The Museum of the Earth is a public education venue of the Paleontological Research Institution, affiliated with Cornell University. We offer a variety of programs and tours suitable for different grades or age groups.

To schedule tours, programs, or group visits contact the

Museum Education Manager

education@museumoftheearth.org

607.273.6623 x 113

To qualify for our reduced group admission rates, reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. The group must also pay in one transaction to receive these group rates.

We value our groups’ experience. To ensure the best visit, the Museum limits the group size to fewer than 100 per day. All programs must be scheduled a minimum of 2 weeks in advance. We will work to accommodate any class size, but hands-on presentations and tours are most effective with 20 or fewer participants.

MUSEUM GROUP ADMISSION FEES

$3/youth (4—17yrs)

$7/adult

$4/Senior (over 65yr) or Student (with college ID)

1 adult chaperone free - Course Professor

Offsite programs available: Program fee + travel

Custom programs available - Please ask.
College level visits to PRI

Educational Program and Tour Descriptions

Program and tour costs

Each program/tour has a size limit and is an additional cost to admission costs.

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<td>Museum Tour (20 max)</td>
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*Museum of the Earth Tours (20 max per tour) 30—60 minutes* How has life and climate changed over time? How has the geologic past influenced the current landscape of central New York? Museum tours will lead you on a journey through time, highlighting key concepts in the Museum and some of the most spectacular specimens in the exhibits. [A 30 minute tour may be added to a program to combine the Museum exhibits and program topics for greater comprehension of a subject.]

*Research Collection Tours 60 minutes* PRI has a world renown research collection. Get a behind the scenes tour to learn about the workings of a research collection.

Subject-specific tours and programs may be arranged to help meet special interests and college course work. Most program limits to 25 or fewer students unless noted.

Other program subjects:

- *New York State Geologic History/Ancient Seas Over New York* - 30 or 45 minutes
- *Ocean Reefs* - (program in classroom and tour) 60 minutes
- *Dinosaurs/Mesozoic Life* - 30 - 60 minutes
- *Ice Age Life and Glaciers* - 30 minutes
- *Trees: the Carbon Storage Experts—a Climate Change Solution* - 30 minutes

**The Field Experience**

Experience geology first hand! Take a trip with your class to one of Ithaca’s beautiful gorges to discover how the ocean that covered central New York hundreds of millions of years ago and the glaciers recently affected our land. Have PRI’s knowledgeable staff explain the geology during an Interpretive Hike.