

GROW BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Please schedule at least two programs (each lasting 45–60 minutes) for each date.

Either: Two back-to-back sessions of the same topic, tailored for different age groups,
OR: Two different topics, scheduled one after the other.

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.

Toadally Amphibians

Learn about the amazing adaptations of amphibians and their unique life cycle. Make the connection between human choices and the healthy water amphibians rely on to survive. Make a new friend with a tiger salamander and connect classroom learning to amphibians living in our natural environment.

Animal Adaptations

Explore how animals survive their environment, and how each animal has their own special skills and senses. This program will have your students up and moving as we review our own five senses, and discover how animals all have unique ways they move through the world.



Amazing Arthropods

Arachnids, insects, crustaceans, oh my! Discover what it means to be an arthropod. This group of animals is incredibly diverse, with over one million species. Explore the numerous adaptations that help arthropods survive in their environment. Get a special visit from a Mexican red-knee tarantula!

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!

Skeleton and Skulls

Discover the purpose of a skeleton and learn what sets vertebrates apart from invertebrates. Observe vertebrate structures through hands-on interaction with various skeletons and skulls of western Washington species.

Slimy Slugs/Wiggly Worms

Learn how slugs and worms play a critical role in breaking down and recycling nutrients needed for healthy soil. Get up close and personal with our wiggly worms and native Banana Slugs! Learn about their unique body parts as you feel them move across your hands. Unearth these animals by using scientific tools to investigate compost in small groups.

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.



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Questions

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