Interact with specimens from the Nature Museum’s collections in your own classroom!

An experienced museum educator leads your students through an inquiry-based education program with a focus on regional species.

All programs correlate with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

Teachers will receive a $100 field trip bus reimbursement* to bring their class to the Nature Museum.

*Bus reimbursement forms must be submitted by the end of the current school year (programs held September—February) or calendar year (programs held March—August)

Did you know that only 5% of our collections are on display in the Museum? An additional benefit for Nature on the Go teachers is that all are invited to attend a behind-the-scenes teacher tour that boasts the other 95% of our remarkable collections!

Each teacher may bring one guest. Registration for Collections tours is required; registration information will be located on your confirmation sheet.
PRE-K — GRADE 2

Each 45 minute, hands-on, inquiry-based lesson focuses on relevant local nature and science topics and is led by an experienced museum educator in your classroom.

**Bugs Alive**  
NGSS: LS1, ESS3  
Observe live insects from the Nature Museum’s collections! Students will learn more about the ways that these animals move, eat and protect themselves from danger. Each student will have the opportunity to compare and contrast several different live insects.

**Animals Up Close**  
NGSS: LS1, LS3, LS4  
Meet two live animals from the Nature Museum’s collections! Students will observe the animals’ features and movements and use critical thinking skills to compare and contrast the animals’ bodies, behaviors, and habitats.

GRADES 3 — 12

Each one hour program includes local specimens from the Nature Museum’s collections and is led by an experienced museum educator. Students will observe and learn from preserved specimens such as nests, pinned insects and mammal study skins. At the time of registration, teachers should specify grade level and desired area of focus (grades 3 to 5 only).

**Collections & Specimens**  
**GRADES 3 — 5**  
**Organisms:** structure and function • NGSS: LS1.A  
**Growth:** life cycles and development • NGSS: LS1.B  

**GRADES 6 — 8**  
**Ecosystems:** interdependence and interactions within an environment • NGSS: LS2.A  

**GRADES 9 — 12**  
**Adaptations:** species changing over time • NGSS: LS4.C

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**How to Register**

Visit naturemuseum.org/natureonthego to complete an online registration form. For more information or special requests, e-mail natureonthego@naturemuseum.org.  
Kindergarten—Grade 12 workshops have a maximum of 30 participants; Pre-K workshops have a maximum of 20 participants. Classroom teachers must be present during all workshops; it is not the intention of this program to replace the teacher.

**Cost & Payment**  
$250 for first program; $200 for additional programs at the same school, on the same day. Programs must be consecutive (no more than 30 minutes between programs). Distance limitations apply. Payment is due 14 days before the date of the program or program(s) will be cancelled.

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