

PHILADELPHIA ZOO

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Since its chartering in 1859, the Philadelphia Zoo has been a hub of scientific inquiry and discovery. As the region's largest "living classroom," the Zoo is uniquely positioned to support your curriculum goals. We offer an in-depth investigation of more than 1,300 animals from around the world, and all our curriculum-focused programs include numerous possibilities for 21st Century learning in the STEM fields. Each visit provides authentic learning experiences while engaging students in a fun and hands-on environment. Let the Philadelphia Zoo be your partner in enhancing wildlife discovery, conservation, and environmental education in your class.

A trip to the Philadelphia Zoo can help your students understand concepts that appear in **PA Academic Standards and Next Generation Science Standards.**

Pre-K – 2nd grade: Students will see mammals, birds, and reptiles like never before and learn what makes each animal unique. (PA 3.1.A1, NGSS LS1.A)

3rd – 5th grade: The relationships between animals and their environments will be brought to life by the Zoo's incredible variety of species and habitats. (PA 3.1.C3, NGSS LS1.A)

6th – 8th grade: Through exploring the Zoo, students will begin to understand the interconnectedness of both living and nonliving things and develop and appreciation for their position in our global ecosystem. (PA 4.5.D, NGSS LS2.A)

9th – 12th grade: The Zoo provides numerous opportunities for students to discover how they can become environmentally concerned citizens and engage themselves with wildlife and the natural world. (PA 4.1.E, NGSS ESS3.C)

Your field trip can be enhanced by the addition of a tour, or by using any of our free curriculum tools. More information about all our programming can be found under the 'Learn' section at phillyzoo.org.