Onsite School Programs

Book a wildly fun standards and inquiry-based educational program to engage your students!

All programs include hands-on portions with biofacts and/or live animals. Programs last 30 minutes - 1 hour depending on the chosen program and your schedule, and several include a visit to one of our wildlife art galleries.

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Scholarships may be available for schools demonstrating financial need. Program descriptions on back.

To schedule an onsite school program and field trip, please call our Reservations Coordinator at 720.488.3344.

If you would like more information about these programs, please contact Erin Kendall at 720.488.3327 or erin.kendall@ucdenver.edu

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**Furs, Feathers, Scales and Skin**  
(Preschool - 1st grade, 35 minutes)  
Learn to identify animal groups by their skin coverings. Students will get to see and feel the differences between birds, mammals, reptiles, fish, insect, and amphibians. They will also meet a live animal from several of these groups.  

**Science Standards**  
GR.PK S.2 GLE.1,2 GR.K S.2 GLE.1  

**Visual Arts Standards**  
GR.2 S.1 GLE.1 GR.3 S.1 GLE.2 GR.4 S.1

**Animal Classification**  
(2nd - 9th grade, 1 hour)  
Students examine bones, feathers, and more to classify animals in vertebrate or invertebrate groups. We study the five main vertebrate groups and several invertebrate phyla. This program is highly adaptable depending on knowledge level of students.  

**Science Standards**  
GR.2 S.2 GLE.2 GR.4 S.2 GLE.1 GR.5 S.2 GLE.1  

**Visual Arts Standards**  
GR.2 S.1 GLE.1 GR.3 S.1 GLE.2 GR.4 S.1 GLE.3

**Climate Change**  
(6th-12th grade, 45 minutes)  
Using our Science on a Sphere, learn more about earth’s complex climate, factors that lead to the changes we see today, and why we should care, presented in an empowering way. Discuss how renewable vs. nonrenewable resources affect our climate. Students help demo a brief scientific experiment and use datasets to visualize the earth’s atmosphere on our 6 foot diameter globe.  

**Science Standards**  
GR.6 S.2 GLE.1 GR.6 S.3 GLE 3 GR.8 S.2 GLE 1  
GR.8 S.3 GLE.2 GR.9-12 S.2 GLE 1 & S.3 GLE.4,5

**Biome Bonanza**  
(2nd - 8th grade, 1 hour long)  
In this inquiry-based program, students learn about world ecosystems through a multi-media slide presentation and while rotating through biome field stations. Students study species from each biome and complete a field journal.  

**Science Standards**  
GR.2 S.2 GLE.1,2 GR.2 S.3 GLE.1 GR.4 S.2 GLE.1,3GR.5 S.2 GLE.1 GR.6 S.2 GLE.1

**Geography Standards**  
GR.2 S.2 GLE.1 GR.3 S.2 GLE.1

**What is a Habitat?**  
(1st - 5th grade, 1 hour)  
Discover what all animals need to survive. Students will visit one of our wildlife art galleries, and also learn about the interactions of animals and habitats of our home state, including possible threats facing animals’ habitats today.  

**Science Standards**  
GR.1 S.2 GLE.2 GR.2 S.2 GLE.1,2 GR.4 S.2 GLE 1,3  

**Visual Arts Standards**  
GR.1 S.1 GLE.1 GR.1 S.2 GLE.1 GR.2 S.1 GLE.1  
GR.3 S.1 GLE.2 GR.4 S.1 GLE.3

**Live Animal Presentation**  
(Any age, preschool minimum, 30 minutes)  
Learn about the wonders of the animal kingdom through a personalized animal demo for your group. Meet at least 2 live animals with at least one students can touch, and discuss topics of your choosing such as Colorado wildlife, reptiles, adaptations, and more.  

**Science Standards**  
Depends on topics discussed; inquire for more information.

**Water Falls**  
(6th-9th grade, 1 hour)  
We already know about run-off, evaporation, condensation, and precipitation, but what happens in between? Using our 6-foot globe, Science on a Sphere, experience what drives the forces of the water cycle and discuss human impacts on this vital resource. Then through a classroom activity, we will explore the journey one droplet of water takes over thousands of years.  

**Science Standards**  
GR.6 S.3 GLE.2 GR.9-12 S.2 GLE.1

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**Admission for school groups is $6.50 per student and $6.50 per adult which includes museum admission, a film in our theater, and a school program.**  
**If your group is not an accredited curriculum-based school in session, pricing is $8 per person for museum admission and a school program OR film, or $10 and up for museum admission, a school program, and a film.**