



Milwaukee Public Museum Workshops

The following programs can enhance your field trip experience. Education program availability is on a first-come, first-served basis and can be reserved at the same time as your field trip. Questions regarding specific programs should be directed to the Education Department at curriculum@mpm.edu.

Education Programs

- Grades K5 – 12
- 50 minutes
- \$4 per student
- 25-student maximum for grades K5
- 30-student maximum for grades 1 -12
- September 2018 – June 2019. Specific days & times listed below.
- Curriculum Guides (self-guided tours) are available via our website at no charge

Early Learning

Each program begins in our early learning classroom with a large group discussion on the chosen topic, followed by an opportunity to handle real specimens and objects. Next we visit our exhibits for a sensory rich experience designed to promote awe – and lots of questions – before returning to the classroom to participate in learning stations. The program is facilitated by trained Museum Educators who work closely with the teachers to ensure their visit supports the classroom curriculum.

Grade K5

- **Available 10:30am & 11:30am, Monday - Friday**

- *African Safari*

View the animals and people who dwell across the large and diverse continent of Africa. Learn about different environments and how people and animals adapt. Feel elephant skin, play a finger piano and learn about mask making from the different regions.

- *Butterfly Stages*

Discover metamorphosis through the life cycle of a butterfly. Tour the Puelicher Butterfly Wing to see hundreds of tropical butterflies in action. Are butterfly wings waterproof? We will test your predictions and talk about migration.

- *Investigating Insects*

Explore the world of some of the oldest living creatures on Earth. Hold some of these live insects in the palm of your hand! We will discuss the habitats, physical characteristics, defense mechanisms and eating habits of some rare but familiar critters.

- *Polar Adventure*

Chill out as we travel into the northern-most regions on Earth. See, listen and feel what life would be like for you living in the Arctic. From polar bears to caribou, we will learn about arctic adaptations.

- *Rainforest Exploration*

Trek through the tropical rain forest to discover the many unusual plants and animals that live in this exotic world. See how camouflage is so important to survival and how the rain forest comes alive at night!

- *Walking with the Dinosaurs*

Stand eye-to-eye with the dinosaurs and handle bones and fossils as we learn about life over 65 million years ago. Pretend to be a Paleontologist and handle the tools used on adventurous digs. From the Torosaur to the T-rex, we will explore the wonderful world of dinosaurs.

