover what makes them so successful. Students will observe our amazing Vietnamese Walking Stick Insects up close and witness their many incredible adaptations first hand.

Amazing Arthropods Find out why spiders and other arthropods are unique through a combination of play and observation. Demystify the behaviors and about these amazing animals. Then meet our beautiful Mexican red-knee tarantula and our cool desert gold millipedes.

Animals in Winter Brrr! It's cold outside! How can some animals like bears and coyotes survive in very cold temperatures? Why do some animals migrate? Discover how hibernation is different from a deep sleep and learn about other cold weather adaptations through hands-on exploration and play.

Animal Senses Use a bobcat's sense of smell to locate your family, and listen like a deer to avoid danger! This program will have your students up and moving as we review our own five senses, and discover how animal senses are a little bit different from our own.

Salmon Cycles Learn about the incredible life and adventures of a Pacific Northwest salmon from beginning to end using puppets as a visual aid. Experience what each life stage of a salmon is like through movement, and investigate why gravel beds in streams are so important to salmon with a hands-on experiment.

Forest Habitat Take a journey through the layers of the forest. Work together to create a forest habitat that provides everything animals need to survive and participate in games that give an up close look at what keeps our forests healthy.



FIELD PROGRAMS

Forest Walk Explore our local forest with an experienced naturalist, and discover why Washington is called the Evergreen State. Students will have the opportunity to see, touch, smell, and hear all that the forest has to offer.

Spider Hunt Explore the many shapes and sizes these geometric wizards spin to catch their food. This naturalist-led exploration allows students to take part in finding and identifying various spiders and their webs.

Pond Dipping Discover the wonderful world of water, and meet some of the tiny animals that live there. Learn all about why dragonflies stay near water, and act out the different stages of metamorphosis.

Nature Walk Join us in encountering the wonders of nature. Discover the plants and trees, and listen for animals that might call them home. Explore the sights and sounds of nature as we use our scientist eyes and ears to make observations of the natural world.

Wetland Walk Explore your local wetland with a knowledgeable naturalist to discover what's stirring, and what makes a wetland such a special and unique place.

Bug Safari Take your class on an adventure of excitement and learning. Turn over leaves and look under rocks to get up close and observe what is crawling around. Use insect nets to carefully gather some of our local friends. Discover what many insects have in common, and what makes them all so different in this hands-on exploration.



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Price

\$100 per 45-60 min program

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